

BEST, Inc.

Building Education Support Teams
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www.thebestscholars.org

Scholarship Guidelines:

A BEST, Inc. scholarship is awarded to need-based students of diverse backgrounds with an interest in continuing his/her education in various fields such as, but not limited to, Education, Business, Health Care, and Criminal Justice.

While attending College, a 2.8 GPA is expected to be maintained in order to receive the full amount of the BEST, Inc. conditional scholarship award. The 'condition' of this award is that upon college graduation, you will seek and accept, if offered, employment within your community in your chosen college career field for a minimum of two (2) years. Upon acceptance of your application, you will be asked to sign a contract with the BEST Organization that you will adhere to the conditions of the scholarship award. If you do not adhere to the conditions of the Scholarship, you will forfeit your award with the BEST Scholarship Organization.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Completed Application
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher or other professional who is familiar with you and/or your work.
- Proof of enrollment or letter of acceptance from a post-secondary institution
- Current high school or college transcript.
- Essay of 250 words specifying your interests and goals for your career choice.
- Proof of financial need. Please submit copies of parent or guardian W-2, 1099 or current tax return forms.
- Place all of the above documents in a sealed envelope and mail to:

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Bethlehem, PA 18017**

**Only a completed application package will be considered.
Must be submitted by April 1, 2017**

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Scholarship Application

(All information is confidential and will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee only)

PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
SS#: _____ Home Phone: _____
Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
High School: _____

1. I have been accepted into a two ___ four ___ year program at:

2. Field of Study planning to pursue: _____
3. Have you filled out the FAFSA form? _____
4. Have you received any scholarships? If so, please list who they are from and the amount received:

5. Upon graduating from College, are you willing to seek employment within your community for a minimum of two (2) years? ___ yes ___ no

EXTRACURRICULAR/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

JOB EXPERIENCE (Be Specific)

PARENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____ Gross pay: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____ Gross pay: _____

If you have a guardian, please fill in one of the above and write 'guardian'.

If either of your parents are not able to help with your college education, please explain:

STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Job Description: _____ Income: _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please list the name of the two individuals who have written the required letter of recommendations for part of the completion of this application.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ How long have you know this reference? _____

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CERTIFICATE AND AUTHORIZATION

We declare that the information given on this form is true, correct, and complete to the best of our knowledge. We agree to the use of this form by the BEST Inc. Scholarship Committee to assist in the determination of selection of recipients of the scholarships awarded. I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the contract that I will sign should I be selected to receive a scholarship from BEST, Inc.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

CHECKLIST

- _____ Completed application
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- _____ Current High School or College Transcripts
- _____ Essay or 250 words specifying goals
- _____ Proof of financial need (W-2, 1099 or Current Tax Return)