



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION PACKET 2010-2011
ATTENTION APPLICANT: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

TYPE OF MONETARY AWARD: Education for Excellence Scholarship Foundation, Inc. (the “Foundation”) will provide two (2) monetary awards to Chicago Public Schools High School seniors (excluding Chartered schools) who meet the requirements of the Foundation’s application process. The purpose of the monetary award is to assist the student with the expense and financial obligations of college attendance. The scholarships will be publicized through the Internet and print media.

DISCLAIMER: Education for Excellence Scholarship Foundation, Inc. assumes no responsibility for applications or supporting documentation not received by the office or not received in a timely manner. We do not assume responsibility for items mailed to this address with insufficient postage and subsequently returned to the applicant by the postal service. All correspondence to the applicant, college or university will be based on the information listed on the application until a change is submitted in writing. We do not assume responsibility for letters from the Foundation not delivered to the applicant, college or university based on the provided information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The Applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior attending a Chicago Public High School; Possess a cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of not less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Complete and submit the following application packet information:
 - a. Submit two (2) type-written essays, (2 pages each, 12 font, Times New Roman style, double spaced, name in upper right hand corner.) **First essay** should include the Applicant’s Personal Statement that explains the Applicant’s financial need, current extracurricular activities, academics, future aspirations in post secondary education, and career goals. **Second essay:** What current event has interested you the most and why?
 - b. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation: One letter must come from a teacher or counselor who can account for the Applicant’s academics and who has known the applicant one year or more. Second letter must come from an adult who has known the Applicant for at least two (2) years and who is **not** a family member, teacher or principal. This person should be able to comment on the Applicant’s personal growth and achievements.
 - c. Provide a letter of intent to the college in which the Applicant wants to attend.
 - d. An Official 2009-2010 Transcript must be submitted in a sealed school envelope from your high school.
3. Applications are available between January 1 and April 1 of each year. All documents must be submitted together and **received by May 15, 2010**. Recipients will be notified by June 1, 2010.



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4. All information submitted to the Foundation will be kept confidential and will not be returned to the applicant. The Foundation will mail or email an acknowledgement of the receipt of your application to the address provided. Incomplete or late applications will be disregarded. No telephone calls will be accepted.
5. Place your first and last name on all documents submitted as part of the application (i.e. all pages of the application, your essay question and letters of recommendation.)
6. Documents should be mailed to:

Education for Excellence Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
Attention: Scholarship Selection Committee
9449 S. Kedzie Avenue
Suite 381
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

DISTRIBUTION OF MONETARY AWARDS: The monetary awards are based upon the amount of funds that the Foundation has available each year. The Foundation hopes to annually give two (2) \$1000.00 scholarships. Awards are made payable directly to the recipient's college or university and are non-renewable unless otherwise noted. If the recipients fail to attend the college or university to whom the funds have been distributed, the Foundation will seek the return of those funds from the educational institution to which they were paid.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AND RECIPIENT SELECTION: The Scholarship Selection Committee (the "Committee") will consist of the Foundation's Board of Directors and its Standing Members as of the application cut-off date. Each recipient and the award amount will be chosen by a majority vote of the Committee.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION		
PERSONAL DATA		
Applicant's Full Name (Last, First, Middle) Please Print:		
Applicant's Current Mailing Address (No Post Office Box):		
Applicant's Telephone Number (including area code): Home () Cell ()		
City:	State: IL	ZIP Code:
Parent or Guardian Name and Relationship:		
Parent or Guardian Name and Relationship:		
Do you live with this parent or guardian? If not, please tell us who you live with and that person's name and relationship to you:		
How did you hear about E 4 E?		
Applicant's E-mail Address:		
HIGH SCHOOL DATA		
Full Name of High School:		
School Address:	Zip code	
Telephone Number: ()	Fax: ()	
Principal's Name:		
Counselor's Name:		
ACADEMIC DATA		
Applicant's Current Cumulative Grade Point Average:		
List any extra curricular activities you are or were involved in during your high school years:		
List any Honors you have received during your high school years:		



APPLICANT INFORMATION	
POST SECONDARY DATA	
Name of College or University that Applicant has been accepted and will be attending in the Fall of 2010:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip Code: Telephone Number:
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION	
Please provide the name of the each person writing you a letter of recommendations. Please see Eligibility Requirements relating to letters of recommendations	
Name:	Telephone Number:
Relationship to Applicant:	
Name:	Telephone Number:
Relationship to Applicant:	
PERSONAL STATEMENT	
Please provide us with a personal statement (Please see Scholarship Information sheet for further instruction). Include anything that we should know about you (i.e. your goals, aspirations, triumphs and obstacles). Please keep your statement from 1-3 pages, typed and double-spaced (12 pt. font).	
SIGNATURES	
I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form as to my credit.	
Applicant's Signature:	Date:
Parent or Guardian's Signature (if applicant is under 18 years old):	Date:

Any questions can be directed to Tiffany Gore at tgore@educate4excel.org



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SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST:

_____ COMPLETED APPLICATION

_____ 2 ESSAYS

_____ 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

_____ LETTER OF INTENT

_____ TRANSCRIPT