

Deep South Region Scholarship Brochure 2009-2011

The Deep South Region Scholarship Program offers financial aid to a qualified Deep South Region high school 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 \$1,000. The annual grant is dispersed to the designated school by August 15, 2010.

Students in each state are eligible to apply to their State's Scholarship Chairman. List on page 4. The completed application including all five items listed below must be sent to the state scholarship chairman in order to be received by the chairman no later than February 1, 2010.

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

Each state's entry should be sent to the Deep South Region Chairman, Mary W. Summerville, P.O. Box 680636 Fort Payne, AL 35968-1607, to be received by February 10, 2010.

The scholarship winner will be announced at the annual convention.

STUDENTS 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 transcript of high school work.**
- 4. A personal letter from the applicant discussing background, goals and interests. The letter must be in printed form and contain no more than one page.**
- 5. Three letters of recommendation to include no more than two of the student's high school teachers, and a civic or religious leader in the community. The letters must be printed and contain no more than one page.**

The applications will be judged on the student's academic record 30%, financial need 30%, recommendations 10% and commitment to career 30%.

AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

Date: _____. (Application must be received by state chairman no later than Feb. 1, 2010)

Name in full: _____ **Phone:** _____

Home Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ___ **Zip:** _____

Age: _____ **Female:** _____ **Male:** _____ **Social Security Number:** _____

Place of Birth: _____

Years resided in state: _____ **Parent or Guardian:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ___ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Parent or Guardian employment:** _____

Date of High School graduation: _____ **Scholastic average:** _____

Extra-curricular activities _____

College/University of Enrollment: _____

Address of Financial Aid Office: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Intended Major: _____ **Intended Minor:** _____

How do you plan to finance your college education? Work ___ **Loans** ___ **Family Support** ___

Other _____

Signature of applicant: _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

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

RESOURCES

EXPENDITURES

*If more than \$500, explain below:

Relatives, friends _____

Tuition & Fees _____

Savings _____

Housing _____

Summer earnings _____

Books, Supplies _____

School year earnings _____

Board (food) _____

*Loans _____

Transportation _____

*Other Sources _____

Clothing & laundry _____

*Miscellaneous _____

TOTAL: _____

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

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Financial Aid Officer _____ Date _____

NAMES & ADDRESSES OF STATE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMEN

Individual State Chairmen for 2009-2011 are appointed by the President of each state.

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2009-2011 DEEP SOUTH SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

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