



RIVERFEST IN HISTORIC CHARLESTOWN, INC.



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Riverfest in Historic Charlestown, Inc. 2011 Educational Scholarship Application for Children and Families of Charlestown, MD

The purpose of Riverfest in Historic Charlestown, Inc. (a non-profit charitable organization) is to:

- Engage in the planning, development and implementation of community programs to benefit the people, children and families of Charlestown.
- Obtain necessary funds either through grant or fundraising activities to implement the purposes of the corporation.
- Retain as required consultants to implement such programs and to hire necessary staff subject to fund availability.
- Develop and implement strategies for the participation by members of the local community in the programs of the corporation.
- Foster within the Charlestown community an environment that provides a safe place for its people and children to live, learn, grow and prosper.

The Riverfest in Historic Charlestown, Inc. Educational Scholarship Program is one facet of our charitable giving that achieves our objectives. This scholarship program is intended to grant one educational scholarship in an amount between 0 and \$2,000 (subject to fund availability). The **2011** educational scholarship amount is \$2,000.

Award recipients are granted a lump-sum scholarship for **ONE** year.

To be eligible, the applicant must **have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher** (as of March 1) and must **currently reside in Charlestown, MD** and have resided here for a **minimum of 3 years**. He or she must be a candidate for a degree at an eligible educational institution.

Residing in Charlestown, MD is defined as having your **primary residence** meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Located within US Postal Service **zip code 21914** (officially known as Charlestown).
- The **Town of Charlestown assesses property taxes** on your residence.

A complete application consists of:

1. Completed application form.
2. Official transcript.
3. SAT/ACT Scores.
4. Two letters of recommendation from teachers/advisors or other pertinent sources who are not related to you.
5. Personal Statement – a one-page personal essay concerning an aspect of your life and/or goals that make you unique.

Be prepared for a possible interview.

Completed applications with all required documentation **must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2011** and returned to:

**Educational Scholarship Committee
Riverfest in Historic Charlestown, Inc.
PO Box 543
Charlestown, MD 21914**

The Riverfest Educational Scholarship Committee will contact the person selected to receive the scholarship no later than **Monday, May 10, 2011**. The scholarship recipient will also be posted on our website (www.CharlestownRiverfest.org).

The check will be **made payable to (and mailed to) the school** the person will attend to pay for qualified education expenses (including tuition and fees, and course-related expenses such as books, supplies and equipment).

I have read the defined qualifications and I confirm all the information included in my application is accurate, to best of my ability. Provision of any false information intentionally will result in my disqualification of award.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date _____

Date _____

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

DATE CHARLESTOWN RESIDENCY ESTABLISHED: _____

FAMILY:

NAME OF FATHER (or guardian) _____

OCCUPATION _____

NAME OF MOTHER (or guardian) _____

OCCUPATION _____

NUMBER OF SIBLINGS LIVING AT HOME _____ AGES _____

ANY SIBLINGS ATTENDING COLLEGE? (Yes/No) _____ How many? _____

EDUCATIONAL/CAREER PLANS:

ANTICIPATED MAJOR: _____

ANTICIPATED CAREER PLANS: _____

SCHOOL PLANNING TO ATTEND: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADMISSIONS OFFICE PHONE: _____

ACTIVITIES RECORD

NAME: _____ SCHOOL: _____

LIST ACTIVITIES (including organizations, clubs, athletics, domestic responsibilities, etc.).
INDICATE YEAR OF PARTICIPATION AND ANY AWARDS, HONORS OR LEADERSHIP
POSITIONS. Attach separate sheet of paper if more space is needed.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AWARDS/HONORS/LEADERSHIP</u>
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DESCRIBE ANY VOLUNTEER SERVICE OR EMPLOYMENT.

<u>VOLUNTEER SERVICE</u>	<u>DATES</u>
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<u>EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>
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