

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Respond to all questions listed in the application. Use "N/A or not applicable" for your response rather than leaving it blank. Follow instructions carefully. Any applications with any negligent errors will not be considered. Applicants under the age of 18 must be assisted by a guardian or parent to complete the application. Please type directly into the form or print legibly.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- 16-25 years of age
- Resident of a Hearthstone Housing Foundation property or a resident of the surrounding community
- Enrolled/proof of enrollment/registration/purchase (*tuition, supplies, prep classes, etc.*)
- Enrolled in 12 units minimum/term (*College only*)
- Must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA
- Accumulated Transcripts or Report Cards
- Personal statement –Limited to 1 page (*Description on pg. 3*)
- Demonstrates financial need
- Two (2) sealed letters of recommendation for applicants requesting \$1,000 or more (*Description on pg. 3*)

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

1. Last Name		2. First Name		3. M.I.
4. Permanent Street Address			5. Apartment/Unit #	
6. City		7. State		8. ZIP
9. Phone <i>(Area Code/Number)</i>		10. E-mail Address		
11. Date of Birth <i>(Month/Date/Year)</i>				
12. Name of Father/Guardian			13. Name of Mother/Guardian	
14. Size of Household (#)				
15. Ethnic Background <i>(optional)</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/PI <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Indian/Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown / Will not disclose				
16. Country/State of Legal Residence				

**EDUCATION INFORMATION ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.**

17. High School		18. Address		
19. From	To	20. (Anticipated) Graduation date?	21. Diploma or GED?	22. Currently enrolled?    Y    N 23. # of units completed?
24. College		25. Address		
26. From	To	27. (Anticipated) Graduation date?	28. Degree/Major?	33. Currently enrolled?    Y    N 34. # of units completed?
29. Other <i>(Additional Training/Certificate)</i>		30. Address		
31. From	To	32. (Anticipated) Completion date?	33. Describe the program	

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

34. Total Family Income <i>(Net income: after taxes)</i>	/year	35. Personal Income <i>(Student's net income: after taxes)</i>	/year
36. Untaxed Income <i>(SS, AFDC, other)</i>	/year		
37. Have you:	Yes	No	38. What is your total unmet financial need for 2010-2011? \$
a. Applied for financial aid?			39. Of your financial aid package, what is the dollar amount financed through student loans? \$
b. Submitted your FAFSA?			
c. Applied for grants/scholarships?			
d. Received other grants/scholarships?			
*Provide a copy for income verification (i.e. IRS 1040, FAFSA, or grant/scholarship awards letters with your application packet)			

**(STUDENT) VOLUNTEER & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY IF APPLICABLE. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.**

40. Company	Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid Job <input type="checkbox"/>	41. Phone (      )
42. Address	43. Supervisor		
44. Job Title	45. Hours per week		
46. Responsibilities			
47. From	To	48. Reason for Leaving	
49. Company	Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid Job <input type="checkbox"/>	50. Phone (      )
51. Address	52. Supervisor		
53. Job Title	54. Hours per week		
55. Responsibilities			
56. From	To	57. Reason for Leaving	

**DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE**

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to a scholarship award, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in disqualification.

I, the undersigned, in recognition of benefits conferred by *Hearthstone Housing Foundation Scholarship Fund (HHF SF)*, hereby authorizes *HHF SF*, its employees, agents, and assigns, to release any stories, quotes, or photographs taken of and from the above-named applicant for publication for purposes of conveying information concerning the named individual. The undersigned hereby agrees also to hold *HHF SF* harmless of liability should such pictures or photographs, either accompanied or unaccompanied by printed material, appear in other publications by whomsoever published, circulated, or distributed.

I understand that this authorization for media release is subject to revocation at any time.

I also understand and agree that this authorization for media release will terminate only upon the execution of my written statement indicating my intent to revoke this authorization and that without such written revocation this authorization will remain in effect.

58. Applicant Signature	59. Date
60. Parent/Guardian Signature <i>(For applicants under 18 years of age)</i>	61. Date

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

**Applicant packet must be received between Feb. 1, 2010 – Apr. 30, 2010 (by 4:30 pm PST).  
Incomplete & late applications will not be accepted.**

Scholarship awards range: \$500 - \$5,000

**Personal Statement**

*Your personal statement should include descriptions and explanations of your experiences that will enable us to evaluate your eligibility for this scholarship. Your personal statement is limited to 1 page maximum, typed 12-point font, Times New Roman, 1" borders, single spaced.*

*Address the following in your personal statement:*

- What are some of your goals (i.e. personal, academic, dream career)?
- Who or what inspired your goals?
- Are you involved in community services or volunteer activities?
- What dollar amount are you requesting from the HHF Fund (\$500-\$5,000)? How will this scholarship help you?
- Please provide additional information that you would like to share about yourself which is not covered in the application packet.

**Letters of Recommendation**

*Two (2) SEALED letters of recommendations are required for applicants applying for \$1,000 or more. Letters are not to exceed 1 page.*

*On the letters please describe:*

- Relationship to applicant.
- Length of time acquainted to applicant.
- Description of applicants personal and professional drive, ability to accomplish goals, academic/work ethic,

**Application Packet Checklist**

***Please note: An incomplete application packet will not be considered! Compile all components of the application packet and follow instructions carefully.***

***Did you remember to:***

- Respond to all questions listed in the application? (Use "N/A or not applicable" for your response rather than leaving it blank)
- Include the completed application?
- Sign the disclaimer on page 2? *If you are under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must co-sign the application on page 2.*
- Include school transcripts or report cards? (Unofficial transcripts are accepted)
- Include your personal statement (1 page maximum)
- Include (2) sealed letters of recommendation if applying for \$1,000 and over? (1 page maximum/letter)
- Include the self-addressed stamped postcard provided to confirm delivery receipt of your application packet?

If your application is accepted, we will contact you to schedule a 15-30 minute phone interview on the week of May, 3-May, 7 2010.