



## BEECH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**(High School Applicants)**

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### 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 Scholarship Recommendation letters from instructors, counselors, or other professionals.
3. Submit a copy of the student's high school transcript with school seal and authorized official's signature (current college Students, see Scholarship Criteria for more details).
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. School ID's will not be accepted.
6. Submit a copy of college acceptance letter 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 be a graduating Philadelphia public, charter, private, or high school senior.
4. Must be attending Temple University, Cheyney University, Lincoln University, or Community College of Philadelphia as a full-time freshman student with a major in Business, Arts, Engineering, Education, or Liberal Arts.
5. Applicant must be active in his/her school, community, church, or work.

***Incomplete applications will not be considered.*** The Scholarship Application form, including the typewritten essay, signed 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Attending University: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents/Guardians Contact 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ National Honor Society: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Percentile Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (1.0 – 4.0): \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores (verbal): \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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. A school official must sign the application. If selected, you must furnish a copy of your social security card prior to receiving the grant.**

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
If you are under 18, your parent or guardian must also sign the application.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
I certify that the information provided by the applicant is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Principal or Guidance Counselor'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.