

Richie's Spirit Foundation Scholarship

Due date: February 15, 2012

Amount: \$1000

Organization: Richie's Spirit Foundation

Website address: <http://www.richiesspirit.org>

Download application: <http://richiesspirit.org/apply/>

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Qualifications: The scholarship applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Is currently enrolled in a US-accredited high school and will graduate in the spring of 2012;
2. Plans to attend a vocational school, community college, or four-year college full-time during the 2012-2013 academic year;
3. Has a cumulative high school grade point average of a 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent);
4. Has taken challenging courses throughout his or her high school career;
5. Has demonstrated strong leadership roles within his or her community.

Other Documents Needed: A complete application will include:

1. Completed application form;
2. An official high school transcript;
3. A resume of no more than 2 pages listing school and extra-curricular activities;
4. One recommendation from a teacher, counselor, advisor, or coach that explains in detail the applicant's leadership and community achievements in a sealed envelope;
5. A personal statement about your background, leadership qualities, and character.
6. An essay of no more than 500 words on the following topic:

Describe a significant challenge you have faced in your life and tell us how it has shaped your future goals;

7. An essay of no more than 500 words on the following topic:

Who or what in your life has been your biggest influence and how has that shaped who you are?

Please note that due to the high volume of applications received, the Foundation will only take into consideration the materials requested above. Any additional materials received will not be included in the evaluation.

GPA: 3.2 (on 4.0 scale)

Gender: Either

Ethnicity: Any

School: Any

Requires School Committee/Nomination: No