

**NEXT GENERATION FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. All applications for the fall academic semester must be postmarked by **March 31**. There will be no exceptions.
2. Please print or type your answers to this application clearly.
3. Please write **questions 3 and 4** on a separate sheet of paper.
4. Your final packet should include three items. Applications will only be considered if they include the following items:
 - **Completed application**
 - **Official high school transcript**
 - **One letter of recommendation** from one of the following:
teacher, coach, employer, or religious leader.
5. The packet should be mailed to:

**ATTN: Scholarship Committee
The Next Generation Foundation
P.O. Box 27481
Washington, D.C. 20038-7481**

6. If you are selected for this scholarship, you will be notified by early June. You will receive the scholarship money after you provide proof that you have been accepted to a college or university (2 year or 4 year).
7. The scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,000.00

Criteria for selection

There will be one scholarship awarded per state. All applicants must be attending a college or university (2 or 4 year) beginning in the fall of 2006. Highly competitive applicants will be active in their community, be of good academic standing, and exhibit financial need. However, this is neither a purely academic or need-based scholarship. The scholarship committee will look at the entire picture of the applicant before making a final decision. All interested students are encouraged to apply, regardless of their academic or financial situation. **The most important factor in awarding this scholarship will be the applicant's desire to use their education to improve the Mississippi Delta region.**

APPLICATION FOR NEXT GENERATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

PART 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant's Full Name _____
First Middle Last

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

Date of Birth _____ Are you currently employed? _____ Hours worked per week _____

Please list current employer(s) and job description(s): _____

Yearly Household Income (at your primary residence) \$ _____

Father's Name _____ Is he living? _____

Father's occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Is she living? _____

Mother's occupation _____

Number of brothers _____ ages _____ Number of sisters _____ ages _____

PART II ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

High School _____

School Address _____

Grade point average _____

Academic Awards or Honors _____

PART III BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

1. Extracurricular Activities _____

2. Do you have any family members (parents, grandparents, or any of your siblings) who have attended or are currently attending college? If so, please tell which family member and whether they obtained a degree. _____

3. Describe a community or charitable activity in which you have participated. How did it impact you? Why do you feel it is important to be an active member of your community? (250 words or less).

4. In 500 words or less, state your purpose for applying for this scholarship. Please explain how the scholarship can assist you in achieving your career and life goals, and in turn, how you can use your education and career to benefit the Delta region in the future. In the process, please provide details on your background, motivation, and specific personal, family or other circumstances which make it important for you to receive financial assistance.