

Juanita Fields Foundation Scholarship Application

The Juanita Fields Memorial Scholarship will be awarded once a year to African-American recipients from families that meet eligibility criteria. The number of scholarships provided each year will be determined by the annual resources of the Foundation. The application process involves completing this form and writing a personal essay. The program will be based on economic need.

The Foundation's board of directors will review applications and essays each year to determine which individuals qualify for assistance. Board policies and procedures will ensure that any funds disbursed are used for intended purposes. We anticipate implementing the scholarship program in January of 2008.

TYPE OR PRINT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant	
Name of Parent/Guardian	
Street Address	
City, State, ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Check each item below to indicate that it has been included in your application packet:

CHECKLIST (√)	PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION
	One letter of recommendation from your school counselor
	Official high school transcript
	Proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university Proof of enrollment must be provided prior to scholarship award _____ Enclosed _____ Under Separate Cover
	Essay
	Evidence of financial need
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	
DATE	

REQUIREMENTS

1. Status as a graduating high school senior
2. Proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university
3. Overall grade point average of "C" (2.0) or greater for seven semesters (including freshman and through first semester of senior year)
4. Completion of all application materials according to instructions provided
5. Evidence of financial need

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submit the completed application with all requested information listed below:
 - a. One typed letter of recommendation on school stationery with an original signature from the school counselor
 - b. An official high school transcript
 - c. Proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university
 - d. Evidence of financial need
 - e. Instructions for developing the essay:
 - The essay must address one of the five topics below:
 1. The Importance of Christian Education
 2. The Importance of Family
 3. Living Life to Its Fullest
 4. Friendship
 5. Self-Discipline
 - At least one paragraph in your essay must discuss how your topic relates to or reinforces "African American family survival strategies."
 - f. Formatting requirements for essay:
 - The following heading must be typed in the top left portion of each page of the essay:
 - Applicant Name
 - Topic Selected
 - Date
 - Page Number
 - The essay must be three pages in length.
 - The essay must be doubled spaced using Times New Roman, 12-point font.



EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL NEED

Name of Applicant:
 Name of Parent or Guardian:
 Street Address:
 City, State, ZIP Code:

This is to verify that _____ qualifies for The Juanita Fields
 (Name of Applicant)

Memorial Scholarship award on the basis of financial need, as evidenced by eligibility for
 (Check one):

_____ Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Program

_____ Other (Please specify): _____

I understand that this information will be used for screening of scholarship applications only and will be kept strictly confidential.

 Signature of Applicant

 Date

 Signature of Parent/Guardian

 Date

 Signature of School Counselor

 Date

Applications and all attachments must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2008 and sent to the following address:

**The Juanita Fields Foundation
 P.O. Box 438534
 Chicago, IL 60643**

Email: Webmaster@juanitafields.org

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