

Student Application — Receipt Deadline April 26, 2010

Think Big. Work Hard. Achieve.

Applicant name Last _____ First _____

► **INSTRUCTIONS**

This form must be completed by the applicant. As specified in the Application Guidelines, answers must be handwritten using blue or black ink, unless a disability prevents the applicant from writing by hand (such applicants should use the Microsoft Word format application on the Foundation website). Please do not include additional materials that are not specifically requested. See the Application Guidelines for other essential instructions.

► **PART I. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Gender M F Date of birth

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of county (e.g., Loudoun County, Fairfax County) _____

Home phone _____ Cellular phone _____

Email address _____

Current grade in school _____ Grade entering in fall 2010 _____

School type currently attending Charter Home-school Magnet Parochial Private/Independent Public

Is English your first language? Yes No If "no," at what age did you start speaking English? _____

What is the primary language spoken at home? _____

Place of birth City _____ State _____ Country _____

If not born in the United States, when did you move here? Month _____ Year _____

► **PART II. HONORS, INTERESTS, AND ACTIVITIES**

- Please list up to five academic or other awards or honors that that you have earned in the last two years. Spell out any acronyms. *List the awards or honors in order of importance to you from most to least.*

1. Name of award/honor _____ Date received _____

School award State award Regional award National award

2. Name of award/honor _____ Date received _____

School award State award Regional award National award

3. Name of award/honor _____ Date received _____

School award State award Regional award National award

4. Name of award/honor _____ Date received _____

School award State award Regional award National award

5. Name of award/honor _____ Date received _____

School award State award Regional award National award

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2. Please list up to five school-related extracurricular activities *from sixth grade to present* (such as club memberships, positions held in student government, or involvement with sports), the years you participated in each (e.g., 2008-10), and include any leadership positions held (such as team captain or president). Spell out any acronyms. *List activities in order of importance to you from most to least.*

Name of Activity	Year(s) of Participation	Position Held

3. Please list up to five activities in which you have participated outside of school *from sixth grade to present* (such as fine arts, music, sports, or civic/volunteer activities), the years you participated in each (e.g., 2008-10), and include any leadership positions held. For volunteer activities, please also list any sponsoring organizations (e.g., church, Boy or Girl Scouts, Boys or Girls Club). Spell out any acronyms. *List activities in order of importance to you from most to least.*

Name of Activity	Year(s) of Participation	Position Held	Sponsoring Organization

4. Choose one of the activities you listed above and describe the influence it has had on your life.

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► **PART III. SHORT ESSAYS**

Please use only the space allotted for your answers.

1. How did you spend summer 2009?

2. What do you enjoy learning about and why?

3. Discuss how your favorite place illustrates an aspect of your personality.

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4. Jack Kent Cooke was an inspirational mentor who encouraged others to never give up in the face of adversity. Describe a time when you encountered a challenge and how you handled it.

5. What are your current educational and career goals?

► PART IV. TEST INFORMATION

College Entrance Exams:

Please report SAT Reasoning Test (SAT) and/or ACT test (ACT) information below. Submit **three** copies of score reports. (Mark N/A if you have not taken any out-of-grade-level testing.)

SAT date taken _____ SAT Critical Reading score _____ SAT Math score _____ SAT Writing score _____

ACT date taken _____ ACT English score _____ ACT Math score _____

ACT Reading score _____ ACT Science score _____ ACT Composite score _____

Other Standardized Tests:

Please list the name(s), date(s), and score(s) of any other standardized tests taken recently (score reports from these tests will be submitted by the school as a part of the School Report, along with report cards).

1. Test Name _____ Date taken _____

Math percentile score _____ Verbal percentile score _____ Composite percentile score _____

2. Test Name _____ Date taken _____

Math percentile score _____ Verbal percentile score _____ Composite percentile score _____

3. Test Name _____ Date taken _____

Math percentile score _____ Verbal percentile score _____ Composite percentile score _____

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► PART V. TYPED ESSAY

Please include one typed, double-spaced essay, 500 words or less, in response to **one** of the three topics below. Indicate which essay topic you have chosen at the top of your page. Keep in mind that this essay should help the scholarship selection committee get to know you better. You should use this section to reveal more about your character, leadership abilities, interests, creativity, goals, and other traits that make you a unique person. Please do not submit an essay written for school or other purposes.

TOPICS (choose only one):

1. Indicate a quote, a character in fiction, a historical figure or event, a scientific theory, or creative work (as in art, music, etc.) that has had a significant influence on you and describe that influence.
2. What change(s) would you want to bring to your community? Whom would you involve? What would you hope to achieve?
3. Imagine you had the opportunity to do a one-year research project or experiment. What kind of project would you design and what would you hope to learn?

► PART VI. CERTIFICATION

- I certify that all my application answers and essay responses are accurate.
- I certify that all my responses are my own work and generated solely for the purpose of applying to the Young Scholars Program.
- I understand that any work submitted that is not accurate, original, and honest may result in my dismissal from the Young Scholars Program.

Applicant's Signature (required) _____

Date _____