



ChildPromise, Inc.

"Celebrating the promise of each foster child through our commitment to their success"

**PROVING RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE STAND OUTS (PROFS)
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, FULL TIME STUDENTS**

APPLICATION DEADLINE – AUGUST FOR FALL SEMESTER AND DECEMBER FOR SPRING SEMESTER

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION

| Schools Attended | From Mo. | Yr. | Graduation Mo. | Yr. | Degree Received | Specialized Field of Study | Grade Point Average |
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SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS – List special achievements, extra curricular activities, volunteer- community involvement, honors, publications and/or scholarships achieved

PLANS FOR COLLEGE STUDY

Please list the schools/programs to which you are applying, the degree(s) you intend to pursue, and your expected date of graduation. If you have already been accepted, please indicate with an *.

| School/Program | Degree (s) | Expected Graduation Date |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 1st choice: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2nd choice: _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3rd choice: _____ | _____ | _____ |

Please list other scholarships, if any, for which you are also applying or have been awarded.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible and remain eligible for the scholarship during the full course of study, the student must:

- (1) Be 18 years of age or older or be a graduating high school senior.
- (2) Be enrolled in or accepted into a college or a post-secondary program (vocational or training program/school).
- (3) Remain enrolled in 6 or more credits.
- (4) Have a mentor selected or approved by the BCS Board
- (5) Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit all requested documentation.
- (6) Be in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5 or above.
- (7) Past recipients are eligible to reapply after the four years but are limited to receiving a scholarship for no more than eight years.
- (8) If the individual withdraws from school, this scholarship will not be paid to that student

ESSAY STATEMENT

A critical component of the application process is the creation of an essay describing your interests and career goals. Your essay provides the selection committee with a sample of your writing skills.

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit an Essay in answer to **one** of the options below. Be sure to use examples to validate your answer. Length: minimum of one page, not to exceed two pages, typed. Please entitle it "Essay – Your Name". It must be paper-clipped to your application.

Essay Questions - Choose one:

- (1) What are your educational goals and how will being awarded this scholarship help you attain your goals?
- (2) Write about a time when "hard work" paid off.
- (3) If there was a person who made a difference in your life, who was that?

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please turn in the following:

- (1) Applicant must be a foster child
- (2) Fully completed scholarship application
- (3) Letter of Recommendation
- (4) Completed Essay
- (5) Resume which includes all employment/volunteer experience and any supplemental training experience
- (6) Proof of academic standing; i.e. most recent copy of transcripts or report card to:

Scholarship Coordinator
ChildPromise, Inc.
718 Arch Street, Suite 500N
Philadelphia, PA 19106

PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS OR COMMITMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP:

I am aware of the conditions of the scholarship for which I am applying.

Name: _____

Date: _____