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REPRESENTATIVE
51ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

PROGRAM: General Assembly Scholarship
SPONSOR: Ed Sullivan, State Representative, 51st Legislative District

In accordance with the provisions of the General Assembly Scholarship Program, 51st District Representative Ed Sullivan announces scholarship competition for students in his legislative district interested in pursuing an education at one of the Illinois state universities. A Scholarship Advisory Board has been established by Representative Sullivan to guide and direct the competition for the General Assembly Scholarship under the following provisions.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP PROVISIONS

DESCRIPTION:

Under the provisions of state law, each member of the General Assembly may nominate residents in his district to receive General Assembly Scholarships. A General Assembly Scholarship is a tuition waiver awarded to a student who plans to attend a public university in Illinois. Each scholarship covers the cost of tuition for one complete year, including the summer term. It does not cover the cost of room and board.

Eight (8) scholarships may be awarded for the 2010-2011 school year to any of the following public universities: the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus, Chicago State University, Chicago; Eastern Illinois University, Charleston; Governors State University, Park Forest; Illinois State University, Normal; Northern Illinois University, DeKalb; Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago; Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Campus and Edwardsville Campus; Western Illinois University, Macomb.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicant must be a legal resident in the 51st Legislative District.
- Previous recipients of a General Assembly Scholarship are ineligible.
- Applicant must prove acceptance at the state university of one's choice as a full time student.
- Applicant must be seeking his or her first undergraduate degree.
- Applicant must provide verifiable evidence of volunteer work
- Applicant must provide evidence of activity in school and civic affairs.
- Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale, or equivalent, to be considered eligible.
- Recipients must sign a Waiver of Confidentiality. State law requires the release of the names and addresses of all recipients. This form is completed after the student accepts the scholarship.

PROCEDURE:

To be eligible for consideration for the General Assembly Scholarship, as sponsored by Representative Sullivan, applicants must submit a completed official application and three (3) letters of recommendation evidencing the student's character and participation in school and civic activities. The application must be accompanied by an acceptance letter from the public university the student plans to attend, a personal statement from the applicant, and documentation of volunteer work completed. An official high school or college transcript must be sent directly to the District Office by the school. Applications are available through **Representative Sullivan's District Office located at 700 N. Lake Street, Suite 101, Mundelein, Illinois 60060.**

DEADLINES:

Applicant packets including completed applications, letters of recommendation, transcript, acceptance letter, personal statement, and proof of volunteer work must be received by the **District Office no later than 4:00pm on Monday March 29, 2010.**

All finalists will be interviewed by the Scholarship Advisory Committee on Saturday, April 24, 2010. Finalists will be notified on Wednesday, April 21st, of the time of their interview on the 24th.

All recipients will be notified & high school students will be honored at their school's awards night

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
For 2010-2011 School Year
To be completed by student. Please print or type.

SPONSOR: Ed Sullivan, State Representative, 51st Legislative District

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Township: _____ Precinct Number: _____

Father's Name: _____ Address: (if different) _____

Father's Employer & Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Address: (if different) _____

Mother's Employer & Occupation: _____

If you are married, Spouse's Name: _____ Spouse's Occupation: _____

List siblings (or children, if married) and their ages: _____

EDUCATION

Name of High School: _____ Years Attended: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA (cumulative): _____ / _____ GPA (last semester): _____ / _____

Class Rank & Size: _____ / _____ SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

Name of College: _____ Major: _____ GPA _____ / _____
(if presently attending)

School Activities/Honors (if additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet): _____

Guidance Counselor (Please Print): _____ Phone: _____

Guidance Counselor Signature: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT: On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a brief personal statement (one page only) describing your interests, goals and dedication.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Are you registered to vote? YES NO

List community organizations including positions held and/or employment history:

Volunteer work: _____
(name of organization) (type of work) (dates you volunteered)

Total hours served: _____ / _____ Supervisor: _____
(Name) (Title) (Phone)

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(name of organization) (type of work) (dates you volunteered)

Total hours served: _____ / _____ Supervisor: _____
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Volunteer work: _____
(name of organization) (type of work) (dates you volunteered)

Total hours served: _____ / _____ Supervisor: _____
(Name) (Title) (Phone)

University you plan to attend: _____

Anticipated Major: _____ Have you been accepted? YES NO (attach acceptance letter)

Career Goal: _____

Have you previously received a General Assembly Scholarship? YES NO

Have you received any other scholarships for upcoming year? YES NO

If yes, please describe: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

List names and phone numbers of persons writing recommendations:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I certify that all information contained herein is true and accurate as of today's date. I understand that providing false or misleading information will result in disqualification. Should such falsification of information be discovered after I have been awarded the scholarship, my scholarship will be revoked and I will be held responsible for reimbursing the University for the full amount of my General Assembly Scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP VOLUNTEER WORK VERIFICATION FORM

SPONSOR: State Representative Ed Sullivan, 51st Legislative District

Name of Applicant

Address of Applicant

University the student will attend

Major

Name of Organization: _____ Dates of service: _____

Nature of volunteer work done by applicant while under your supervision: _____

Total hours applicant served: _____ / _____
(Total of hours) per (unit of time: day, week, month, year)

Please characterize the applicant's dedication and commitment as evidenced through his/her attitude and execution of duties within the scope of his/her volunteer work.

Your Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and return form to applicant in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal of the envelope. Return to applicant in time for him/her to submit your verification with completed application by entry deadline of 4:00pm, Monday, March 29, 2010.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST & DEADLINE
For the 2010-2011 School Year

Sponsor: State Representative Ed Sullivan, 51st Legislative District

Application Checklist: Make sure you submit the following items:

- Completed application
- Three letters of recommendation (each in a sealed envelope with the signature of recommending person across the seal.)
- University's letter of acceptance
- Brief personal statement (one page only.)
- Official high school or college transcript, mailed directly to the District Office.
- Volunteer work verification form. You may make copies of the verification form as necessary. Forms must be sealed in an envelope with the signature of the supervisor across the seal of the envelope.

Application Deadline:

In order for your application to be considered, all components of your application packet must be received by the District Office no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, March 29, 2010. Applications sent to the Springfield Office will not be considered.

Return to:

State Representative Ed Sullivan
General Assembly Scholarship Program
700 N. Lake Street, Suite 101
Mundelein, IL 60060

All inquiries may be directed to Jean Smuda, Legislative Aide @ 847-566-5115