

GEBA Foundation COMMUNITY Scholarship Application

2010-2011

For awards to be granted for the academic year **2010-2011**. Students may apply for only one of the following scholarship award categories:

Academic (up to 9 awards)

Applicants will be considered on the basis of their academic performance through scholarly work, standardized test scores, activities and interests in support of academic goals, and effective articulation of his or her case.

This is a highly competitive category! Recipients of the Academic Award in past years have earned weighted high school GPAs often far exceeding 4.0. We saw a 4.9 out of a 4.0 last year! College scores are equally competitive with most recipients earning 3.8 or above. Their SAT scores are often a combined 2150 or above. Many are Maryland Distinguished Scholars or AP Scholars. Accomplishment and drive in their chosen field as evidenced in their transcripts, accomplishments, and teacher's recommendations are key criteria.

Community (up to 9 awards)

Applicants with solid academic performance and dedicated commitment to extracurricular or community activities will be considered for this award. Students will be evaluated on factors including their accomplishment, leadership, and demonstrated commitment to both community and scholarship.

Past recipients of the Community Award have had amazing records. With GPAs often above 3.8, these students also have been newspaper editors, volunteer EMTs, varsity athletes, crisis counselors, and playwrights. Some have volunteered for over 200 hours and some have recruited 30 new volunteers for charitable work. While each is unique, each has a significant level of accomplishment both in and out of the classroom.

Vocational (up to 2 awards)

Students pursuing a vocational program or an associate's degree that results in a terminal degree are candidates for this scholarship. We consider your academic performance, extracurricular and work experience, and commitment to your goal.

Students meeting these criteria are encouraged to compete with their peers for the Vocational Award. While students in certificate and associates programs have always been welcome to compete for the other two award classes, GEBA is highlighting this category to increase its visibility and encourage participation.

Additional Information:

Financial need is not a factor in award eligibility. Award decisions are final and are made at the discretion of the GEBA Foundation. GEBA contracts with an outside company to select winners so that all decisions are in the hands of an impartial third party. Award decisions may require verification of qualifying college enrollment. Minimum standards may be applied in any award category, and total number of awards given is at the sole discretion of GEBA. Students may reapply in subsequent years for a maximum of four awards total from any GEBA Foundation Scholarship. Each subsequent application should show new progress and accomplishments to compete!

Completed Applications include the following:

- Completed, signed application form;
- Academic transcript(s);
- Requested reference(s);
- Test score report, if applicable.

Application Deadline: **Wednesday, March 31, 2010.** Completed applications must be:

- 1) Postmarked by 3/31/10; or
- 2) Received in the GEBA office by 4pm on 3/31/10.

Award Notification: June 2010

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APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE DUE BY **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010**

GEBA Foundation Scholarship
P.O. Box 206
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

The P.O. Box does not accept
UPS or FedEx shipments.

TO BE CONSIDERED ON-TIME, YOUR APPLICATION AND
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE GEBA
OFFICE BY 4PM ON 3/31/10 OR POSTMARKED BY 3/31/10.

Only completed applications will be considered.

Type or print neatly in blue or black ink.

1. PERSONAL DATA

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) _____ PHONE (____) _____ - _____
ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____
SPONSORING GEBA MEMBER NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

2. SCHOLARSHIP TYPE YOU HAVE ELECTED TO APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIP:

COMMUNITY *COMMUNITY SERVICE, EXTRACURRICULARS AND WORK ARE PRIME CONSIDERATIONS
EACH APPLICATION IS EVALUATED IN ITS ENTIRETY. PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION.*

3. EDUCATION (COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION AND COLLEGE INFORMATION IF APPLICABLE)

HIGH SCHOOL NAME _____ CITY, STATE _____
GRADUATION YEAR _____ GPA _____ ON A SCALE OF _____ CLASS RANK _____ OUT OF _____
SAT REASONING VERBAL _____ MATH _____ WRITING _____ WEIGHTED GPAS ARE ACCEPTABLE - PLEASE INDICATE THE WEIGHTED MAXIMUM **--OR-- ACT COMPOSITE** _____
(EXAMS TAKEN SINCE JANUARY 2004) (CRITICAL READING) (IF TAKEN)
COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY _____ CITY, STATE _____
DATES ATTENDED _____ GPA _____ ON A SCALE OF _____
DEGREE EXPECTED, YEAR _____ MAJOR _____
OTHER COLLEGE / UNIV _____ CITY, STATE _____
DATES ATTENDED _____ GPA _____ ON A SCALE OF _____
DEGREE EXPECTED, YEAR _____ MAJOR _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE VALUE YOU FOUND IN AN HONORS COURSE OR A COURSE RELEVANT TO YOUR DESIRED FIELD OF STUDY.

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR SAT OR ACT SCORE REPORT AND YOUR HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT AS APPLICABLE.

3. FUTURE PLANS • WE WOULD LIKE TO GAIN SOME PERSPECTIVE ON YOUR GOALS AND INTERESTS.

WHAT YEAR OF HIGHER EDUCATION WILL YOU BE IN FOR 2010-2011? (FRESHMAN, SOPH, JR, SR, GRAD) _____

WHAT MAJOR DO YOU INTEND TO PURSUE? IF UNDECLARED, PLEASE LIST THE FIELD(S) YOU ARE CONSIDERING. _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR MOTIVATION TO PURSUE THIS FIELD. PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU HAVE WORK OR EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT SUPPORTING YOUR INTEREST. _____

IF YOU ARE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, PLEASE LIST YOUR INTENDED COLLEGE OR COLLEGES BEING CONSIDERED. _____

NAME: _____

6. FOCUS

WITH MANY ACTIVITIES COMPETING FOR YOUR TIME, HOW DO YOU DETERMINE WHICH GETS YOUR ATTENTION? PLEASE SHARE AN EXAMPLE OF WHEN YOU HAVE HAD TO CHOOSE ONE PRIORITY OVER ANOTHER. WHAT PRINCIPLES GUIDE YOU?

7. PART-TIME OR SUMMER WORK

IF YOU HAVE HELD A JOB, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR WORK. IT IS HELPFUL TO SEE YOUR LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY AND WHY THIS WORK IS IMPORTANT TO YOU.

EMPLOYER _____ NAME OF SUPERVISOR _____

ADDRESS _____

POSITION _____ DATES OF EMPLOYMENT: FROM _____ TO _____

PLEASE LIST THE TOP ONE OR TWO THINGS YOU LEARNED FROM THIS WORK. _____

EMPLOYER _____ NAME OF SUPERVISOR _____

ADDRESS _____

POSITION _____ DATES OF EMPLOYMENT: FROM _____ TO _____

PLEASE LIST THE TOP ONE OR TWO THINGS YOU LEARNED FROM THIS WORK. _____

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERED AS A SIGNIFICANT PART OF YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE SUBMIT A LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM YOUR **CURRENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYER**.

REFERENCES MAY BE ENCLOSED WITH YOUR APPLICATION OR MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS LISTED AT THE TOP OF THE APPLICATION.

8. CHECKLIST

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE GEBA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP, ALL MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 31, 2010. PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST TO CONFIRM THE COMPLETION OF YOUR APPLICATION. PLEASE CONSIDER THAT A NEATLY WRITTEN AND CAREFULLY EDITED DOCUMENT WILL BE IMPORTANT IN THIS EVALUATION AS IT IS IN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL WORK.

COMMUNITY APPLICANTS:

_____ APPLICATION COMPLETE AND SIGNED	_____ LETTER OF REFERENCE FOR EXTRACURRICULAR OR WORK
_____ MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT (MAY BE A COPY OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT)	_____ COPY OF COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM SCORE REPORT

9. SIGNATURE

I HAVE PREPARED THIS APPLICATION MYSELF, AND I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN IT IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE. I UNDERSTAND THAT GEBA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC. WILL MAKE SCHOLARSHIP DECISIONS AT ITS DISCRETION, AND THERE ARE NO APPEALS TO ITS DECISIONS.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, IF SELECTED, I WILL NEED TO SUPPLY EVIDENCE OF ENROLLMENT IN AN ELIGIBLE EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN ORDER FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS TO BE DISBURSED TO MY INSTITUTION ON MY BEHALF.

I UNDERSTAND THAT RECIPIENTS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP MAY REAPPLY IN FUTURE YEARS FOR A MAXIMUM OF 4 YEARS OF BENEFITS.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____