



THE CHESAPEAKE SCHOLARSHIP
OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTH TEXAS

The Chesapeake Scholarship was established at the Community Foundation of North Texas by Chesapeake Energy in 2007. The goal of the Scholarship is to make a college degree or vocational certification possible for minority and socially disadvantaged youth.

Applications will be accepted Tuesday, January 3, 2012 through 5:00p.m. Friday, April 13, 2012. If you have satisfied the eligibility criteria below, please submit a completed application by mail or in person to:

The Community Foundation of North Texas
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator
306 West 7th Street, Suite 850
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

For assistance finding our office, please call Kristen Borg, Scholarships Coordinator at 817-877-0702 or e-mail kborg@cfntx.org.

Applicant must submit completed application and all required materials (listed on page 4 of 4), paper clipped and/or in an envelope (no staples please), on or before the deadline of 5:00p.m. Friday, April 13, 2012. **Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before Thursday, April 12th. Faxed applications will not be accepted.** Awards will be determined by committee in May. The scholarship will be reviewed annually and may be renewed by recipients for up to four years.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible to apply for *The Chesapeake Scholarship* if you satisfy **all** of the following criteria:

1. You are a graduating senior of a *Fort Worth Independent School District* high school;
2. You have a minimum GPA of 3.00;
3. You have taken either the ACT or SAT;
4. You have applied and plan to attend an accredited college, university or vocational school;
5. You are a U.S. citizen or legal resident;
6. You are female or a member of a minority group as defined by the North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency. (Please visit <http://www.nctrca.org/certification.html> for more information.)

Children and grandchildren of Chesapeake Corporation employees are not eligible to receive scholarships. Individuals attending area private schools, parochial schools, or institutions otherwise outside of the FWISD are also ineligible. For a complete list of FWISD schools, please visit: <http://schools.fwisd.org/Pages/Default.aspx>.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please complete the following in addition to sending the separate three-page Financial Aid Survey to the financial aid office of the college(s) you have applied to.

CHECK: _____ I have applied for federal or state student financial aid.
_____ I intend to apply for federal or state student financial aid.
_____ I do not intend to apply for federal or state student financial aid.

ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME: \$ _____ (for the prior year)

PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS:

____ Married ____ Divorced ____ Separated ____ Widowed ____ Single

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD (INCLUDING PARENTS & SIBLINGS): _____

NUMBER OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

ATTENDING COLLEGE THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR (including yourself): _____

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE:

Family contribution	\$ _____
Personal savings/ earnings	\$ _____
Scholarships awarded	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, I _____
(please print your name)
HEREBY CERTIFY AND ACKNOWLEDGE, THE INFORMATION ON THIS
CHESAPEAKE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Applicant signature

Date

THE CHESAPEAKE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS CHECKLIST

Your application and the following documents are due in the Community Foundation of North Texas office by 5:00p.m. Friday, April 13, 2012:

1. A certified high school Transcript showing GPA and class rank;
2. Financial Information
 - a. A copy of your completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the completed Student Aid Report (SAR). A single confirmation page *will not* be accepted;
3. A typed Personal Statement of no more than 500 words. This Personal Statement should describe your individual character and accomplishments, career and educational goals, motivation and obstacles in pursuing your education;
4. A Resume including your:
 - a. Extracurricular Activities you have participated in during high school, such as student government, sports, and clubs, including offices held and any special honors you have received;
 - b. Community Service activities in which you have participated in the past four years, including the number of hours per week spent on the activity and how many days, months, or years you participated in the activity; and
 - c. Work Experience you have had in the past four years, including your length of employment, the number of hours you worked and how much you earned;
5. At least **two**, but no more than **three**, Letters of Recommendation written on your behalf by persons not related to you (teachers, counselors or supervisors). Each reference should include a telephone number where the recommender can be reached during the business day.

The Financial Aid Survey, a three page document separate from the application, must be sent to the Financial Aid Office of every college or university the student may attend in the Fall. The Financial Aid Office is responsible for completing the survey and returning it to the Community Foundation of North Texas by the April 27th deadline. Students will not be penalized should the survey not be returned, however, surveys do provide the committee with valuable information for decision making.

It is the responsibility of each scholarship applicant to submit all of the required items on or before the application deadline of 5:00p.m. Friday, April 13, 2012. **Faxed applications will not be accepted.** Due to the volume of scholarship applications, the Community Foundation of North Texas cannot assemble items that are missing from applications. For that reason, **incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

MAIL OR HAND-DELIVER COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

The Community Foundation of North Texas
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator
306 West 7th Street, Suite 850
Fort Worth, Texas 76102