



2009 Recognition of Excellence Scholarship Application

Friendly House, Inc. is a community based organization that has served the valley since 1920. As part of its investment in the community, it has established a scholarship fund for full-time Hispanic students. All award recipients are chosen on the basis of need or merit. Friendly House will recognize the selected students at its Annual Scholarship Dinner on Thursday, January 29, 2009. **The honorees will be required to attend this event for a formal presentation of the scholarship award.**

All candidates will be notified of their status in November 2008.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Must be a high school senior.
- 2) Must reside in Maricopa County and the first in their family to go to college or a trade school.
- 3) Must be planning to attend an Arizona four-year college/university or community college on a full-time basis during the 2009-2010 academic years. Enrollment will be verified at the time of check disbursement.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND CHECKLIST:

1. Application must be typed (application form may be reproduced using a computer or photocopier).
2. Official school transcript(s) must accompany the application.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation from school personnel or employer who can address your academic achievement, leadership experience and personal character.
4. Submit a personal statement indicating what this scholarship would mean to you (maximum of five double-spaced pages).
5. Please describe your educational (intended major) goals and your professional goals and objectives, community involvement, areas of interest, academic achievement, honors and scholarships previously awarded. Include dates and amounts of the awards.
6. Submit a one-page, double-spaced page outlining how the scholarship award will be used to fulfill your educational goals.
7. Applications must be **received or postmarked by Friday, October 31, 2008.**

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete this form and return to the address at the bottom of this application no later than **Friday, October 31, 2008**. To be considered you must submit all required information by this date.

Name _____

Social Security No. _____

Permanent Home Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Name of high school currently attending _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ Class ranking _____

Honors & Awards:

Academic Honors _____

Activities/Sports Honors _____

College(s) or university(s) you have applied to: _____

Scholarship(s) and/or grants you have applied for: _____

Are you eligible for financial assistance? Yes No

Have you applied for financial assistance? Yes No

Provide a brief statement of your educational and career goals and experiences, as well as your professional aspiration. Indicate in which area(s) of study you are considering making your career, and indicate how you're current academic program and your overall educational plans will assist you in achieving your goal. This statement must not exceed five (5) pages.

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FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Applicant's Information (if applicable)

Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Full-time Part-time

Marital status Single Married

If married, spouse's name _____

Spouse's Employer _____

Full-time Part-time

If married, number of dependents in your household _____

Estimated total income for 2008 \$ _____

Parent's Information

Father's Name _____ Father's Occupation _____

Employer _____

Full-time Part-time

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Employer _____

Full-time Part-time

Number of dependents (including applicant, if living at home) _____

Estimated combined family income for 2008 \$ _____

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CERTIFICATION

- I understand that the Friendly House Scholarship will be used for tuition fees and/or textbooks and school supplies only.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Friendly House Scholarship Committee of any address or telephone number changes.
- I understand that falsification of any information may result in termination of the scholarship.
- The information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
 - *All applications remain confidential and become the property of Friendly House, Inc.*
 - *Incomplete and late applications will be ineligible.*

Signature _____ Date _____

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:
Friendly House Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 3695, Phoenix, AZ 85030
NO FAXES ACCEPTED
APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER OCTOBER 31, 2008, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

For more information or questions, call the
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