

ETHNIC ENRICHMENT COMMISSION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2009

Please note: only one applicant will be accepted per country. Immediate family of commissioners and alternate commissioners are not eligible. If you want acknowledgment of receipt of your material, please enclose a self-addressed postcard with your application.

Please type.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Country: Commissioner

Cumulative GPA: Class Rank:

Ethnic Involvement (list activities and years involved):

Please include with this form:

- 1 A 500 work (or less) typed essay about yourself. Tell us about:
 - your ethnic heritage and relationship with that heritage
 - your activities, accomplishments, and goals relating to your heritage
 - where you stand in pursuit of your goals
- 2 A letter of endorsement from the commissioner of your country.
- 3 An official copy of your transcript, showing GPA and class rank.

Mail the above to:

Fay Ferrando, EEC Office Manager
Ethnic Enrichment Scholarship Committee
4600 East 63rd Street Trafficway
Kansas City, MO 64130-4629

Applications and all related materials must be received by or before June 12, 2009.

Good Luck!

EEC 2009 Scholarship eligibility requirements:

The applicant must:

- be a graduating high school senior going on to college
- not be related to an EEC Commissioner or Alternate
- turn in all required materials (2 forms, essay and transcripts) by the required date
- only one applicant is allowed per country each year

The scholarship will be either \$500 or \$1000, depending on number of applications, quality of applicants, and funding available. At least one scholarship will be given each year.

Tips for successful application:

- Applicants are judged on the following criteria: **ethnic involvement** (including the ethnic festival and community involvement, **scholarship** (including grades and difficulty of courses taken), **letter of recommendation** from the Commissioner, and the **applicant essay**. Strength in one area alone is not usually enough to win a scholarship. Be sure to tell us how you have been involved in your ethnic community and in outreach or ethnic commission activities.
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- A strong letter of recommendation, saying how the sponsoring commissioner knows the applicant and what they have seen them do, can only help.
- Be sure to fill out the cover sheet, which summarizes the information you have attached.

Good Luck!