



BEECH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(College Applicants)

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, interested applicants must submit the following items to the Beech Scholarship Fund office no later than **Friday, April 17, 2020** by **3:00 PM** to be considered:

1. A Scholarship Application (**please see the Scholarship Criteria for more details**).
2. Two signed recommendation letters from either a university professor, administrator, faculty member of attending school or religious/community leader. Letters must be signed, dated, and should not be more than **two years old**. Recommendation letters must be included with application.
3. Furnish a copy of current transcript or grades.
4. Submit a minimum 1000-word typewritten essay. No double-sided documents (**see essay criteria**).
5. Submit a copy of valid state issued photo identification and valid school identification.
6. Submit a copy of acceptance letter from attending University for the fall 2020 semester. All acceptance letters must be submitted to Beech by June 1, 2020.
7. Scholarship application **must** be signed by applicant and university administrator or professor.

CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and be a Philadelphia resident.
2. Applicant must be a minority student of color.
3. Applicant must have graduated from a Philadelphia public, charter, or private school.
4. Applicant must be a current student of Temple University, Cheyney University, Lincoln University, or Community College of Philadelphia; or, a transfer student to one of the four colleges.
4. Applicant must major in Business, Arts, Engineering, Education, or Liberal Arts.
5. Applicant must be active in his/her school, community, church, or work.
6. Graduate students and out-of-state students are not eligible to apply.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. The scholarship application, typewritten one-sided essay, signed recommendation letters, and transcript must be hand delivered on or by **April 17, 2020** no later than **3:00 PM** or delivered by mail and postmarked by **April 17, 2020** to be considered, and mailed to the below address:

Ms. Christine Brown
Beech Community Services
C/O Beech Scholarship Fund
1510 Cecil B. Moore Avenue, Suite 100
Philadelphia, PA 19121

ESSAY CRITERIA

Essay must be typed (**no two-sided documents**), double-spaced using a font size of 12 (Times New Roman); submitted with all necessary documents; should be no less than 1000-words, and based on one (1) of the following questions:

1. Why are you a good candidate to receive this scholarship and what are your future goals?
2. How does your future goals relate to your field of study and why?

BEECH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please read carefully and answer each question completely. Your application **will not** be accepted if all questions are not answered in full. Mark N/A for items not applicable. **Your application should be handwritten legibly in blue ink or typewritten. Print applications on single side of paper.**

PERSONAL DATA

Program of Study: _____ University: _____ Sex: ____ Age: ____ Race: ____

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

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth ____ - ____ - ____

Emergency Contacts Information: (Must be completed)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code _____

Additional Information

Name of graduating High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Name of current University: _____ GPA (1.0 - 4.0): ____ National Honor Society: yes ___ no ___

Please list any other types of assistance (i.e. Vocational Rehabilitation, Veteran's Education Benefits, Workforce Investment Act, other scholarships, etc., that you have applied for or been awarded: _____

Please list the types of Community Service you have performed: _____

List awards or academic recognitions: _____

Indicate school activities including leadership positions: _____

Please feel free to give additional information that you may feel the Scholarship Committee may need to know to determine your eligibility for a scholarship. _____

I certify that all the information submitted in support of my application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information will make me ineligible to receive a scholarship from the Beech Scholarship Fund. By signing below, I authorize that my name, photo, and essay can be released to donors or used for publication by the Beech Companies. If selected, you must furnish a copy of your social security card prior to receiving the grant.

A school official must sign application.

Student's Signature: _____
I certify that the information I provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____

Administrator/
Professor's Signature: _____
I certify that the information provided by the applicant is accurate to the best of my knowledge and, this student is in good standing with the school.

Date: _____