



Dear Graduating, High School Seniors,

The Fisher Family Scholarship Fund recognizes and values the need for minority students within the St. Louis community to have the opportunity to acquire a higher level, quality education. We also realize that as the cost for education continues to rise, it may be increasingly difficult for students and their families to meet all the financial obligations associated with attending a college or university. Therefore, the FFSF has established a scholarship to assist minority students graduating from a St. Louis Metropolitan Area public school who plan to attend college in the fall. This \$1,000.00 non-renewable scholarship will be paid directly to the student to use toward their college expenses.

We encourage you to consider applying for our scholarship. To be considered for this award, you must meet the following criteria:

- High school senior attending a public school within the St. Louis Metropolitan Area
- Minimum current GPA of 2.5 (using a 4.0 grading scale)
- Student in good standing
- Planning to enroll in an institution of higher learning in the fall
- Complete and submit the attached application along with two recommendation forms

Recipients of the Fisher Family Scholarship will be selected based on their high school records, character, leadership ability, community involvement and financial need.

Thank you in advance for your interest. Should you have questions regarding the application, you may leave a message on our web site. All application materials must be submitted in a single packet and post-marked by the 3rd Friday in December. Incomplete application packets will not be considered. Scholarships checks will be disbursed upon proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university. Congratulations on your forthcoming graduation.

Sincerely,

The Fisher Family Scholarship Fund



Scholarship Application

PURPOSE: To recognize a minority student that is a graduating senior matriculating to any accredited college or university. Selection criteria include academic excellence, leadership, community service and financial need.

AWARD: \$1,000, non-renewable scholarship paid directly to the awardee. The scholarship may be used for books, transportation, fees or other expenses to bridge the gap between financial aid and cost of attendance.

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior currently enrolled in a public school within the St. Louis metropolitan area. Applicants must be minority and have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Graduating senior currently attending a public high school in the St. Louis metropolitan area
- Completed Application
- Official High School Transcript
- Official ACT or SAT Score
- Two Completed Recommendation Forms (One must be from a teacher, counselor or principal)
- Completed Essay Question
- Personal Interview

DEADLINE: Application must be postmarked by the 3rd Friday in December.

Fisher Family Scholarship Fund

C/o Jennifer H. Fisher

P. O. Box 3051

St. Louis, Mo. 63044



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Scholarship Application
Student Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City	State	Zip
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Telephone No.: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____ **Gender:** M / F

Place of Birth: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name (with whom you live): _____

Address (if different)

Expected academic major: _____

Have you been accepted to college? Yes _____ No _____ Pending _____

If so, list where you have been accepted: _____

If "No" explain: _____

Have you applied for any other scholarships? If yes, please list and provide the award amount for each one. _____

How many children, including yourself are dependents in your family? _____

What are the ages of the dependent children? _____

How many persons in your family work to support the family? _____



Date of Graduation: _____ G.P.A.: _____

College Admission Test Score: ACT _____ SAT _____

Class rank: _____ Total number in class: _____

Extra-curricular activities: Student Government, Sports, Drama, Band, Scouts, Etc.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates of Participation</u>	<u>Position Held/Honors</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Honors: (Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Special Recognition)

Cultural and Civic Activities:



Community Service:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Number of Hours</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>

Work History: (Paid and Unpaid)

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Job/Kind of Work</u>	<u>Hours per week</u>

List your hobbies, interest and recreational activities.

Essay

Please answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper. Your response should be limited to no more than 500 words, typed and double spaced on an 8 ½ x 11” paper.

Essay Question: Describe your financial needs, why you want to go to college and how this scholarship could assist you in preparation for your future educational career.



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Name: _____

I hereby certify that the answers and information given above are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

Completed application packets must be postmarked by the 3rd Friday in December. Applications received after this date will not be considered. All applicants will be notified by May 1, 2018.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE 3RD FRIDAY IN DECEMBER

Mail completed application packets to:

Fisher Family Scholarship Fund

C/o Jennifer H. Fisher

P. O. Box 3051

St. Louis, Mo. 63044

Do not write below this line

Date received: _____ *Application:* _____ *Accepted* _____ *Denied* _____ *Incomplete*



Comments: _____

Recommendation Form

Thank you for taking your time to fill out the recommendation for the student named below. The Fisher Family Scholarship recognizes a minority student graduating from a public St. Louis metropolitan area high school and who is planning to pursue a college education at an accredited college or university. Criteria for the scholarship include academic excellence, leadership, community service and financial need. Please answer the questions below. You may attach a separate Letter of Recommendation if you choose.

Student's Full Name _____

How long have you known student? _____

In what capacity do you know student? _____

Why do you feel this student is deserving of this scholarship? (You may attach additional sheets if necessary).

Your Name Printed _____

Your Signature _____

Your Title _____ Date: _____

***Please return this form to student in a sealed envelope, along with any attachments
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