

Barry Grunow Teaching Scholarship

LAKE WORTH DOLLARS *for* SCHOLARS

FOUNDATION

For students who are pursuing a career in Teaching



2011 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

APPLICATION PACKAGE



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Lake Worth Dollars *for* Scholars

Scholarship Awards Criteria:

Must be getting a degree in Teaching

Financial Need

Minimum of 2.5 GPA

Transcript Evaluation

Counselor Recommendation

School Activities

Work Experience

Unusual Family or Personal Circumstances

Scholarship Application Deadline: February 28, 2011

Mail or Return Completed Application to:

**Ms. Fauci
Lake Worth High School
1701 Lake Worth Rd.
Lake Worth, FL 33460**



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Lake Worth Dollars *for* Scholars Foundation

2011 Unrestricted Scholarship Awards

Lake Worth Dollars for Scholars Foundation will distribute funds in unrestricted scholarship awards this year.

“Unrestricted” means that all Palm Beach County Seniors with unmet scholarship needs who apply will be eligible to compete for these awards. Scholarships will range from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Applications will be scored by a committee of community leaders. Applicants will be notified by letter and awards will be given at an Awards Ceremony in May.

All decisions pertaining to the awarding of this scholarship, by the committee, are final.

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Lake Worth High School
1701 Lake Worth Rd.
Lake Worth, FL 33460



Return To:

Mary Fauci
Lake Worth High School
1701 Lake Worth Rd.
Lake Worth, FL 33460

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TO THE APPLICANT:

Please complete this application so we can determine your eligibility for receiving funds set aside to help students who plan to go on to postsecondary education, and who satisfy other criteria developed by Scholarship America, Inc.

Complete your sections of this application at your earliest convenience, and then forward the application to the person you have selected to complete the appraisal (page 4). You are encouraged to select an employer, member of the clergy, a job supervisor, or any other person who is in a position to evaluate you according to the criteria given.

If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanatory note referring to the questions by section. If more space is required for information on any items, you may attach additional information. Please indicate appropriate sections.

You are responsible for seeing that all supporting documents are submitted. Scholarship America and its affiliate programs reserve the right to process only applications found to be complete as of the application postmark deadline.

REMEMBER: This application becomes valid only when the following have been submitted:

Application
Current Official Transcript of Grades in it's own sealed envelope
All Required Signatures

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2011

Certification: In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

APPLICANT DATA

Mr. ___ _____
Ms. ___ Last Name First Social Security Number

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

Date of Birth: mo./day/year Telephone Number E-mail Address

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Permanent mailing address of Parent/Guardian if different from applicant:

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number: _____

SCHOOL DATA

High School Attended: _____ Graduation: Month ____ Year ____

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

Name of postsecondary school for which applicant's scholarship is requested: 4-year College/Univ. ____
Comm. College ____
Vo-Tech ____ Other ____

Address: _____ Accredited? Yes __ No __
(City) (State) (Zip)

Year in postsecondary program during coming school year: Undergraduate 1 2 3 4 5 OR Graduate 6

Student will: Live on campus _____ Live off campus _____ Commute _____

Enrolled: Less than half-time _____ Half-time or more _____ Full-time _____

Anticipated date of graduation from postsecondary program: Month _____ Year _____

Major field of study applicant plans to pursue: _____

OTHER AWARDS

Please list the names and amounts of any grants or scholarships that you have been awarded for the coming school year.

Name of Award	Amount	Granted	Pending
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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PERSONAL DATA

Describe your work experience during the past 4 years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List total amounts earned at each.

Position	Date From (mo/yr)	Date To (mo/yr)	Hours Per Week	Amount Earned

List all school activities in which you have participated during the **past 4 years** (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.). Also, list community volunteer activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past 4 years** (e.g. Red Cross, church, fund raisers, etc.). Indicate all special awards and honors.

Activities and/or Volunteer Assignments	No. of Years Participated Or No. of Vol. Hours	Special Awards, Honors, Offices Held

Make a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals.

Please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

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Counselor Recommendation (REQUIRED)

To be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor or a supervisor.

You have been asked to provide information in support of this application for financial aid. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. Please circle the appropriate response.

The applicant's choice of a education program is	extremely appropriate	very appropriate	moderately appropriate	inappropriate
The applicant's achievement reflect His/her ability	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic And attainable goals is	excellent	good	fair	poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community	excellent	good	fair	poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity And initiative	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	excellent	good	fair	poor

Comments (Do not name student)

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Appraiser's Signature	Date	Title	Telephone Number
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Appraiser's Business Address (Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
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Transcript Information

1. High school seniors and students who have completed less **than one full semester** of postsecondary education must include a high school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.
2. Students currently enrolled in college or vocational-technical school must include recent college or vo-tech transcript of grades. (Completion of the following section is not necessary.)

Applicants rank: _____ in a class of: _____ GPA: _____/4.0 Scale HPA: _____

SAT: Verbal _____ Math _____ ACT: English _____ Math _____

School Officials' Signature	Date	Title	Telephone No.
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School Name	Address	State	Zip
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Financial Assistance Questionnaire (FAQ)

A. Student

___ Mr.

___ Ms.

_____ Last Name

_____ First Name

_____ Middle Initial

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

_____ Street

_____ Apartment #

_____ City

_____ State

_____ Zip

B. Parents' Income, Expense, and Asset Data For the Year of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010. Please have your parent(s) fill in the following section. (Note: If legally classified as an independent student, use this section to supply your financial information.) Please indicate whether the information is from:

___ Estimates based on current income information to be filed by April 15th.

Or

___ A completed tax return – IRS Form 1040 filing date of April 15th

1. Adjusted gross income ----- \$ _____

2. Total U.S. income tax paid ----- \$ _____

3. In come earned from work by Wage Earner 1: ----- \$ _____

Wage Earner 2: ----- \$ _____

4. Untaxed income and benefits: Social Security,
AFDC, other ----- \$ _____

5. Medical/Dental expenses not paid by insurance ----- \$ _____

6. Cash, savings, checking accounts, bonds, cash
value of stock ----- \$ _____

7. Total number of exemptions ----- _____

Additional Information

Parents' or independent students' current marital status:

___ Single

___ Married

___ Separated

___ Divorced

___ Widowed

Total number of family members who will be attending a post-secondary school at least ½ time during the 2011 school year, including applicant: _____ Certification and Signatures

Certification: All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. If asked by an authorized official of D/S, I (we) agree to give proof of the information that I (we) have given on this form. I (We) realize that this proof may include a copy of my (our) U.S. and/or state income tax return. I (We) also realize That if I (we) do not give proof when asked, the Student may not get aid.

Applicants' Signature

Mothers' Signature

Father's Signature

Date Completed: _____

Mo.

Day

Year

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

- A. STUDENT:** The scholarship applicant's name should appear on the first line of the FAQ; however, the questionnaire should be completed by the parent of the applicant. An exception is if the applicant is legally classified as an independent. The independent student must supply their financial information.
- B. INCOME:** Information on this form should be from your completed tax return or based on estimated information to be filled by April 15, 2011. Be sure to check the appropriate line.
1. **ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME:** This figure can be found on line 31 of your IRS Form 1040 and is gross income reduced by specific deductions allowed by law.
 2. **U.S. INCOME TAX PAID:** Includes the total amount of federal income tax to be paid. This is not the amount withheld on your paycheck by your employer. (The amount withheld should be adjusted by refund or additional taxes due.) Do not report state income tax.
 3. **INCOME EARNED:** Should be reported for both parents. If the student resides with only one parent, financial information from both natural parents should be included if possible. If a parent has remarried, the spouse's information is required if the spouse is a legal guardian of the student or claims the student as a dependant. If necessary, two FAQ forms may be submitted by the student.
 4. **UNTAXED INCOME:** and benefits include any other income or benefits not included in the adjusted gross income figure.
 5. **MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES:** Include only those expenses **not paid** by insurance.
 6. **CASH, SAVINGS, ETC.:** Included in this figure are liquid assets which can be used for educational expenses. **Not** included are IRAs or other retirement funds.
 7. **EXEMPTIONS:** Include the number of exemptions as claimed on your income tax form.

C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Be sure to check the **appropriate box** giving the current marital status of the persons for whom financial information is being submitted.

Include the total number of **all** family members attending post-secondary school at least half-time. (Post-secondary school includes any two or four-year college or vocational school.) **Be sure to include the applicant in this matter.**

D. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES: This form should be signed by both the student and the parent completing the FAQ. Parents' signatures are not required for an independent student. Please read certification.