



2012 – 2013 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- Completely fill out your application form in blue or black ink.
- Application forms may be obtained online at www.thenf.org
- Follow the Application Submission Checklist and Mailing Instructions at the end of the application.

Personal Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Gender: _____ Social Security No: _____

What college will you attend in the fall of 2012? _____

Guardianship Information

Guardian's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Guardian's Email Address: _____

Case Manager's Name: _____ Agency: _____

CM Phone: _____ CM Email: _____

Personal References

Please list a friend who will serve as a reference.

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

What is your relationship to the reference & how long have you known them? _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

What is your relationship to the reference & how long have you known them? _____

3. Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

What is your relationship to the reference & how long have you known them? _____

School Information

Are you in high school or college? _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Current Year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected graduation date: _____

Full School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School Registrar Contact: _____

Contact's Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name of person preparing your official transcript: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Achievements and Recognitions

Please list all clubs and affiliations: _____

Please list awards received: (attach a separate sheet if necessary)

_____ Year Awarded: _____

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Eligibility: Applicants must answer the following qualifying questions. Please enter yes or no.

Are you a high school graduate with a Distinguished Achievement Diploma? _____

Do you have the minimum recommended GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 grade scale? _____

Will you attend a college/university in the U.S. as a full-time student in the fall? _____

Have you received an acceptance letter to begin college in the fall of 2012? _____

Do you have an SAT score of at least 900 and/or an ACT score of at least 18? _____

Certification

I certify that all the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I intend to be enrolled as a full-time college student for the 2012-2013 academic year, that I am currently placed in foster care or kinship care by the state court system or I am an emancipated foster care young adult and that I am an U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident of the U.S. I authorize the nsoro Foundation to share or publish my GPA and application information, when necessary, for the purposes of recruitment, public relations, or possible employment. I understand that all application materials become the property of the nsoro Foundation and will not be returned. Falsification of information will result in revocation of any award granted. All decisions/notifications by the nsoro Foundation are final. I hereby certify that I have read this application and accept all conditions specified.

Signature **Date**

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Review these items to make certain your application is complete.

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Include a typed personal statement of at least 500 words addressing one of the topics listed below.
- Attach three typed letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, and community leaders (use form provided)
- Please forward your current official high school or college transcript with the name, phone number, email address and signature of the school's registrar.
- A copy of your SAT or ACT scores
- A copy of your college acceptance letter
- Documentation of State Foster Care

Application Postmark Date

COMPLETE application must be mailed to the following address and **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN April 16th, 2012.**

**nsoro Foundation
P. O. Box 724445
Atlanta, GA 31139**

Complete Application

Applications with incomplete or missing information will not be considered.

1. APPLICATION FORM

- ☒ Print and fill out application form in black or blue ink

2. PERSONAL STATEMENT (typed) – Minimum of 500 words and should address one of the topics below:

- ☒ Describe an event which had a positive effect in your life
- ☒ Describe your educational goals you plan to accomplish over the next 5 years

3. THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION - These letters can be written by teachers, employers, and community leaders. The letters must include a brief description of the relationship to the applicant and a statement as to how the applicant exemplifies excellence in his/her school or community. Letters of recommendation must be completed on the forms provided. Please note that the three letters of recommendation must be submitted directly by the applicant as part of the complete application.

4. CURRENT TRANSCRIPT - Must be an official high school or college transcript. The transcript must be submitted directly by the applicant as part of the complete application. **Applications will not be considered** if the name and phone number of the school official who prepared the transcript is not provided.

5. A copy of your SAT or ACT scores. (Not required if currently in college)

6. A copy of your college acceptance letter.

7. The foundation will need documentation that you are currently placed in foster care or kinship care by the state court system or that you “aged-out” of the foster care system.

Letter of Recommendation

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Applicant's Name _____

How long have you know applicant and in what capacity? _____

Why do you feel this applicant deserves this scholarship?