



Purpose:

To provide scholarships to deserving students who demonstrate a financial need and who are planning to attend a four-year college beginning Fall 2013

Requirements:

- I. African American high school senior and resident of South Hampton Roads/Virginia Peninsula with a minimum 3.0 grade point average
- II. Completion of an original 750-1000 word essay, typewritten and double spaced. (see scholarship application).
- III. Completion of Scholarship Application. (can be obtained as a PDF document from our website at <http://www.friendsofhamptonroads.com>)
- IV. Submit an official high school transcript and copies of SAT scores.
- V. Submit a copy of your original Financial Aid Form (FAFSA), available through your guidance counselor.
- VI. Submit a copy of your parents' or guardian's most recent W2 or 1099 form. If this is not available and your parents are unemployed, and then we must have proof of unemployment (letter from social services agency, etc.)

"All requirements must be met in order for application to be considered."

DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by April 1, 2013. (See address below)



Friends of HAMPTON ROADS

Preserving the Hopes & Dreams of Our Youth

Scholarship Application
Application must be typed.

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Application	
Social Security Number	
Full Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Home Phone	
E-Mail	

B. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of High School	
Grade Point Average as of February 1st	
SAT Score	

C. COLLEGE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Names of Colleges to which applied	Have you been accepted? (Yes, No, Pending)
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

D. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS (School and Community)

Activity	Years Participated	Positions Held/Awards Received
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

E. WORK EXPERIENCE

Name of Employer	Employment Dates	Job Description
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

F. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Include two letters of recommendation. Letters should be typed or neatly handwritten on unlined paper in blue or black ink. At least one letter should be from a school representative (principal, guidance counselor, and teacher).

G. ESSAY QUESTION: In 750-1000 words/2 pages (typewritten), please address the following:

In a recent study, the John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University found that recent graduates are taking a while to find work. Only 49% of graduates from the classes of 2009 to 2011 had found a full-time job within a year of finishing school, compared with 73% for students who graduated in the three years prior. The class of 2012 faces tougher competition thanks to what Carl Van Horn, director of the Heldrich Center, calls "the recession hangover." People who graduated into the dire labor market of 2008 and 2009 and have been out of work or underemployed since then are applying for the same jobs as new grads are. The same goes for earlier grads who were laid off during the recession. Given the current job market and the economic factors that influence it, how do you plan to make yourself "marketable" to potential employers?



H. Financial Information

Name of Head of Household (With whom applicant resides)	
Home Phone Number	
Work Phone Number(s)	
Occupation(s)	
Social Security Number(s)	
Relationship to Applicant (i.e. Mother, Stepfather, Grandmother)	

Please submit a copy of your parent's or legal guardian's most recent W2 or 1099 form. If this is not available and your parents are employed then we must have proof of employment (letter from social services agency, etc).

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Date Received	Post Card Mailed	CTJ	FS	Final Notification



Photo Release Form

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, give the Friends of Hampton Roads, Inc. the absolute right and permission to use my child's photograph in its promotional materials and publicity efforts. I understand that the photographs may be used in a publication, print ad, direct-mail piece, electronic media (e.g. video, CDROM, Website), or other form of promotion. I release the Friends of Hampton Roads, Inc., the photographer, their offices, employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use. I hereby consent that such information, photographs, videos, and the plates and/or tapes from they are made shall be their property, and they shall have the right to duplicate, reproduce and make other uses of such information, photographs, videos, recordings, and plates as they may desire free and clear of claim whatsoever on my part.

Date: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Child's Full Name: _____

Child's Signature: _____

Non-Minor Name: _____

Non-Minor Participant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



2 x 3 Photo

Scholarship Application Transmittal Form

****This form must be the first page in your submitted packet**

Place a check mark by all documents being submitted:

- a. _____ Completed Typewritten Essay
- b. _____ Scholarship Application
- c. _____ 2 Letters of Recommendation (one from a school representative)
- d. _____ Official High School Transcript
- e. _____ Copies of SAT Scores
- f. _____ Copy of Original FAFSA Form
- g. _____ Parent or Guardian Most Recent W2 or 1099 Form
- h. _____ Photo Release Form

I certify that the above documents have been completed and are correct to the best of my knowledge.
