



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 6, 2018 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. Recommendation letters must be signed and no more than two years old.
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 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 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 hand delivered or 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), no two-sided documents, 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: _____

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. 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.