CONNECTICUT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Ethnic Minority Future Teacher Scholarship (High School)

Description

The Ethnic Minority Future Teacher Scholarship of the Connecticut Education Foundation (CEF) shall serve the following purposes:

1. To assist and encourage highly qualified ethnic minority students to enter the teaching profession.

2. To ensure that ethnic minority students who have clearly indicated their intention of entering the teaching profession receive the support of CEF, active and retired CEA teachers and the CEA student program when and where appropriate.

3. To offer continued professional support upon entry into the profession.

THE AWARD

CEF will award a $2000 scholarship for each year of undergraduate study leading to obtaining Connecticut teaching credentials.

Qualification Criteria

1. Candidate shall be a minority as recognized by the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education (Black; Native-American/Alaskan Native; Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic/Latino).

2. The applicant must be a fulltime high school student currently enrolled in a public high school in Connecticut.

3. The applicant must indicate evidence of pursuing interest in teaching as a career in high school and confirm his/her intention to enter the teaching profession in Connecticut.

4. The applicant must present evidence of maintaining a 3.0 cumulative index average on a 4 point scale during high school.

5. The applicant should provide examples of leadership roles, community activities, volunteer experience and financial need.

Continuing Eligibility

1. The applicant must present evidence of pursuing a fulltime course of study that will result in obtaining teaching credentials in Connecticut.

2. The applicant must present evidence to the President of CEF of sustaining a 3.0 cumulative average for each year of study by, May 30th.
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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

APPLICATION INFORMATION
(to be filled in by student and parents or guardians)

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student’s Name ________________________________
Home Address ________________________________
Current address (if different) ________________________________
Mailing address (if different) ________________________________
Home Phone ____________________________ Current Phone if different ____________________________
Date of Birth ________________________________

GENDER: ( ) Female ( ) Male
RACE/ETHNICITY: ( ) Native American/Alaskan Native ( ) Caucasian
( ) Asian/Pacific Islander ( ) Hispanic/Latino
( ) Black ( ) Other

2. COLLEGE INFORMATION

Connecticut college to which you have been accepted in a teacher education program:

Major ________________________________ Minor ________________________________
Anticipated graduation date ________________________________
Academic advisor ________________________________

3. FINANCIAL PLAN TO PAY FOR COLLEGE COSTS:

Tuition $ __________________
Anticipated living expenses $ __________________
Estimate of income during this summer and next school year $ __________________
Contributions by your family and others $ __________________
Scholarships and loans received for this coming school year. $ __________________

4. FAMILY INFORMATION AND INCOME

Mother/Guardian ________________________________ (Name)
Current Employer ________________________________ Position ________________________________
Father/Guardian ________________________________ (Name)
Current Employer ________________________________ Position ________________________________

STUDENT’S SIGNATURE: __________________________________________
PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) SIGNATURE: __________________________________________

DATE ________________________________
HIGH SCHOOL
APPLICANT CHECK LIST

(Attach this cover sheet to the top of your application and use it as a guide to assemble all your papers.)

You must include the following or your application WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

1. ( ) The application form fully completed and all questions answered.

2. ( ) Copy of Letter of Acceptance from a Connecticut college.

3. ( ) Official copy of high school transcript to date.

4. ( ) Short essay about why you want to become a Connecticut teacher and what area of teaching interests you.

5. ( ) Income verification: Copy of your personal (if applicable) and your family’s income tax return(s) for the last calendar year (W-2 forms are not acceptable.)

6. ( ) Copy of your S.A.R. (Student Aid Report) from F.A.F. (Financial Aid Form). If one has not been filed, please enclose a written explanation as to why not.

7. ( ) Letter of recommendation from a high school guidance counselor or administrator.


APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1.

Please send to:
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