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2012 Scholarship Application Guidelines

The following guidelines have been formulated to assist students in the application process. Please read through the entire scholarship application and guidelines before completing the application.

All applicants must sign and date the **Certification of Accuracy and Release of Information Waiver on page 5** of the application.

General Guidelines

- Each Scholarship Application must include a completed application form and high school transcripts (from 8th grade through 12th grade), including SAT I, SAT II scores and/or Advanced Placement test scores (if applicant has taken any or all of these tests).
- Beginning with page 4 of the application form, all information should be typed. Page 3 can be hand-printed or typed (12 pt font or larger)
- A recommendation letter from your guidance counselor or teacher must also be included.
- The application deadline is Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 5:00 PM.

Informational Guidelines

To apply for one of **four (4) \$500.00 scholarships**, please attach (one page or less for each item listed below) to your Scholarship Application:

Resume:

- Summarize educational history, honors and activities, and work experience (both paid and volunteer).

Educational Objectives:

- Explain how the classes you have chosen during high school will enhance your ability to pursue your college, career and life goals.

Educational Financing:

- Provide a brief account of the sources of your educational financing. What scholarships and grants do you anticipate from other sources?

Involvement in High School Activities:

- Describe your involvement in high school activities. (School government, sports activities, volunteer efforts, etc.)

Description About How Your Past Life Experience Has Impacted You:

Write to the Scholarship Committee an essay describing how your life experience has shaped you into the person you are today.

Name _____ email address _____

School _____ / _____
Student #



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1. Applicants for WCSC and Won Buddhism of Philadelphia scholarships must attend Pennsylvania schools located in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties. Students will be judged on the basis of three criteria: academic achievement (through grades, honors and awards), extracurricular school activities, and community involvement for the betterment of society.
2. To be eligible for consideration for a scholarship, the student must be expected to graduate with an overall high school GPA of B or higher in June 2012.
3. Applicants must include one sealed letter of recommendation as part of their scholarship application package from their high school guidance counselor or teacher.
4. If the Scholarship Application is approved, the students must make themselves available to be interviewed at the Won Community Service Center on Saturday, April 7, 2012 between 2:00 PM and 5:30 PM. If necessary, a backup date of Wednesday, April 11, 2012 beginning at 7:30 PM could be scheduled.
5. Scholarship winners will be announced in mid-April. At that time, each scholarship awardee must be prepared to email one digital photo to WCSC to be used in a press release to local newspapers. Winners must also be prepared to attend an awards ceremony on Sunday, April 29, 2012 from 12:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Awardees will be photographed at the awards ceremony and the photographs will be used in press releases to local newspapers and will also be posted on the WCSC website.
6. Official copy of your high school transcript (8th through 12th grades) and SAT I and II reports must be included. Advanced Placement Exams score reports should be included, if the student has received these reports.

Submit application form and all items listed above to:

Scholarship Committee
Won Community Service Center
P.O. Box 486 (423 Abington Avenue)
Glenside, PA 19038

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012

Please type or print

Applicant:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First	MI	Email Address
_____	_____	Gender: Male Female	
Student #	Birth date		
_____			_____
Address (Street, City, State & Zip)			Phone #

Father: _____
Name

Mother: _____
Name

Address (Street)

Address (Street)

City State Zip

City State Zip

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Name of High School

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Name of Guidance Counselor

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Probable Graduation Date: _____

Attachments

Please answer the following questions and attach your written responses to your application. Please use 12 pt size font or larger and limit each answer to a maximum of one 8.5" x 11" page, double-spaced with 1 inch margins.

- 1. Please provide a one-page resume. Summarize your educational history, honors and activities, and work experience (both paid and volunteer).**
- 2. Provide a brief description of your educational objectives. Explain how the classes you have chosen during high school will enhance your ability to pursue your college, career and life goals.**
- 3. Provide a brief account of the sources of your educational financing. What scholarships and grants do you anticipate from other sources?**
- 4. Describe your involvement in high school activities (school government, sports activities, volunteer efforts, etc.).**
- 5. Write an essay describing how your life experience has shaped you into the person you are today.**

Release of Information Waiver:

Applicant information will be shared between the donors, Won Community Service Center (WCSC) and Won Buddhism of Philadelphia. Applicants grant permission for WCSC to request from applicant's high school, verification of information contained on pages 1-5 of this scholarship application, their academic transcripts, SAT I and II test scores and all attachments, by signing and dating the appropriate line below. By signing this form, you also provide permission for the Won Community Service Center to use your image in publications, press releases, websites and other media that are used to distribute information about the WCSC organization and its programs.

I hereby grant Won Community Service Center permission to contact my high school to verify the information contained on pages 1 through 5 of this application and all attachments.

Signature

Date

Certification of Accuracy:

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

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