

Charles Curry SMART Bus Scholarship Application

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Please fill out the application completely and attach a transcript of your grades (or you may have your transcript sent directly to us from the Registrar's office if that is your school's policy.)

Scholarship awards will be made based upon the Scholarship Criteria listed below.

Applications must be postmarked on or before February 28, 2012

There will be no exceptions to the deadline.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- 1. Applicant must be a 2012 graduate of a high school in Illinois or Iowa living in Henry, Mercer or Rock Island Counties in Illinois or Muscatine or Scott Counties in Iowa. Applicant may also be a freshman or a sophomore at an Illinois or Iowa University or College who graduated from a high school in one of the five counties listed above.**
- 2. Applicant must have maintained and provide proof of a cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during the first seven (7) semesters of high school.**
- 3. Applicant must provide a copy of their transcript of their first seven semester courses.**
- 4. Applicant must plan on majoring in or is currently majoring in a Natural Resource curriculum or an Education curriculum.**
- 5. Applicants must submit an essay to the Selection Committee answering the following question: Why are you majoring or planning to major in Natural Resources or Education (300 word limit)**
- 6. The amount of awards and number of awards will be determined annually by the Selection Committee. The funds will be paid directly to the educational institution. Students must be enrolled on a full-time basis. (Full-time basis is 12 semester hours or more).**
- 7. Only completed applications will be considered. An application includes completion of all required information on the application form, seventh semester transcripts (including complete listing of courses and grades received, rank in class and GPA) and an essay to the Scholarship Selection Committee.**
- 8. Send complete application and supporting documentation to:
Charles Curry SMART Bus Scholarship Committee
C/o Mr. Bob Bigford, Chairman
8102 Seventh Street West
Rock Island, IL 61201**

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1. General Information

Name _____ DOB _____ Sex (circle one) Male Female

Address _____

2. Education Information

High School _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

GPA _____ ACT Composite _____ SAT Score _____

Colleges/Universities you have applied to _____

A. Parent or Guardian Information

Father _____

Address _____

Mother _____

Address _____

3. Activities Information (use a separate page if needed for items listed below)

High School/College Activities (Please List; also include any honors you have received)

Community Service (Please List organizations & activities in which you have participated as a volunteer and include any offices or positions held along with number of years involved)

Employment (Please list jobs you have had and include the employer name & start/end dates)

4. Other Information

Please answer the following question (300 word limit)

Why are you majoring or planning to major in Natural Resources or Education?

(Please use the space provided below and on the back if needed or you may choose to attach a separate sheet with your answer. Your answer must be 300 words or less and should be double spaced.)