

Beyond the Burroughs Scholarship Information

Dear Applicant and Family,

Thank you for your interest in applying to Beyond the Boroughs. We look forward to receiving your application. Please note that we will be unable to consider you for a scholarship unless it is completed in FULL. So, please review the checklist below before submitting your application online or before mailing it to us. In addition to the checklist, please carefully read all other important information below.

- Completed Student Aid Report (SAR)**- A completed report will include an accurate EFC score and all family financial data. Estimates from FAFSA on the web (www.fafsa.ed.gov) will be accepted until final information is received.
- Student Application**-This needs to be filled out in its entirety. Please make sure you have answered every question. If you have any questions about the application, ask a school administrator for help or contact Beyond the Boroughs directly at 914.458.2926. Do not leave anything blank. Anything that is optional will be marked accordingly.
- Parent/Guardian Statement**- Student's parent(s) or guardian(s) must complete a mandatory income statement. This is required unless you are considered independent on your SAR. Only students who have answered YES to one or more questions in SECTION 2 (Student Dependency Status) of the FAFSA are independent.
- Letter of Recommendation**- Your letter of recommendation should be written by an academic teacher, professor or guidance counselor. Please only mail **ONE** letter.
- Transcript**- Mail a copy of your official transcript to the address below.

All completed forms should be mailed to:

**Beyond the Boroughs
282 Katonah Ave.
Suite 122
Katonah, NY 10536**

Stage 2 of the Application Process.

Once all applications are received, the scholarship committee will review each one. Beyond the Boroughs does reserve the right to request an interview in person or over the telephone if we believe clarification of your application is necessary.

Stage 3 of the Application Process.

Scholarships recipients will be notified by telephone or regular mail and by email.

Stage 4 of the Application Process

Prior to money being sent to a college or university on your behalf Beyond the Boroughs will speak to administrators at the school and confirm your need and the financial aid policy of the school. Beyond the Boroughs reserves the right to revoke the scholarship if your financial status, grades, and matriculation do not meet the standards set when the scholarship was awarded

DUE: March 19^h, 2012
Student Application

Student Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Student's Gender (check one): Male _____ Female _____

Students Date of Birth: _____

Student Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Student Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

Student Email Address: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Name all people who reside in your home and please tell us their relationship to you and their age:

Native Language (if other than English) _____

Ethnic/Racial Identity _____

Present School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School Telephone _____

Guidance Counselor's or College Counselors' name _____

Please list names of ALL the colleges or Universities to which you have applied:

Please list the names of ALL the colleges or Universities to which you have been accepted: _____

What is your first choice for college: _____

Have you ever been discouraged from applying to college? _____

Will you be the first person in your family to attend a college or university?

___ Yes ___ No

Describe something you enjoy doing (could be inside or outside of school). **Why** do you like doing it? **Please write 4-5 complete sentences.**

Briefly describe a time in your life (in school or out of school) when you found something challenging. How did you handle it? **Please write 4-5 complete sentences.**

Why is going to college important to you?

What responsibilities do you have in your home?

Personal Essays

These essay questions are designed to help us get to know you as an individual. You may choose **ONE** of the first two questions to answer **AND** you must do the final question.

1. Describe a community of which you are a part (your school, your neighborhood, your family, your church, an organization, etc.) and tell us why it is important to you.

OR

2. If you had the power to change two things about the world and make sure two things never changed, what would you change and what would you keep from ever changing?

AND

Tell us about yourself. Use your creativity. Put anything here: pictures, poetry, math equations, a song, a collage or whatever else shows us a little more about who you are! If you want to submit photos, submit artwork you can choose to scan in the materials or to mail it to us at: 282 Katonah Ave., Suite 122-Katonah NY 10536. We are happy to accept anything that you feel is important in teaching us who you are.

By entering my name below, I am stating that: the information in all of the previous pages in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and all responses to questions came only from me. I understand that knowingly giving false responses will result in automatic withdrawal of my application.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

DUE: March 19, 2012
Parent/Guardian Application

Name of Student (First, Middle, Last): _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Occupation of
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Highest Level of Education for
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Family Information- Please Check ALL that apply:

___Parents together ___Parents separated ___Parents divorced ___Single Parent

___Mother remarried ___Father remarried ___Mother deceased ___Father Deceased

INCOME INFORMATION:

This information must be accurate and will be verified by the student, college or university before the scholarship is given.

Annual Income _____

Number of Adults in Household _____ Number of Children in Household _____

Ethnicity _____ Language(s) Spoken at Home _____

Does your child qualify for the free/reduced lunch program? Yes No

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If there is anything else you would like to tell us about the applicant, please feel free to do so in the space below:

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Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

DUE: March 19, 2012
Letter of Recommendation

To Applicant: Enter your name & give this form to a teacher that you feel knows you well.

STUDENT'S NAME _____ SCHOOL _____

Please only mail **ONE** letter and supply the recommender with the following information:

To the Teacher:

- You have been selected as a reference to write a letter of recommendation for an applicant for a Beyond the Boroughs Scholarship. We have many more applicants than we do scholarships and your recommendation is an important part of this process.
- How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
- Please tell us why this particular student should be selected for a college scholarship?
- Please have the letter returned on official school letterhead in a sealed envelope with your recommender's signature name across the sealed back flap of the envelope.

Please mail the letter by March 19th to:

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If you have any questions, please contact Beyond the Boroughs via email at info@beyondtheboroughs.org or by phone at 914.458.2926. Thank you in advance for your participation. Please understand the students will not be considered complete without the letter of recommendation.

TEACHER'S NAME _____

EMAIL _____ **PHONE** _____