

2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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DEADLINE MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2009 BY 5:00 PM

By completing this application you will be considered for any of the Greater Worcester Community Foundation scholarships for which you are eligible. If you have any questions about your eligibility, please contact the Scholarship Office at 508.755.0980 or by email at scholar@greaterworcester.org.

You will be notified of your application status by the end of June 2009. Due to the large number of students seeking scholarships, late or incomplete applications **will not** be considered.

(please type or print in black ink)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Home Mailing Address: _____
Street Apt. #

_____ City State Zip

_____ E-mail Address Home Phone Cell Phone

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Marital Status of **Student**: single married

Male Female

divorced separated widowed

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Attended (or GED): _____ Completion Date: (mm/yyyy) _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (**4.0** scale): _____ SAT: Math _____ Critical Reading _____ Writing _____

COLLEGE

Have you attended college?: Yes No Dates from: (mm/yyyy) _____ to: (mm/yyyy) _____
 Check here if you have completed community college and enrolling in a 4-year college.

Name of your **top three** Colleges or Schools you are considering for enrollment in **Fall 2009**:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Expected college major or course of study: _____

Type of degree: 4yr college/university 2yr college Voc/tech school Non-degree program
 Graduate school Professional license/certificate

Do you plan to live: At home On campus Off campus

Will you attend: Full time Half time (6+ credits) Less than half time

Year of study: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

I. College Costs and Resources for 2009-10

A. Estimated total tuition, room and board for college (exclude books and personal expenses) \$ _____

B. Amount your family will contribute toward these expenses \$ _____

C. Amount that you personally can contribute, including summer earnings and employment during the academic year \$ _____

Total Resources \$ _____ (Line B + Line C)

II. Annual Family Income and Assets

Are you a **dependent** student? yes no (See "Frequently Asked Question About the Financial Section")

A.

If dependent, parent/guardian please submit the following data

Parent/guardian Name _____	
Occupation _____	Total annual income \$ _____
Parent/guardian Name _____	
Occupation _____	Total annual income \$ _____
Other income (alimony, child support, unemployment, other)	All other income \$ _____
Total cash, savings, cash value of stock or other investments	\$ _____
Family medical/dental expenses not paid by insurance	\$ _____

B.

If independent, applicant please complete the following

Applicant's occupation _____	Total annual income \$ _____
Spouse's occupation _____	Total annual income \$ _____
Other income (alimony, child support, unemployment, other)	All other income \$ _____
Total cash, savings, cash value of stock or other investments	\$ _____
Family medical/dental expenses not paid by insurance	\$ _____

C. For all applicants

Total number of family members living in your household _____

Total number of children living at home, including the applicant _____

Total number of family members, including the applicant, to be enrolled in college in 2009-10 _____

III. Other Scholarships

Please list any other scholarships you are seeking or have been awarded

Scholarship(s)	Amount	Granted	Pending
_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IV. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - If you haven't already applied, you may do so over the internet at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

Answer A or B below

- A. What is your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from the FAFSA? _____
- B. I will not apply for financial aid through the FAFSA

EXTRA-CURRICULAR, PERSONAL & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

List extra-curricular activities in which you have participated without pay (e.g. student government, music, art, community service, sports, etc.).

Check here if you are using a separate activity sheet. Please use the format below.

Activity	High School Year or Post-graduation (P)					Approximate time spent		Offices held	Honors or Awards
	9	10	11	12	P	# hours per week	# weeks per year		
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WORK HISTORY (PAST FOUR YEARS ONLY)

Employer	Position	# Hours per Week	From (mm/yyyy) To (mm/yyyy)

CERTIFICATION AND REQUIRED SIGNATURES

I certify that I am a legal resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information I have given on this application and supporting materials.

In signing this application form, I hereby authorize the college or institution I will attend in the 2009-10 academic year to release information on financial aid awarded to me by the institution and other sources to Greater Worcester Community Foundation. I also agree that my name can be used in announcements made by the Foundation regarding any scholarship I may be awarded.

Applicant Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS - ENCLOSE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

- Official transcript** from your most recent high school, college or GED scores.
- One-page personal essay** describing why you are pursuing a particular field of study and your ultimate career goals with this education. Essay must be typed.
- Letter of recommendation** addressed to Ms. Ann Lisi and written by an adult (not related to you) who can best describe your abilities and accomplishments. The recommendation should focus on your academics, activities, character and your ability to succeed in college.
- Unusual factors** Are there any family or personal circumstances that you feel should be taken into consideration by the Scholarship Committee? Yes No
If yes, please attach a separate statement describing the situation.
- Any additional materials required by specific scholarship(s) for which you wish to be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Instructions: Please check the following if you wish to be considered for any of our scholarships with specific criteria.

Personal

My ethnic background is:

- African-American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Finnish
- Lithuanian
- Scandinavian
- I am a "non-traditional" student (i.e. GED, home schooled, resuming education after interruption)
- I am physically or mentally disabled
- My parents did not attend college
- I have experienced the death or disability of a parent
- I am Roman Catholic
- I am Jewish

Academic Institutions

- Attended Grafton Street School for at least one year
- Attended Auburn High School for at least three years
- Attended Elm Park Community School for at least two years
- Attended Charlton Public Schools for at least five years
- Attended Belmont Street School for at least one year - must have attended for 6th grade
- Attended Sutton public school for at least two years
- Participated in AVID Program at North High School for four years

Area of Study — *I plan to concentrate in:*

- Art/Architecture, Landscape Architecture/Horticulture
- Athletics/Physical Education/Sports Management
- Business/Public Service
- Commercial Art/Graphic Design
- Computer Science/Information Technology
- Criminal Justice Field
- Engineering
- Health Field
- History, Political Science or Economics
- Instrumental Classical Music
- Jazz Music (*include a recommendation from a jazz teacher*)
- Journalism
- Mathematics
- Teaching

Community Involvement — *I have actively participated in, volunteered at, or been employed at:*

- Friendly House
- Boys & Girls Club of Worcester
- Girls, Incorporated
- Worcester Youth Center
- Why Me, Inc.
- A GWCF 2008 Grantee Agency - *specify agency:*

- I volunteer _____ hours a week, on average, through school, church, or community
- I am a member of Congregation B'nai Shalom in Westborough
- I am a member of Holy Angels Parish in Upton
- I am a member of St. Luke the Evangelist Church in Westborough

Affiliations — *where indicated, please provide name of associated family member*

- I am the child of a past or present member of the Worcester Rugby Football Club - *specify member name:*

- I am the child of a past or present Worcester Fire Fighter or Police Officer - *specify name:*

- I am the child of and currently reside with an employee of Cutler Associates, Inc. - *specify employee name:*

- I am the child of an employee of The Feingold Companies - *specify employee name:* _____
- I am the child of an employee of Rotman's Furniture/Murida Furniture Company - *specify employee name:*

- I am an employee or family member of a current Webster Square Business Association member business - *specify name of Business:* _____
specify employee name: _____
- I am a resident of Lincoln Village in Worcester.

Athletics

- I have played on a softball team - *specify team name:*

- I have played varsity ice hockey at Wachusett Regional High School

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