



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This scholarship application is presented by the Quiet Storm Foundation. There is a committee within the foundation that is responsible for the student applications. We work to build the next generation of leaders by advancing the mission of the Quiet Storm Foundation, which is to enable young people to secure economic self-reliance, power, and education as part of their daily lives.

The Quiet Storm Foundation provides activities around various concepts to enhance young people's interest to be great leaders. Empowerment: Education & Youth, Economic Empowerment, Health & Quality or Engagement. We are mentors with resources that connect young people to the resources needed to become successful. We assist with career planning and improving the health and quality of life for our youth, and ultimately the community as a whole. We promote the development of programs and activities to assist with the many academic shortfalls many of our youth may encounter; we currently offer several educational opportunities in which youth may participate to increase their educational skills in certain subjects.

More importantly, we have worked in collaboration with community partners to assist young people's involvement for higher education. The Quiet Storm Foundation provides our youth with opportunities to excel in educational contests to enhance their skills in certain subjects during the out of school time. Quiet Storm Foundation is able to provide scholarships to under-privilege students on an equal opportunity basis. Applicants **MUST** meet all of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Scholarship awards should be applied toward tuition, room, board and books.

Scholarships of various amounts from \$500 to \$1,000 are available. Checks will be mailed to the recipient after enrollment is confirmed. Individuals applying for a scholarship must forward a complete application packet to the email address below. ***Application packets must be emailed by 5:00 P.M. P.S.T. on Friday, December 16, 2011.*** Facsimiles and incomplete packets will not be accepted.

Scan and email application packet
By 5:00 P.M. *Pacific Standard Time*
By December 16, 2011 to:

Precious Rideout
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Email: precious@quietstormfoundation.com

For questions, please email or call (702) 280-3922.



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The Award

The Scholarship offered by the Quiet Storm Foundation provides funding for

- Tuition
- Fees
- Books
- Room and Board

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration, an individual must:

- Be a current high school senior student graduating this academic school year;
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher;
- Plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college/university, vocational or technical school starting no later than September 30, 2012;
- Provide proof of completed community service within the past 12 months;
- Demonstrate leadership qualities.

Scholarship Timeline and Selection Process

- The application process opens the first day of September 2011, and closes on December 16, 2011.
- After December 16, 2011, all submitted applications will be reviewed by an independent Scholarship Selection Committee.
- All applicants are notified of selection via email and postmarked letter during the week of February 6, 2012.

Additional Documentation

In addition to the Scholarship application, applicants are required to submit the following additional items. Late submissions of one or more of these items may result in automatic disqualification.

1) Copy of Official Transcript

Applicants must provide an official academic transcript from their most recent high school. This transcript must be included in the packet at the same time the QSF application is submitted.

2) Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, applicants are required to submit a typed essay of 500 words or more answering the following question:

"Do you believe there is a generation gap?

If so, describe some differences between your generation and others.

What is the biggest challenge facing your generation today?"

3) Community Service Form*

Applicants are required to have performed some valid form of community service hours within the **12** months preceding the application deadline. Scholarship applicants should submit the Community Service Form for each project completed. Applicants may make copies in the form as needed.

*** This form is included in the QSF Scholarship Application Packet**



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(Please type or print in black ink)

General Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Alternate Phone () _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Email Address _____

Ethnicity/ Nationality (optional) _____

Citizen Status:

- United States Citizen
- A Lawful Permanent Resident (Alien # _____)
- Non-Citizen of national of United Stated
- An alien Authorized to work (Alien # or Administration # _____)
Until (expiration date where applicable) _____ / _____ / _____

Please check box if you are a 1st-generation student to attend a college or university.

How did you hear about the QSF scholarship program?

___ Counselor ___ QSF Website ___ Radio/Facebook/Twitter/ MySpace

___ Friend ___ Community Center ___ Other _____

Academic Information:

High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Main Office Number _____

High School Counselor's Name _____

High School Counselor's Phone Number _____

Are you a high school senior? YES NO School ID # _____

G.P.A. _____ / 4.00 (*attach official transcript*) Graduation Year _____

PSAT Score _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

Collegiate Information:

(High school students should provide information of the college, university or technical school they have been accepted to, or plan to attend).

Intended Major(s)/ Interests:

Name of the college, university or technical school to which you have applied, been accepted or plan to attend:

_____ State _____

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_____ State _____

Please list other scholarship programs for which you have applied:

Please state your career goals in 50 words or more.

Community Involvement:

Community, School or Extracurricular Activities. List up to three (3) activities in which you have had the most involvement in the last four years (school clubs, sports, arts, scouting, 4-H, etc.).

Activity Position Years involved

Activity	Position	Years involved

*Verifier of my experience: Name _____ Phone Number _____

Work Experience. List the last three jobs you have held the longest (food service, baby sitting, lawn mowing, office work, etc.).

Employer Position From To Hrs/Week

Employer	Position	From	To	Hrs/Week

*Verifier of my experience: Name _____ Phone Number _____



Community Service Form

I, _____, in accordance with the Quiet Storm Foundation scholarship eligibility requirements, verify that I performed the following, community service project.

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Main Office Number _____ Fax Number _____

Name of Project _____

Performed Service Dates: _____ Total Service Hours Performed _____

Supervisor's Name _____

Supervisor's Title _____

Contact Number _____ Alternate Number _____

Certification and Authorization:

All of the information that I have provided in this application and in the enclosed letters is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand and acknowledge that providing false or misleading information in any aspect of this application or any enclosed letters may lead to the rescinding of any award that I may have received. I authorize Quiet Storm Foundation to verify any of the information contained herein—including after the awarding of any scholarship. I certify that I am currently enrolled in high school as a senior and am in good academic standing. I confirm that I will be applying for or are already enrolled in an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school for the 2011-2012 academic year and am eligible to receive scholarships granted under the Foundation. I understand that should I be selected for a scholarship, I (or my parent/guardian on my behalf) will be required to execute a talent release form prior to the award of any scholarship. I may also be required to participate in media events at selected times to promote the Foundation and agree that my attendance at such events (unless excused for cause) is a condition of being awarded any scholarship. Failure to execute any talent release or failure to appear at any events (unless excused for cause) may lead to revocation of any award. I hereby authorize Quiet Storm Foundation or any of its Local Chapters to use any information contained in this application for the purpose of promoting and publishing the Foundation or as legally required or permitted by law.

Authorization on Release for Records:

In accordance with the provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to applicant's school officials to release the applicant's secondary school record and other requested information for consideration in the Foundation.

Applicant signature (*required*) _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's signature _____ Date _____
(*required if applicant is under 18 years of age*)