



## BEECH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**(College 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 6, 2018 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. Recommendation letters must be signed and dated and should not be more than two years old.
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 2018 semester. All acceptance letters must be submitted to Beech by June 1, 2018.

### 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. Applicant 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 and out-of-state students are not eligible to apply.
7. Application must be signed by student and University Administrator, or Professor.

***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 6, 2018 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list the types of Community Service you have performed: \_\_\_\_\_

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List awards or academic recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

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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. 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.