



BEECH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(College Applicants)

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, interested applicants must submit the following items to the Beech Scholarship Fund office no later than **Friday, April 7, 2017 by 3:00 PM** to be considered:

1. A Scholarship Application (please see the Scholarship Criteria for more details).
2. Two signed recommendation letters from university professor, administrator, or faculty member of attending school.
3. Furnish a copy of current transcripts or grades.
4. Submit a 1000-word typewritten essay. Essay **must** not be less than 1000-words (see essay criteria).
5. Submit a copy of valid state issued photo identification.
6. Submit a copy of acceptance letter from attending University for the fall 2017 semester. All acceptance letters must be submitted to Beech by June 1, 2017.

CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and be a Philadelphia resident.
2. Applicant must be a minority student of color.
3. Applicant must have graduated from a Philadelphia public, charter, or private school.
4. Applicant must be a current student of Temple, Cheyney, Lincoln University, or Community College of Philadelphia; or, a transfer student to one of the three universities.
4. Must major in Business, Arts, Engineering, Education, or Liberal Arts.
5. Applicant must be active in his/her school, community, church, or work.
6. Graduate students are not eligible to apply.
7. Out-of-State students are not eligible to apply.
8. Application must be signed by student and/or University Administrator or Professor.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. The Scholarship Application form, including the typewritten essay, recommendation letters, and transcripts must be submitted and postmarked by April 7, 2017 at 3:00pm to be considered, to the below address:

Ms. Christine Brown
Beech Community Services
C/O Beech Scholarship Fund
1510 Cecil B. Moore Avenue, Suite 100
Philadelphia, PA 19121

ESSAY CRITERIA

Essay must be typed, double-spaced, using a font size of 12 (Times New Roman), and submitted with all necessary documents and should be no less than 1000-words and based on one (1) of the following questions:

1. Why are you a good candidate to receive this scholarship and what are your future goals?
2. How does your future goals relate to your field of study and why?

BEECH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please read carefully and answer each question completely. Your application will not be processed if not all of the questions are answered in full. Mark N/A for items not applicable. **Your application should be handwritten legibly in blue ink or typewritten.**

PERSONAL DATA

Program of Study: _____ University: _____ Sex: ___ Age: ___ Race: _____

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

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth ____ - ____ - ____

Emergency Contacts Information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code _____

Additional Information

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____ SAT Scores(verbal): _____

Name of current University: _____ GPA (1.0 – 4.0): _____ National Honor Society: yes ___ no ___

Please list any other types of assistance (i.e. Vocational Rehabilitation, Veteran's Education Benefits, Workforce Investment Act, other scholarships, etc., that you have applied for or been awarded: _____

Please list the types of Community Service you have performed: _____

List awards or academic recognition: _____

Indicate school activities including leadership positions: _____

Please feel free to give additional information that you may feel the Scholarship Committee may need to know to determine your eligibility for a scholarship. _____

I certify that all the information submitted in support of my application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information will make me ineligible to receive a scholarship from the Beech Scholarship Fund. By signing below, I authorize that my name, photo, and essay can be released to donors or used for publication by the Beech Companies. If selected, you must furnish a copy of your social security card prior to receiving the grant.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

I certify that the information provided by the applicant is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Administrator/
Professor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

I certify that the information provided by the applicant is accurate to the best of my knowledge. This student is in good standing with the school.