



2010-2011 Scholarship Application Form

(Do not use any other Dollars for Scholars application.)

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Use the checklist below to ensure that you have a complete application.

Name

School

Ethnic Background (optional)

For statistical reasons only. This information will be separated from your application before it is considered.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian / Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian / White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic / Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

Step by Step Checklist for Application Process

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- B. Applicant information completed

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- C. Personal experience information completed

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- D. Applicant appraisal completed by high school counselor/official
E. Transcript information completed by high school counselor/school official and transcript attached (please remove from envelope)

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- F. Essay attached
G. Two letters of recommendation attached (please remove from envelopes)
H. Grant Elementary School attendance
I. Applicant's signature and date completed

Other

- National Charity League forms and letter, if applicable (female students only)
 Staple or paperclip all materials together including page 1 cover page in the top left-hand corner or scan all required documents and submit online.

Notification

Your application is due by **February 4, 2011**. Return your application to the guidance/counseling office at your school, or scan and submit all of the required documents online at the following address: <http://www.grdollarsforscholars.com/apply-for-the-grdfs-scholarship/upload-documents/>. You will be notified of the status of your application in May or early June 2011.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

B. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Name)

Permanent Address _____
(Number) (Street Name) (Apt. Number)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone Number _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone Number _____

(Please select one) Male Female Age _____

Current High School _____

Name of Parents/Guardians _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Father's Occupation _____

Permanent mailing address of parent/guardian (if different from applicant)

(Number) (Street Name) (Apt. Number)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Have you received other scholarships or grants? Yes No

Name of Scholarship	Amount	Received/Awarded (yes, no)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Number of children and/or dependent adults living in your household? _____

Are you the first person in your family (including your parents) to go to college? Yes No

Indicate the name of post-secondary school you plan to attend _____

- 4 yr. College/University Vocational/Technical
 Community College Other

Indicate the major field of study you plan to pursue _____

C. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE INFORMATION

Describe your paid work experience during the past four years. Indicate the position, employer name or company, dates during which you were employed and the approximate number of hours worked each week.

Position	Employer	Dates from - to	Hours per Week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List the major school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years (e.g., Red Cross, church work, and volunteer work). Indicate all special awards, and honors that you have received. Please use separate sheet if needed.

Major School Activities			
Activity	Was this a single one time activity or a yearlong commitment?	Number of hours, months or yrs. participated	Special Awards, Honors or distinctions
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Major Community Activities			
Activity	Was this a single one time activity or a yearlong commitment?	Number of hours, months or yrs. participated	Special Awards, Honors or distinctions
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Make a brief statement about your educational plans and career goals? Describe the path you will take to achieve your plans and goals.

Do you have any unusual financial family or personal circumstances you feel warrant our attention?
 Yes No

If "Yes," please describe and include your FAFSA Score (EFC Expected Family Contribution) if available.

Applicant: If applying online, please print your finished application and ask your counselor to complete the appraisal and transcript information (sections D and E on page 4). Please note: The applicant appraisal and transcript information with the necessary signatures are required in order for your application to be complete.)

D. APPLICANT APPRAISAL (REQUIRED) - To be completed by a high school counselor, advisor, instructor, or supervisor.

Directions for Appraiser: Please provide the following information in support of this application for financial assistance. When complete, return this form to the applicant.

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability...	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is...	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is...	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources...	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative...	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through and completes tasks...	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well

Comments:

Appraiser's Signature *Title* *Telephone Number* *Date*

E. TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION (REQUIRED) - To be completed by the appropriate school official.

(Applicants are responsible for providing a transcript which must be attached to the application or scanned and submitted with the online application.)

Cumulative G.P.A. /4.0 scale _____ **Weighted G.P.A (if applicable)** _____

PSAT: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Total _____

SAT: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Total _____

ACT: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Writing _____ Science _____ Composite _____

School Official's Signature *Title* *Telephone Number* *Date*

F. ESSAY

Please write an essay that describes your current educational plans and career goals. Include some of the events and/or people in your life that have helped to shape and influence your plans and goals. Using a separate page, print or type (12pt. Font) your essay, which is to be double spaced, and which does not exceed 2 pages in length. Please make sure to include your first and last name on the document.

G. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation from people who know you and are NOT the same person who completed the Applicant Appraisal (section D on page 4 of this application).

(Examples of possible recommenders: teacher, counselor, administrator, employer/supervisor, minister, family friend)

H. GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Did you attend Grant Elementary School in Riverside Unified School District? Yes No

If "Yes," what grades? _____

I. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature

Date