

DEEP SOUTH REGION SCHOLARSHIP BROCHURE, Page 1
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2011 - 2012

The Deep South Scholarship Program offers financial aid to a qualified Deep South Region freshman (graduating high school senior), sophomore, junior, or senior, majoring in any garden or environmental related subject and enrolled in an accredited college or university in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, or Tennessee.

Donations and the proceeds from the Deep South Region Life Memberships are applied to the Scholarship Fund, using the invested interest income annually if funds are available, to provide funding for a scholarship grant of \$2,000. The annual grant is dispersed to the designated school by August 15th.

Students in each state are eligible to apply to their State's Scholarship Chairman (see page 4). The completed application, including all items listed below, must be sent to the State Scholarship Chairman in order to be received *no later than February 1, 2011*.

The Deep South Region Chairman will consider only one (1) application from each state.

Each state's entry must be sent to the Deep South Region Chairman, Mary W. Summerville P.O. Box 680636, Fort Payne, AL 35968-1607 to be received *no later than February 10, 2011*.

The Scholarship winner will be announced at the Annual Convention.

STUDENT'S APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- 1: Completed Application Form (see page 2).**
- 2: Completed Statement of Financial Need Form (see page 3) signed by the Financial Aid Officer of the student's college or university.**
- 3: A copy of the student's complete official academic transcript.**
- 4: A personal letter from the applicant discussing background, goals, financial need, and commitment to chosen career. Limited to two (2) typed or computer generated pages.**
- 5: Listing of honors/extracurricular activities/work experience. This information should be supplied on a separate sheet of paper and not listed within the body of the applicant's letter. Must be typed or computer generated.**
- 6: Three (3) letters of recommendation, to include no more than two (2) of the student's teachers, and a civic or religious leader in the community. Limited to one (1) typed or computer generated page each.**

The following Scale of Points will be used for the evaluation of each application:

Academic Record: 40%; Applicant's Letter: 30%; Honors/Extracurricular Activities/ Work Experience: 10%; Financial Need: 15%; Recommendations: 5%.

AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____ (Application must be received by State Chairman *no later than Feb. 1, 2011*)

Full Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Age: _____ Female: _____ Male: _____ Birth Month: _____ Year: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Years resided in State: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Employment-Parent/Guardian: _____

Present Status: Graduating High School Senior _____ Freshman _____

Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Current Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

College/University Enrollment: _____

Financial Aid Office Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Intended Major: _____ Intended Minor: _____

Plans to finance your college education? Work _____ Loans _____ Family Support _____

Other: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

ALABAMA-FLORIDA-GEORGIA-LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI-TENNESSEE

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2011 -2012

Please use this form to show all anticipated sources of funds and costs related to attending College/University this coming year. Include Scholarships. Ask Student Financial Aid Officer at the College/University of enrollment to complete the "Expenditures" section of this form. This information is held in strict confidence by the Scholarship Committee

RESOURCES

EXPENDITURES

***Explain if more than \$500**

Relatives/Friends _____

Tuition & Fees _____

Savings _____

Housing _____

Summer Earnings _____

Books & Supplies _____

School Year Earnings _____

Board & Food _____

*Loans _____

Transportation _____

*Other Sources _____

Clothing & Laundry _____

*Miscellaneous _____

TOTAL: _____

TOTAL _____

I _____ authorize the Financial Aid Officer to release the estimate of the above expenditures

Student's Signature

Date

Financial Aid Officer's Signature

Date

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NAMES & ADDRESSES STATE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMEN ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012

(Individual State Chairmen are appointed by the President of each State)

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