

Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundation National Scholarship and Citizenship Awards

\$1,000 Scholarship

2014

character, community service, volunteerism & humanitarian causes

CHECK IT OUT

Due Date for submissions
must be <u>received</u> by email in our office
and post-marked on or before

January 15, 2014

We seek candidates who participate extensively in activities that focus on character, community service, volunteerism and humanitarian causes.

RESPONSE FORMAT

To download the Application Form go to www.futureaces.org.

- 1. All information must be typed.
- 2. The answer to each question must be labeled with an EXHIBIT letter and placed in the proper order.
- 3. Staple the top left corner of each set.
- 4. Type your name in the header of the title page on the left side.
- Mail 5 sets your original set plus 4 copied sets of the package to the address below. (1 + 4 = 5 sets)
- Email a copy of your application form to scholarships@futureaces.org
 Applications will be read by five different adjudicators.

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MATCHING GRANTS available from

Victoria College, University of Toronto
Please enquire about details.

SELECTION CRITERIA

To be selected for support by the Foundation candidates must:

 Exhibit the qualities of the Future ACES Creed

Attitude, Ability, Action, Achievement Co-operation, Courage, Confidence Education, Empathy, Example Service, Sportsmanship

- √ We seek candidates who demonstrate exemplary citizenship qualities in their home, school and communities through extensive community service, volunteerism and commitment to humanitarian causes.
- 2. Be in need of financial assistance to further their educational plans
- √ We need to know what circumstances exist that would make it difficult for a candidate to receive post-secondary education without financial assistance.
- Provide evidence of potential for success to continue to post secondary education and training
- √ We encourage all applicants, especially those who have the potential for success, but who might not receive scholarships based on marks alone.
- 4. Be 16 to 24 years of age
- √ This award is open to <u>Canadian residents</u> who are graduating from secondary school or CEGEP.

AWARD INFORMATION

The Foundation strives to offer 30 Scholarships every year, but the final number of offered scholarships depends upon fundraising efforts.

5 Non-Monetary Citizenship Awards will also be offered each year.

SUPPORT INFORMATION

FROM THE SCHOOL

A letter of support on school letterhead written by the Principal, Guidance Counselor or Teacher from the educational institution attended by the candidate and should include the candidate's:

- name
- date of birth
- home address
- home phone number
- an outline of the citizenship qualities with examples confirming the activities in which the candidate has participated

FROM THE COMMUNITY

A letter of support written by someone outside the school system, who can also attest to the candidate's citizenship qualities with examples of activities in which the candidate has participated, such as:

- a coach
- a religious leader
- an employer
- a member of the student's volunteer organization

For more information, visit:
www.futureaces.org
or email scholarships@futureaces.org.

Exhibit Questions to be Answered on the Application Form

EXHIBIT A1

Contact Information

Candidate Identification

- 1 Name
- 2 Date of birth
- 3 Male or Female
- 4 Phone number
- 5 Complete mailing address
- 6 E-mail address

School Identification

- 7 Name
- 8 Complete mailing address
- 9 Phone number
- 10 Fax number
- 11 E-mail address
- 12 Board of education
- 13 Name of principal
- 14 Name of school superintendent
- 15 Person who wrote the school support letter
- 16 Person who wrote the community support letter

EXHIBIT A2

Career Objectives

Identify your career objective(s). A sample list is provided www.futureaces.org

NOTE: **EXHIBIT "A"** should be the <u>only</u> information on the first page of each set of Exhibit answers.

EXHIBIT B

Goals and Aspirations

Discuss your future goals and aspirations. (*Maximum 150 words*)

EXHIBIT C

Post Secondary Educational Pursuit

To what post secondary programs and institutions have you applied? Why? (*Maximum 100 words*)

EXHIBIT D

Application of Future Aces Qualities

Describe **one** of your own <u>meaningful</u> experiences that shows how you have demonstrated *Future Aces* qualities AND made a difference in the community.

(Maximum 250 words)

EXHIBIT E

Volunteer Service and Awards

Volunteer & service should exceed 350hrs.

Using the following headings, list in chart form how you have shared your skills and talents with your peers and community within the last five (5) years.

NOTE: Use the table provided on the Application Form.

Type 1:

School Credit Activities

(i.e. Co-op/Leadership course, etc)

Type 2:

School Volunteer Activities

Type 3:

Volunteer/Community Experiences
Give a one line explanation of the activity

Гуре 4

Character/Spirit Activities

Give a one line explanation of the activity

Type 5:

Achievements and Awards
Do NOT photocopy certificates/List only

NOTE: Be sure to calculate your TOTAL hours. Committee members will not presume a total on your behalf.

CHECK & DOUBLE CHECK

Students may seek the help of a teacher to ensure proper completion of the questionaire. However, the student is ultimately responsible for the accuracy, completeness and timely submission in proper format of the application. Any missing or misleading information will disqualify your application.

Winners will be required to provide a PHOTOGRAPH and sign a RELEASE FORM to publicize their names and stories.

EXHIBIT F

Financial Information

Your response to the questions below will help us determine your need for financial assistance.

- 1. Do you live with parent(s)/guardian(s)?
- 2. How many children are in your family? List their ages.
- 3. How many children including yourself are presently being supported by your parents?
- 4. How many other children presently are enrolled in secondary education?
- 5. Do you personally have any dependents? If yes, how many?
- 6. What is the total salary of your household?

Under \$25,000 \$25,000 - \$29,999 \$30,000 - \$39,999

\$40,000 - \$49,999

\$50,000 - \$59,999 \$60,000 - \$99,999

Over \$100,000

7. Do you work?

No Part-time Full-time

8. Please give more details or state any information to help us better understand your financial need.

EXHIBIT G

School Support Letter

The school support letter may be written by a Principal, Guidance Counselor or Teacher who is familiar with the student.

EXHIBIT H

Community Support Letter

E.g. Coach, Religious Official, Volunteer Coordinator, etc.

EXHIBIT I

Official Student Transcript