



COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT DATA Last Name _____ First Name _____ Initial _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone () _____ Cellphone() _____ Birthdate _____
 Email _____ FAX _____ U.S. Citizen Yes No

HIGH SCHOOL DATA School Name _____ Graduation Date _____
 Address _____ Phone () _____
 Principal _____ Guidance Counselor _____

COLLEGE DATA Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. If unknown, please list in order of preference where applications have been sent.
Accepted?
 1) _____ City _____ State _____ Yes / No / Pending
 2) _____ City _____ State _____ Yes / No / Pending
 Intended Major _____

REFERENCES List the names and titles of the people you have asked to complete an Applicant Appraisal Form. One must be a school counselor, teacher, coach, or administrator. The other should be a non-family member who knows your qualifications relating to the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.
 1) _____ Title: _____
 2) _____ Title: _____

Note: Not all scholarships consider financial criteria. Filling out the information below is optional, but failure to do so may disqualify you from consideration from some scholarships.

FAMILY DATA Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ Phone () _____
 Address if different from applicant _____
 Father's Occupation _____ Employer _____
 Mother's Occupation _____ Employer _____
 Parents' marital status: () Married () Separated () Divorced () Widow or Widower

FINANCIAL DATA Father's Annual Income \$ _____ Mother's Annual Income \$ _____
 List your family's total adjusted income from their most recent federal tax return \$ _____
 List other children living in your household. Give ages and colleges attending. _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, HONORS, & ACHIEVEMENTS: Name the most significant school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (e.g. student government, art, music, sports, etc.) in order of importance.

List special awards, honors, achievements and leadership positions held.

<i>Activity</i>	<i># Yrs.</i>	<i>Awards, Honors, Achievements</i>	<i>Leadership / Offices Held</i>

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, HONORS, & ACHIEVEMENTS: Name the most significant non-school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years. List special awards, honors, achievements and leadership positions held.

<i>Activity</i>	<i># Yrs.</i>	<i>Awards, Honors, Achievements</i>	<i>Leadership / Offices Held</i>

WORK: DESCRIBE YOUR MOST RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE. INDICATE DATES OF EMPLOYMENT IN EACH JOB, APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED EACH WEEK, AND AMOUNTS EARNED AT EACH JOB.

<i>Company/Position</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Hours Per Week</i>	<i>Hourly Rate</i>

ESSAY: Submit a personal essay (maximum two typewritten pages) describing your character, aspirations, education and career objectives, and future goals. **This essay is very important in the selection process.** Identify which scholarships you think you are most qualified for and explain why. Also report (if applicable) any unusual family, personal, or financial circumstances which you think warrant consideration.

CERTIFICATION *In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes the property of the Community Scholarship Program and will be held in confidence. Essays submitted by scholarship recipients may be shared with the donor if appropriate.*

This scholarship application becomes valid only when you have submitted a completed package on or before March 9, 2012 to your high school Counseling Office or Rochester Community Schools Foundation Office. See Application Instructions for complete details.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT APPRAISAL FORM

Please print in black ink or type. One appraisal must be completed by a school counselor, teacher, coach or administrator. The other should be a non-family member who knows your qualifications relating to the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

Applicant Name: _____

High School: _____ Appraiser's Name: _____

Scholarships are awarded based one or more criteria. Please indicate the criteria that apply to the student you are appraising.

Academics	_____	Church activities	_____	Leadership	_____
Artistic activities	_____	Community Service	_____	Other activities	_____
Athletics	_____	Drama	_____	Overcoming obstacles	_____
Career choice	_____	Financial need	_____	Work ethic	_____

TO THE APPRAISER: Your appraisal is very important to this applicant. Please give it your immediate attention. The student has authorized you to release any information that would help in reviewing his/her application. The scholarship deadline is **March 9, 2012**. All materials must be received on or before this date for consideration. **Please return this form to the applicant, high school counselor, or directly to the Rochester Community Schools Foundation Office at (501 W. University Drive - Rochester, MI 48307).**

- What is your relationship with the applicant?
 Academic Personal Employer Other (specify) _____
- How long have you been acquainted with the applicant?
 All his/her life 5-10 years 3-5 years 1-3 years
- How well do you know the applicant?
 Extremely well Very well Moderately well Not well
- Do you think the applicant has the ability and determination to complete his/her educational objectives?
 Yes No don't know
- Attach a letter recommendation that includes personal traits such as cooperation, perseverance, character, work habits, ability to set realistic goals, responsibility, commitment to educational goals and commitment to community.

CERTIFICATION: *All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

Appraiser's Signature _____

Title _____ School, Business, etc. _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____