



**Asheville City Schools Foundation**  
**2011-12 Scholarship Application Instructions / Checklist**  
**Application deadline is 4 P.M., Monday, March 5, 2012.**

Please read and follow these instructions carefully. Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted. You may use this list as your application checklist, but you do NOT need to submit this page. [Please type application.](#)

\_\_\_\_ 1. Complete pages 1-3 of the attached application. **(Please save and email a copy to [acsf@acsf.org](mailto:acsf@acsf.org) AND print a copy to include with your complete application)** For specific scholarship criteria, please see our ACSF Scholarship Catalogue at [www.acsf.org](http://www.acsf.org).

\_\_\_\_ 2. Download the reference form which is available on our website. Please give it to a community member who is not a relative (minister, youth group leader, teacher, employer etc.) This individual should know you well and have recent knowledge (past two years) of your abilities. Your reference should be submitted with this application in a sealed envelope.

\_\_\_\_ 3. Complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) if you have financial need. You can get this form at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). If you have questions about the form, please see your guidance counselor. After completing the form and submitting it, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). This must be submitted with this application if you want to be considered for scholarships based on financial need. If you haven't received your SAR by March 5, send us copies of your FAFSA filing and forward a copy of your SAR as soon as you receive it. **The information we need is the EFC # (Expected Family Contribution)** Please see or call Aimee Boswell at AHS 350-2521 if you have questions about FAFSA.

\_\_\_\_ 4. Attach a copy of your most recent high school transcript to the application. Complete and submit a transcript request form to Ann Dellinger, AHS/SILSA counseling secretary.

\_\_\_\_ 5. Attach and submit with your application your answer to this question in no more than two pages, double-spaced, and typed, in 12 point font.

**“In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous and skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better.” Harry S. Truman**

**As a leader in your home, school and/or community, please discuss:**

- **The traits you identify as good leadership**
- **A time when you showed leadership by seizing an opportunity to make improvements**
- **What you learned from this experience**

\_\_\_\_ 6. If you are applying for the **Deutsch Family Scholarship**, you need to write an additional essay **about your current activities in promoting racial, religious and cultural harmony** that is no more than two pages, double-spaced, and typed, in 12 point font.

\_\_\_\_ 7. Create and attach a high school activities resume. An explanation/example of this resume can be found on pages 4/5 of this application. **If you have completed 50 or more hours of community service (volunteering) with one organization, please have our verification form completed by your supervisor. This form can be downloaded from our website.** Your verification should be submitted with this application in a sealed envelope.

\_\_\_\_ 8. **Place completed applications and financial forms (if required) in the Foundation Scholarship box in the AHS guidance office by March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 4PM.**



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The Asheville City Schools Foundation (ACSF) scholarships will be awarded without regard to age, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, religious belief or any other characteristic protected by law, with the exception of those scholarships with clearly stated restrictions or preference.

All ACSF scholarship awards must be used at U.S institutions that are accredited by the U.S. Department of Education at which federal student aid (grants, loans and work study) may be applied.

All information contained in this scholarship application will be made available to the scholarship committee of the Asheville City Schools Foundation and will be held in the strictest confidence. Scholarship amounts are subject to change without notice and are contingent upon availability of funds. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are made after thorough consideration of this application and are final.

*I hereby approve release of this information, and I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information furnished in this application is true and complete. I understand that if information is found to be incorrect, this application may be rejected and/or an award revoked. I also give permission to ACSF to use my photo in relation to scholarship awards. If I should be awarded a scholarship, I understand that it is my responsibility to report scholarship income for state and federal tax purposes; I acknowledge that ACSF doesn't have any responsibility in the reporting of scholarship income.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Applicant: Please read and sign the following:

**Asheville City Schools Foundation Scholarship Pledge**

I acknowledge that the award of a scholarship by the Asheville City Schools Foundation is conditional upon successful completion of high school and admission to college or university, obeying all civil and criminal laws, and continued demonstration of ethics and citizenship. I understand that offenses against such standards may be grounds for revocation of scholarships.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Your Name:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>

**Parents'/Guardians complete names and address and email and phone**

<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Occupation:</b>	<b>Employer:</b>	

<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Occupation:</b>	<b>Employer:</b>	

**Financial Information:**

In order to be considered for need based scholarships, students must complete a FAFSA and submit to ACSF his/her SAR. The EFC is used to determine need status.

1) If your SAR shows that your EFC (expected family contribution) is \$14,000 or under, you qualify for our need-based scholarships. Have you included a copy of your SAR?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2) If your EFC is over \$14,000, you have extenuating financial circumstances and you want to be considered for need-based scholarships, please attach a statement of need with specific, detailed reasons of extenuating financial circumstances that impact your family’s ability to pay tuition not reflected in your FAFSA: (e.g. loss of a job, medical expenses.) **You will also need to submit a completed SAR, and provide financial documentation to substantiate your need.**

The scholarship committee will review your completed application and notify you as to whether we will consider you for need or merit scholarships. The committee is scheduled to meet March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Some scholarships have specific criteria. Please answer the following so we can determine your eligibility. Please see scholarship catalogue to view scholarship criteria:**

Are you a minority, with minority being defined as non Caucasian? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first generation college attendee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you worked over 10 hours a week during the school year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to pursue a health related career? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to pursue a career in education? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to pursue an engineering degree? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to pursue a degree in music? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning on attending AB Tech? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning on attending a NC publicly funded college? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Specifically Chapel Hill? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ or NC State? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in ROTC? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ For over 2 years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What career(s) are you considering? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your top three college choices in order of intent. If you have been accepted and intend to enroll, please indicate with \*\* by the school? 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

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## EDUCATION

Asheville High School, Asheville, N.C.  
Graduation Date: June 2009  
Career Interest: Psychology

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Student Government (12, 11, 10, 9) 1 hr/wk 30 wk/yr (120 hrs.)
  - Student Body President (12)
  - Class President (11)
- Basketball (12, 11, 10, 9) 5hrs/wk 12 wks/yr (240 hrs.)
  - Team Captain (12)
  - Regional MVP (12)
- Honor Society (12, 11, 10) 1 hr/wk 30 wk/yr (120 hrs.)
  - Honor Award (12, 11)
- City of Asheville Youth Leadership Academy (12) 10 hrs/yr (10 hrs.)
  - Student Representative for Asheville City School Board
- “Name of” Club (12), 1 hr/wk 30 wk/yr (30 hrs.)
  - Co-President and Co-Founder
- AVID Ambassador (12, 11, 10) 10 hrs/yr (10 hrs.)
- Miss Asheville High Court Representative (11) 2 hrs/yr (2 hrs.)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE

- Volunteer, ABCCM Women & Children’s Shelter (12, 11, 10) 2 hr/wk 20 wk/yr (120 hrs.)
  - Helped Train New Volunteers (12)
- Community Dance Team (12, 11, 10, 9) 3 hr/wk 30 wk/yr (360 hrs.)
  - Team Captain (12)
  - Awarded Most Improved (10)
  - Awarded Best Tap Routine (11)
- Girl Scouts (10, 9) 1hr/wk 40 wk/yr (80 hrs.)
- Volunteer, Summer Olympics (12) 10 hrs/ wk 1 wk/yr (10 hrs.)
  - CAYLA Co-Chair
- Fundraising Volunteer, Name of Church, (12, 11) 5 hr/wk 2 wk/yr (20 hrs.)
  - Organized church concerts and sold tickets,
- Volunteer, Name of Church Daycare (11) 1 hr/month (12 hrs.)
- Name of Church Youth Choir (11) 1 hr/wk 40 wk/yr (40 hrs.)

## EMPLOYMENT

- Part-time Sales, TJ Maxx (12, 11, 10) 10 hrs/wk 40 wks/yr (1200 hrs.)  
Mr. Joe Johnson, supervisor, contact # 545-1234
  - Shift Supervisor (12)
  - Employee of the month (March 2009)
- Child Care Provider, Mrs. Josie Smith (9) 2hrs/wk 12 wks/yr (24 hrs.)  
Contact # 545-5678

### **Activities Resume Explanation:**

Please use the example on page 4 for as a guide. We want to get a full picture of what you have been doing during your high school career. Please provide us detailed information on your involvement in the following three categories:

- EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES
  - This should include all school-related activities such as clubs, sports, student government, fine arts etc.
  
- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE
  - This should include outside of schools activities to which you have devoted your time such as volunteer work, dance, choir, scouts, music, athletic programs etc.
  
- EMPLOYMENT
  - This should include paid employment, summer jobs, internships etc.

Please provide this key information on each listing:

1. List the activities in order of most important/significant first within each category.
2. List grade (9,10,11,12) that you were involved in activity
3. List hours per week and weeks per year and total hours involved in activity
4. Indicate leadership positions held
5. List awards/recognitions received
6. Provide supervisor's name and phone number for employers