

WEBBERVILLE AREA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

APPLICATION FORM

FOR

BERNARD J. SIMONS SCHOLARSHIP

**Completed applications and required forms should be returned by
March 19th, 2010 to Ms. Vassilakos.**

All material that is submitted must arrive in one package. Any material that is submitted separately will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted, nor will any material be returned.

The focus of this scholarship is to target young men and women who have demonstrated a commitment to community service in the following ways. This list is only a sample.

- Working with young children
- Providing service to senior citizens
- Worked in community service projects
- Donate time to charitable organizations
- Donate time to church activities
- Donate time to school activities
- Volunteer at local hospitals

The candidate should also have demonstrated involvement at school and/or his/her church through volunteer work and activities in groups. School, church, communities could include the follow as examples:

- Clubs : Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, food bank, youth groups, etc.
- Athletics
- Fine Arts such as theatre, musicals, choir, band, dance, etc.
- National Honor Society
- Student Council

Some additional criteria and/or qualifications the selection committee is looking for is the following:

- Financial need is clearly demonstrated
- Students planning on pursuing a degree from a community college, four-year college, technical school, or trade school are eligible
- Students pursuing the skill trades are eligible

- Good citizenship is another important criterion for the selection of the successful scholarship recipient. The candidate would preferably have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and preferably pursuing a degree in education. However, it will not disqualify a person from this scholarship if they are not pursuing an education degree.

The Webberville Scholarship Foundation does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, disabilities as defined by law, or any other legally protected status.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Social Security Number _____

HIGH SCHOOL

Grade Point Average _____

Class Rank _____

COLLEGE PLANS

What college are you planning to attend? _____

Expected Total Cost (Annually) _____

Expected major or course of study _____

Career plans _____

What other financial assistance will you be receiving? _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Attach an employment history, indicating any jobs you have held outside the home for one month or longer during the last three years. Include duties and responsibilities, and the average number of hours worked per week for each job.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE HISTORY

Attach a community activities/service history, indicating any volunteer work you have done in the last three years. Include duties and responsibilities, and the average number of hours volunteered per week for each project. List any awards or recognition you received.

APPLICANT'S LETTER

In an accompanying letter, briefly describe your educational and career goals and describe, in your own words, the attributes of a successful college student.

The letter shall be:

No more than two typed pages

Single side

Double spaced

Using a font in 10 or 12 point

REFERENCE FORM

The attached reference form is to be completed by a teacher. The teacher must return the completed form to Mr. Smith.

APPLICANT AUTHORIZATION

I certify that all statements contained herein are true and made in good faith. I understand that the selection of scholarship winners and the determination of the amount of the scholarship will be administered by the Webberville Area Scholarship Foundation.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

I authorize the release of this information and the participation of _____
in the Webberville Area Scholarship Foundation.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PRINCIPAL/COUNSELOR AUTHORIZATION

Name _____ Date _____

I have reviewed the application and certify that the information is correct, and to the best of my knowledge, the applicant has applied for admission to an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution.

Signature _____ Date _____

CHECKLIST

Please ensure the following are completed and/or enclosed:

_____ Name Section	_____ Applicant Letter
_____ High School Section	_____ High School Transcript
_____ School Activities Section	_____ Applicant Signature
_____ Employment History	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature
_____ Community Service History	_____ Principal/Counselor Signature
_____ Reference Form	

**Winners will be notified at Awards Night. The committee's decision is final.
Questions can be directed to Mr. Smith in the counseling office.**

REFERENCE FORM
(To be filled out by teacher or employer)

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Name of Reference _____

Position or Title _____

Relationship or Association with Student (Teacher or Employer)

Please evaluate this student by placing an X on the line that best describes your knowledge of this student and return to the student.

	<u>Excellent Leader</u>	<u>Above Average Contributor</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below Average Needs Improve- ment</u>	<u>Poor Detractor</u>	<u>Not Observed</u>
1. Academic Performance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Work Performance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Is Honest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Takes Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Is Cooperative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Has Positive Attitude	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Uses Good Judgment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Takes Responsibility/ Is Dependable	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. Puts Forth Effort	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. Displays Perseverance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please make any additional comments _____

Signature _____