



Urban League of
Philadelphia

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Each year, The Urban League of Philadelphia (ULP) awards scholarships to students pursuing college degrees. Students entering or currently attending colleges or universities are encouraged to apply for all the scholarships for which they are eligible. The scholarships are intended to supplement funding for deserving students and payments are made directly to the college or university upon receipt of documentation confirming enrollment. Applications, certifications and letters of recommendation are due on March 9, 2012 at the offices of The Urban League of Philadelphia. Students will be notified by The Urban League of Philadelphia via e-mail by April 15, 2012 (if no e-mail address is available, notification will be made by US mail). Any applicants who have not received a response by April 15th are asked to call (215) 985-3220 ext. 236 or e-mail scholarships@ulp.org to determine the status of the application. Note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarship Application Checklist

- ✓ Confirm that if the student is awarded a scholarship, he or she can attend the award ceremony on the evening of Saturday, May 19, 2011 at the Marriott Hotel at 12th and Market Streets in Philadelphia.
- ✓ Complete the application
 - Select which scholarships are being applied to.
 - Complete personal contact and school information.
 - Write a 500-750 word essay outlining who or what has been the major influence in your life so far and how that influence is shaping your decision to go to college or what field of study to pursue.
- ✓ Ask guidance counselor to complete the academic certification
- ✓ Ask 2 individuals who are not family members and who can speak to your character to write letters of recommendation on your behalf. These individuals can be faculty members from your school, supervisors from your place of work, or community leaders.
- ✓ Mail completed application to: The Urban League of Philadelphia, 121 South Broad Street, 9th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107, Attn: Scholarship Applications. The application, academic certification and recommendations letters can be mailed either together or separately, but each piece must include the applicant's name at the top of the page.

Note: Family members of, or other parties related to, scholarship donors are not eligible to receive scholarship awards. Related parties include employees or family members of employees of companies/organizations contributing to the scholarship program.

Applicant Name _____

Please check all of the scholarships which you wish to apply to:

✓	Scholarship Requirements	Minimum Number of Scholarships Available	Dollar Amount of Scholarship Per Awardee	Award Term
	Freshman entering Kutztown University; GPA of 3.0/4.0 (or equivalent)	1	\$5,000	4 years
	Student majoring in psychology or sociology; GPA of 3.0/4.0 (or equivalent)	1	\$3,000	2 semesters
	Graduate from Overbrook High School in the top 1% of class entering an accredited 4-year college or university; minimum GPA of 3.5/4.0 (or equivalent).	1	\$2,500	Fall semester
	Minimum 3.5/4.0 GPA (or equivalent); strong commitment to community service; one of these scholarships is reserved for a student at Villanova University.	10	\$2,500	2 semesters
	Graduate of Philadelphia public school; accepted to accredited four-year college or university; participation in extra-curricular activities; minimum cumulative average of 3.00/4.00 (or equivalent).	2	\$2,500	2 semesters
	Underrepresented minority applicant must have been accepted to a four-year accredited college or university to study business, finance, business management, or accounting; GPA 3.0/4.0 (or equivalent); record of community service and leadership.	1	\$2,500	2 semesters
	Underrepresented minority applicant must have been accepted to an accredited associates program in a trade school to study, heating & air conditioning technology, electronics engineering technology, plumbing technology, mechanical engineering technology, construction management technology; GPA of 3.0/4.0 (or equivalent); record of community service and leadership.	1	\$2,500	2 semesters
	Minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA (or equivalent); strong commitment to community service; one of these scholarships is reserved for a student attending community college.	8	\$2,000	2 semesters
	Student studying art or fashion; minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA (or equivalent).	2	\$2,000	2 semesters
	Minimum 2.5/4.0 GPA (or equivalent); strong commitment to community service; one of these scholarships is reserved for a student attending Cheyney University.	10	\$1,000	2 semesters
	American Association of Black in Energy (AABE) scholarship focusing on students excelling in math and science. See separate application attached or at www.urbanleaguephila.org – Note due date of March 1, 2012 for this scholarship	4	\$1,000	2 semesters



Applicant Name _____

PERSONAL CONTACT AND SCHOOL INFORMATION

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Gender _____ Ethnicity (optional) _____

US Citizenship or US Permanent Resident? (circle one) Yes No Date of Birth _____

High School _____

Graduation Date _____

Intended College/University _____

Intended Major _____

Extracurricular activities (attach additional sheet if necessary – include applicant’s name at top of page)

Club/Group Name	Role in Club/Group	How Long Have You Participated in This Activity?

Job(s) or Internships Held While in School

Honors and Recognitions Received

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

(enter any contact information that may be different from above)

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Secondary Address _____

Secondary Phone _____ Secondary Cell Phone _____



Applicant Name _____

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR OTHER FACULTY MEMBER

This certification is being completed by:

- _____ High school faculty member
- _____ College/university faculty member

Name of School _____

The scholarship applicant has earned a GPA (or equivalent) of _____ out of a possible _____. The GPA is cumulative of _____ (date) and covers the period of _____ (date) through _____ (date).

Courses taken for the most recent semester are:

Course Name	Grade received

Name of Person Completing This Form

Title

Signature

Date
