

The Triangle Community Center Scholarship Fund

PO Box 4062
Norwalk, Connecticut 06852
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2008-09 INFORMATION SHEET

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE:

All applications must be **received** by the Triangle Community Center Scholarship Committee at the address listed below no later than **Friday, April 25, 2008**. Applications will be reviewed by the Committee and awardee will be selected in mid May. Notification will be sent to all applicants about the status of their applications by the end of May.

PURPOSE:

The Triangle Community Center Scholarship Fund was established to provide scholarship awards to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons attending accredited vocational, undergraduate or graduate programs in Connecticut. Award recipients will have been determined by the Scholarship Committee to be likely to make a substantial contribution to our community, while also demonstrating leadership and a commitment to excellence in their service, employment, or scholastic endeavors. In reviewing the application, the scholarship committee will consider academic accomplishments and community service.

AWARD

The award for the 2008-09 school year will be in the amount of \$1,000. The award check will be given to enrolled recipient, via their institution's Financial Aid Office, at the beginning of the term.

ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility rules governing the competition for the Triangle Community Center Scholarships include the following:

1. Applicants are available to all gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning students.
2. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, or hold a valid student visa during the period in which the award is dispersed.
3. During the year in which the award is dispersed, recipients must be enrolled in an accredited vocational, undergraduate or graduate program **in Connecticut**, leading to a degree, certificate, license, or diploma in their field.
4. All accredited vocational, undergraduate or graduate recipients must have earned a minimum cumulative average of a C+ in all prior college level coursework.
5. Recipients must meet all satisfactory academic progress requirements normally applied by the institution for its federal, state, and institutional financial aid programs.

INSTURCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Official high school and/or college transcripts should be sent by the institution directly to the Center (address below). All materials must be received by the Center by April 25, 2008. Allow one week for mail delivery.
2. Applicants must meet all material submission requirements and deadlines that are included in the annual announcement of the competition. An applicant must provide the following documents in order to be considered for the award:
 - a. Completed and signed Application Form with general demographic information.
 - b. Written statement describing how the student meets the requirements of the scholarship program as described in the eligibility section of the Application Form.
 - c. Names and contact information of two references, **excluding family members**, to support the application. Actual letters of reference are not required with the application.
 - d. Any other documents subsequently requested by the Scholarship Committee.
3. Applicants may include additional information to support their application, including documentation of activities cited in their statements.
4. Applications must be **RECEIVED (not mailed)** by Friday April 25, 2008. No application received after this date will be considered. Please mail completed application and any supporting materials to:
Triangle Community Center
Attn: Scholarship Fund
PO Box 4062
Norwalk, CT 06852

Applications received electronically or downloaded from the website must be submitted on paper via "snail mail."

5. Applicants must inform the Scholarship Committee of changes of address or enrollment status. Failure to notify the Committee of any changes may affect Scholarship disbursement. Notification can be made to the address listed above.

*** **Questions? Please do not hesitate to contact the Scholarship Committee:**
toddcouch@yahoo.com ***

Materials submitted become the property of TCC and will not be returned.

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2008-09 APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: April 25, 2008

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First MI

Address _____
Street

City State Zip

E-mail address _____

Home Telephone Number _____

Social Security Number _____
(Or school identification number)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION-(Please fill out A OR B)

A. High School Seniors Only - High school attended OR GED program

High School Name

City State ZIP

Graduation Date _____ Class Rank _____

Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____ ACT / SAT Scores _____

Program you will attend upon high school graduation

School Name

City State ZIP

B. Vocational/Undergraduates/Graduate Students Only -

School Name

City State ZIP

Credits Earned to Date _____ Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____

Current Class Standing _____
(Ex: first semester sophomore)

Anticipated Graduation Date _____ Declared Major _____

Other Schools You Have Attended

College/University _____ City, State Zip _____

College/University _____ City State ZIP _____

Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____ Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____

My major field of study during the 2008-09 academic year will be:

I expect to finish my current degree objective in the _____ of _____
Semester or Trimester Year

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE BOTH C AND D.

C. EDUCATIONAL AGENDA (TO BE ANSWERED BY ALL)

My major field of study during the 2008-2009 academic year will be:

I expect to finish my current degree objective in the _____ of _____.
Semester or Trimester Year

D. EXPERIENCE (TO BE ANSWERED BY ALL)

Please Answer on a separate Sheet of Paper. Your responses must be typed.

A. List other jobs, extra-curricular activities, and/or volunteer work that you think contributes to your candidacy.

B. List any school or community honors and awards you have received.

E. ESSAY

Please prepare an essay (typed, double-spaced, not to exceed three pages) discussing why you feel you should receive this scholarship. Describe how your accomplishments and your goals will enable you to make a substantial contribution to society. How do these goals contribute to the general GLBTQ population?

REFERENCES

Please provide the names of two references (not family members). These references may, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, be contacted to attest to your accomplishments or for further information about your application.

1. _____
Name Title

School/Company/Organization Daytime Telephone Number

2. _____
Name Title

School/Company/Organization Daytime Telephone Number

CERTIFICATION

Note: Personal information collected as a part of the application process for the Triangle Community Center Scholarship will become the property of the Scholarship Committee, will be kept confidential, and will only be used by the Scholarship Committee for purposes of evaluating applicants.

My signature below certifies that I have read and understand all the conditions and requirements of an applicant for the Triangle Community Center Scholarship as described on the separate INFORMATION SHEET and that I meet all eligibility requirements:

Signature of Applicant Date