

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 policy.)

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

Applications must be postmarked on or before Tuesday, February 16, 2010.

There will be no exceptions to the deadline.

Send completed application to:

Charles Curry SMART Bus
Scholarship
c/o The Moline Foundation
817 -11th Avenue
Moline, Illinois 61265



Complete this checklist:

- All required information on application form
- Copy of current grade transcript (or mailed separately from your school office)
- Two essays

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a 2010 graduate of a high school in Iowa or Illinois living in Henry, Mercer or Rock Island counties in Illinois or Scott or Muscatine counties in Iowa. Applicant may also be a freshman, sophomore or junior at an Illinois or Iowa college who graduated from a high school in one of the above five counties.

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 proof of class rank and a transcript of seventh semester courses.

4. Applicant must plan on majoring in or currently majoring in a Natural Resource curriculum or an Education curriculum.

5. Applicants must submit two essays to the Selection Advisory Committee answering the questions: 1. What has been your most rewarding volunteer experience and why was it so rewarding? 2. Why are you majoring or planning to major in Natural Resources or Education? (300 words or less for each essay)

6. The amount of awards and number of awards to be granted will be determined

annually by the Selection Advisory Committee. The funds will be paid directly to the educational institution. Students must enroll on a full-time basis. (Full-time basis means carrying at least 12 semester hours.)

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 grade point average), and essay to the Scholarship Selection Advisory Committee.

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The Moline Foundation
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Moline, IL 61265

Application Deadline:
Tuesday, February 16, 2010



Life is like a mirror. It reflects all you do.

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1. General Information

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Sex Male Female
Address _____
Your Social Security Number _____ Phone _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP

2. Education Information

High School _____ Expected Graduation Date _____
GPA _____ Class Rank _____ / _____ ACT Composite _____ SAT score _____
Schools you have applied to: _____

A. If you are living at home with parents or guardian:

Father _____

His Address _____

His Occupation _____

Mother _____

Her Address _____

Her Occupation _____

Names and ages of siblings in your family:

Family members currently in college and year:

B. If you are living independently of parents or guardian:

Are you Married Divorced Widowed

Your nearest relative and/or spouse name and address:

Do you have dependents? yes no

If you do, please tell us about them on a separate sheet.

Are you now employed? yes no

Please tell us about your work history on a separate sheet.

3. Activities Information (may use a separate page if necessary)

High School/college activities: please list. Also include any honors you have received.

Community service: please list organizations or activities in which you have participated and indicate all offices or position held and number of years involved.

Employment: please list jobs you have had (with): employer, position held, beginning and ending dates (or still current) and salary.

4. Other Information

Please write answering the following questions: (300 word limit for each essay)

1. What has been your most rewarding volunteer experience? Why was it so rewarding?

2. Why are you majoring in or planning a major in Natural Resources or Education?

(Please attach separate pages) or use the space below and/or on the back of this page.

Each essay should be no more than 300 words and double spaced.

Non-Discrimination Clause:

This scholarship has been formulated for the purposes set forth and will not discriminate against any applicant because of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, ancestry, or physical handicap.

Release of Information Clause:

The applicant hereby authorizes Moline High School to release any and all information requested by the Scholarship Advisory Selection Committee for the purpose of evaluating said applicant.

Release of Liability Clause:

The applicant does hereby release the members of the Scholarship Advisory Selection Committee, The Moline Foundation Board, and the staff of Moline High School from any liability for any acts, neglects, or defaults and from any acts the committee, the Moline Foundation, or Moline High School may do or refrain from doing in carrying out their duties.
