



BEECH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(High School Applicants)

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, interested applicants must submit the following items to the Beech Scholarship Fund office no later than **Friday, April 17, 2020 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 either an instructor, counselor, or other professional. Recommendation letters **must be signed**, be no more than two years old, and included with scholarship application.
3. Submit a copy of high school transcript with school seal and authorized official's signature.
4. Submit a minimum **1000-word** typewritten essay. No double-sided documents (see essay criteria).
5. Submit a copy of valid state issued photo identification card or passport and a valid photo school ID.
6. Submit a copy of college acceptance letter for the fall 2020 semester. Acceptance letters must be submitted to Beech by June 1, 2020.
7. Scholarship application **must** be signed by applicant, parent/guardian (if applicable) and an approved school administrator (principal, teacher, or counselor).

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 high school senior from a Philadelphia public, charter, or private school.
4. Applicant must attend Temple University, Cheyney University, Lincoln University, or Community College of Philadelphia as a full-time 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, typewritten one-sided essay, signed recommendation letters, and transcript must be hand delivered on or before **April 17, 2020 by 3:00 PM** or delivered by mail. Applications sent by mail must be *postmarked* by **April 17, 2020** to be considered and mailed to the address below:

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 (**no two-sided documents**), double-spaced using a font size of 12 (Times New Roman); submitted with all necessary documents; 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 all questions are not answered in full. Mark N/A for items not applicable. **Your application should be handwritten legibly in blue ink or typewritten. Print applications on single side of paper.**

PERSONAL DATA

Program of Study: _____ Attending University: _____

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

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

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

Sex: _____ Age: _____ Race: _____ Date of Birth ____-____-____ Email: _____

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: _____

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.

A school official must sign the application.

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.