

ENRICHMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2009-2010

The purpose of the Enrichment Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarships to Guilford County School students (grades K-12) who have financial needs that prevent them from participating in enrichment activities. Scholarships for group activities will only be granted for those activities that relate to or enrich the North Carolina curriculum.

Guidelines

1. Students enrolled in grades K-12, with the recommendation of school personnel, are eligible to apply.
2. Seniors are not eligible for scholarships for programs occurring after graduation.
3. Priority will be given to students with the greatest demonstrated financial need.
4. Applications from students with annual family income of more than \$50,000 will not be considered barring extraordinary circumstances.
5. Students are eligible to receive more than one scholarship, though not exceeding a total of \$200, in a single school year.
6. Scholarships are only available for field trips within 300 miles of Guilford County plus field trips to Washington, D.C.

Application Requirements

1. All sections must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. If the scholarship requested is for a **school-sponsored field trip**, the teacher or other school personnel in charge of the activity must complete the supplemental form that is posted on the EF website following this application. NOTE: Only one copy of this form is required to accompany the entire group of scholarship applications submitted for that activity.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation are required. One (1) must be from a school employee. The use of "form letters" is not permitted. Such letters do not provide the Scholarship Committee enough detail about the student's particular needs.
4. The principal's, counselor's, and parent's signatures are required. The principal's signature is required on the application to indicate his/her approval of the program and acceptance of responsibility for the proper disbursement of any scholarship monies.
5. The counselor must submit the original application plus one complete copy, as well as the form referenced in #2 above if applicable, to the attention of Cecilia Adams in the District Relations office, 712 North Eugene Street, Greensboro, NC 27401. Applications must be received in the District Relations Office on Eugene Street no later than 5:00 p.m. on the following dates:
 - September 18, 2009 for events taking place or requiring deposits to be paid between October 1, 2009 and November 6, 2009
 - October 23, 2009 for events taking place or requiring deposits to be paid between November 7, 2009 and January 21, 2009
 - January 8, 2010 for events taking place or requiring deposits to be paid between January 22, 2010 and April 30, 2010
 - April 16, 2010 for events taking place or requiring deposits to be paid after April 30, 2010
7. Scholarship verification forms for all scholarship recipients as well as any unused funds must be sent to the District Relations Office within 60 days after the event. **If a**

school fails to comply with this requirement, it will be banned from consideration for future scholarships for at least one year.

8. Please do not give the names or contact information of the Enrichment Fund or Scholarship Committee members to parents.

9. Any questions should be directed to Cecilia Adams in District Relations at (336) 370-8355 or to the Scholarship Committee at enrichmentfund@gmail.com.

**PLEASE FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS
ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL**

SECTION I: STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name _____ Grade _____
School _____

Have you received a scholarship from the Enrichment Fund in the past?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide the date and amount of the scholarship:

SECTION II: TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTED

If the program or activity for which a scholarship is requested is **not a school-sponsored field trip**, the applicant must complete this section and **attach a brochure and/or itinerary** for the program. If it is a **school-sponsored field trip**, please disregard this section and refer to Application Requirement #2 above.

Brief description of program or activity:

Date(s) of activity _____ Cost of activity _____

Name, e-mail, and phone number of the person or organization in charge of the activity:

Please state (1) how this activity or event will enrich the applicant educationally, (2) any leadership experiences and/or honors or awards the applicant has received, and (3) the applicant's future educational and/or career goals:

SECTION III: FINANCIAL DATA

Amount of scholarship requested (up to \$150) _____

Amount to be contributed to the cost of activity from source(s) other than the Enrichment Fund and identity of source(s):

Please check the range that reflects the applicant's total annual family income:
() Below \$15,000 () \$15,000-\$22,000 () \$22,000-\$30,000
() \$30,000-40,000 () \$40,000-\$50,000 () Over \$50,000

SECTION IV: SIGNATURES (ALL ARE REQUIRED)

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____
Principal's Signature _____ Date _____
Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____
Counselor's E-Mail Address & Phone Number: _____