



THE CANTICLE MINISTRIES SCHOLARSHIP

Canticle Ministries is pleased to offer *The Canticle Ministries Scholarships*. These scholarships are awarded annually to students, impacted by HIV/AIDS, who are pursuing post-high school accredited educational/professional programs.

These awards will be:

- \$3000 per year
- Renewable for the course of the accredited program, based on verification of adequate progress (up to 4 years)

Each recipient will be designated a contact person who will communicate with the recipient at least once every three months, and meet with the recipient annually and report back to the Scholarship committee.

In addition to the enclosed application form, qualified applicants must submit the following:

- Verification of HIV- impact (such as medical diagnosis or statement from case manager. This information is strictly confidential)
- High school transcripts
- Three Letters of Recommendation (as outlined in the application). These must be sent directly to Canticle Ministries by the person writing the recommendation.

Application may be typed or printed in ink. Assistance is available for completing the application by calling 630-588-9165 or by e-mailing at info@canticleministries.org. Completed applications and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than January 15th and sent to:

Canticle Ministries Scholarship
PO Box 667
Wheaton, IL 60189-0667

Potential recipients will be contacted for interviews by February 15th and notification of awards will be sent out by April 1st.

In our commitment to insuring confidentiality and promoting a safe environment, no mention of HIV/AIDS (other than receiving verification of diagnosis) will be mentioned in the award process. Furthermore, other than this application form, Canticle Ministries' name does not appear on any communications other than directly with applicants and recipients. Should an applicant have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact us.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Applicant's Full Name

Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

2. Address: Street, City, State & Zip:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Telephone Number: _____

4. Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

5. Name of Parent or Guardian

Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

6. Address of Parent or Guardian: Street, City, State & Zip

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

7. Telephone Number of Parent or Guardian: _____

8. Average Annual Household Income: _____

9. Number of Other Children in Your Home and Their Ages:

10. The Name of the High School You are Currently Attending:

11. The Contact Person at Your School:

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

12. The Primary Language Spoken in Your Home: _____



EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Please provide the name, complete address, and if possible, the name, and telephone number of a contact person for each educational institution you list below.

Educational institution(s) to which I have or intend to apply:

Educational institution(s) to which I have been accepted:

If you are currently enrolled in an accredited post-high school program, name the institution:

NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

List any activities that you participate in outside of your regular class work. These could include school clubs, hobbies, community service and volunteering, and employment. Please include the name of the organization and the length of time you participated for each item listed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please submit three letters of recommendation (at least one of the recommendations must come from someone who is a member of your school's staff or administration). All letters should include the writer's contact information, how long they have known you, and in what capacity. Letters can be sent to:

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PERSONAL ESSAY

In the space below or on a separate sheet of paper, please submit a written essay answering the following question:

What are your aspirations (hopes, plans and dreams) for the future and as you look back over your life, what are the experiences, and who are the people that have helped shape who you are?