



2010

George Snow Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Application for the
*Margaret V. and Mary A.
Van Wiele
Scholarship Program*

Scholarship Criteria:

Recipients must be graduates of St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic School located in Delray Beach, Florida who will attend a Catholic High School in Palm Beach County, Florida. Applicants also must demonstrate a financial need and be active in school and/or community projects or organizations.

Application Instructions, Deadlines and General Information

Before beginning this scholarship application please read the following information carefully. Failure to comply with any of the guidelines will result in the rejection of your application.

Deadlines and General Information

- Deadline for all applications is February 1, 2010.
- Applications must be postmarked by this date.
- Mail your application and requested information to:
The George Snow Scholarship Fund
1860 North Dixie Highway
Boca Raton, FL 33432
- Type or print all information in **BLACK** ink.
- Print all requested information **only on one side of the page.**
- **Keep application in the same order as received. Paper clip (DO NOT STAPLE) requested information in back of application.**
- Do not include any photographs with your application.
- Do not include any transcripts with your application.
- All applications and requested information become the property of the George Snow Scholarship Fund.
- All information must be supplied. If any information is incomplete, the application will be rejected.
- Should you be chosen to interview with the George Snow Scholarship Fund Selection Committee, you will be asked to bring information such as middle school transcripts and Tax Returns (IRS 1040 forms) to the interview to substantiate your application.

Specific instructions for selected questions

1. Date you complete this application.
2. Phone number where we can best reach you. This is the number we will call if we need to schedule an interview with you.
5. Use your proper name, no nicknames.
6. Write your permanent mailing address. All correspondence will be sent to this address.
- 10-11. Write in the date you became a legal resident of Florida and Palm Beach County. If you have always lived in Florida and Palm Beach County you may use your birth date as the legal date of residence.
15. Write your unweighted Grade Point Average. **Note:** All Grade Point Averages must be cumulative throughout middle school and through the 6th semester.
16. Write your weighted or honors Grade Point Average. **Note:** All Grade Point Averages must be cumulative throughout middle school and through the 6th semester.
19. Please describe in detail any special circumstances you feel the Selection Committee should know about. This can be a very important part of the application to

applicants who have gone through difficult and challenging circumstances. Please take time to relay all important information. All information will remain confidential.

20. Information on your biological father.
21. Information on your biological mother.
22. Information on the Step-Parent or Guardian residing in the home of the applicant.
23. Write in the number of family members who will be private school or college students between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. They must be enrolled at least half-time. Your parents may be counted if they meet the above criteria. Do not include yourself.
24. To be considered **“Dependent on Family”** individuals must be receiving more than half their support from the head of household.

Parent’s Confidential Financial Information

A. This information should be completed by the head of household. If you are a married couple filing separately please use figure that reflect total family incomes and expenses, assets and liabilities. Use your latest Federal Tax Return to complete questions 25-32.

C. Application will be rejected if this section is not complete!!!!

If you have any questions on how to complete this application, please do not hesitate to call the George Snow Scholarship Fund at (561) 347-6799 or email us at info@scholarship.org

Applicant Information

1. Date of Application: ____/____/____ 2. Phone Number: (____)_____

Mo. Day Year

3. Parent's Email Address: _____ 4. Applicant's Email Address: _____

5. Name: _____

First Middle Last

6. Home Address: _____

Number and Street (Include Apt. Number, if any)

City State Zip Code

7. Male ___ Female ___ 8. Date of Birth: ____/____/____ 9. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes ___ No ___

Mo. Day Year

9a. If yes to Question 9.) Social Security # _____

9b. If no to question 9.) Resident Alien I.D. Number _____

10. Date you became a resident of Florida: ____/____/____ 11. Of Palm Beach County: ____/____/____

Mo. Day Year Mo. Day Year

12. Name of the high school you plan on attending _____

13. Name and phone number of your Guidance Counselor: _____ (____)_____

14. Date of Graduation: ____/____/____ 15. Grade Point Average _____ 16. Honors GPA _____

Mo. Day Year

On separate sheets of paper (one or more for each question) list the following:

17. School, Community Volunteer Activities and Honors: List all school activities in which you have participated in the last 3 years. (i.e., Athletics, Student Government, Volunteer experiences etc.) List activities in order of hours per month. **The following format is suggested:**

Activity	Year	Position/Honor	Comments
Example:			
Student Government	8th	Treasurer	Total hours per month: 10
Red Cross Volunteer	6th, 7th & 8th	Volunteer	Total hours per month: 9

18. Supply the name, address and phone number of three individuals you would like to serve as a reference: (At least one must be an individual from outside of your school).

19. Special Circumstances: Relate any additional information you feel the Selection Committee should consider in the selection process.

The information supplied is true and correct to the best of my ability; I understand that all information is confidential and subject to verification and that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarships granted.

Signature of Applicant

Family Information

20. Father's Name: _____ Age: _____

20a. Married ___ Remarried ___ Never-Married ___ Divorced ___ Separated ___ Widowed ___ Deceased ___

20b. Home Address: _____

20c. Occupation / Employer: _____

20d. Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____

21. Mother's Name: _____ Age: _____

21a. Married ___ Remarried ___ Never-Married ___ Divorced ___ Separated ___ Widowed ___ Deceased ___

21b. Home Address: _____

21c. Occupation / Employer: _____

21d. Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____

22. Step-Parent or Guardian's Name: _____ Age: _____

22a. Married ___ Remarried ___ Never-Married ___ Divorced ___ Separated ___ Widowed ___ Deceased ___

22b. Home Address: _____

22c. Occupation / Employer: _____

22d. Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____

23. Number of family members who will be college students between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. They must be enrolled at least half-time. Your parents may be counted if they meet the above criteria. **DO NOT** include yourself: _____

24. List all brothers, sisters, step-brothers and step-sisters, in your household, their ages, and are they dependent* on the family for support:

Name	Relationship	Age	Dependent on Family	
_____	_____	_____	Yes ___	No ___
_____	_____	_____	Yes ___	No ___
_____	_____	_____	Yes ___	No ___
_____	_____	_____	Yes ___	No ___
_____	_____	_____	Yes ___	No ___
_____	_____	_____	Yes ___	No ___
_____	_____	_____	Yes ___	No ___

* To be considered a "**Dependent on Family**", individuals must be receiving more than half their support from the head of household.

Parent's Confidential Tax and Financial Information

To be completed by the Head of Household that declares the Applicant as a
Dependent on their Federal Income Tax Return.

All information will remain confidential and will be destroyed if no financial aid is awarded or kept on file with
the George Snow Scholarship Fund if a scholarship is granted.

Tax Information (Form 1040)

Please complete the following information from your latest US Individual Federal Income Tax Return (**Form 1040**).

25. Please check the one used: ___ 2010 US Individual Income Tax Return filed in 2009
 ___ 2009 US Individual Income Tax Return filed in 2008

26. Total Number of Exemptions (Dependents) Claimed

Reported on US Individual Income Tax Return, Page 1, Line 6d: _____ .00

27. Father's Wages, Salaries and Business Income

Reported on US Individual Income Tax Return, Page 1, Line 7, Wages and Salaries: _____ .00

28. Mother's Wages, Salaries and Business Income

Reported on US Individual Income Tax Return, Page 1, Line 7, Wages and Salaries: _____ .00

29. Step-Parent or Guardian's Wages, Salaries and Business Income

Reported on US Individual Income Tax Return, Page 1, Line 7, Wages and Salaries: _____ .00

30. Adjusted Gross Income

Reported on US Individual Income Tax Return, Page 1, Line 37: _____ .00

31. Itemized Deductions

Reported on US Individual Income Tax Return, Page 2, Line 40: _____ .00

32. Federal Income Taxes Paid

Reported on US Individual Income Tax Return, Page 2, Line 63: _____ .00

Parent's Confidential Tax and Financial Information

(continued)

33. Is the applicant in the Florida Prepaid College Tuition Program?: Yes ____ No ____

34. Do you own your own Home?: Yes ____ No ____

35. How much rent do you pay, per month, if you do not own your own Home: _____,_____.00

Asset Information

36. Cash in Savings, Checking and Investment Accounts: _____,_____.00

37. Stocks, Bonds, and Mutual Funds: _____,_____.00

38. Home or Personal Residence Market Value: _____,_____.00

39. Other Real Estate not including Home or Personal Residence: _____,_____.00

40. Business Value: _____,_____.00

41. IRA and Other Retirement Accounts _____,_____.00

42. Other Assets: _____,_____.00

43. Total Assets: _____,_____.00

Liabilities and Debt Information

44. Credit Card Debt: _____,_____.00

45. Home or Personal Residence Mortgages: _____,_____.00

46. Other Real Estate not including Home or Personal Residence Mortgages: _____,_____.00

47. Business Debt: _____,_____.00

48. Other Debt: _____,_____.00

49. Total Liabilities and Debt: _____,_____.00

Net Worth

50. Total Assets (line 43) - Total Liabilities and Debt (line 49) _____,_____.00

The above Tax and Financial Information supplied is true and correct. I understand that all information is subject to verification and that falsification of any of the above information will result in immediate termination of any scholarship granted.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Authorizations & Verifications

Please read and understand the following paragraphs and sign below indicating you have done so.

1) I give The George Snow Scholarship Fund permission to use my name, any photograph, and writings provided to the organization to be used in any of its publication materials, reports, press releases, and activities associated with its scholarship programs. I understand that all financial information is, and shall remain, confidential.

2) I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission for this information to be released to the donor or potential donors of any scholarship for which I may be eligible.

3) I authorize the Financial Aid Office of any school to release information concerning other financial resources I may be receiving to the Scholarship Fund. I authorize The George Snow Scholarship Fund (including their Selection Committees) to review my college and high school grade transcripts.

I agree to the above,

Print Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

____/____/____
Date

Print Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

____/____/____
Date