

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER GREENSBORO
THE BLANCHE PALLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Blanche Palley Memorial Scholarship of the Kritzer Family Scholarship Fund was established in 2000 in order to help deserving minority students pursue academic endeavors when their financial resources may have otherwise limited them. The ideal candidate will demonstrate good moral character, leadership, community service, and financial need.

Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following criteria.

- A. Guilford County resident who will graduate from a Guilford County public high school in 2007.
- B. Candidate will attend a state university in North Carolina.
- C. Cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale).
- D. Financial need must be exhibited as well as parental or guardian support and contribution to the success of the student's academic endeavors.

IMPORTANT! TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION YOU MUST

1. Send with this Application Form a 1-2 page typed statement telling why you should be considered for this scholarship, your qualifications, and your educational and career goals.
2. Send with this Application Form a copy of the **Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA)**. The **FAFSA** is available in paper and electronic formats. You can get the paper version from your high school, the financial aid office at any college or university, the public library, or by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID. Web-based version is at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. *If you do not have a copy of FAFSA, you may send in a copy of your parent/legal guardian's tax return (IRS 1040) for the past calendar year. NOTE: If both parents are responsible for your support and separate returns were filed, copies of both IRS 1040s must be sent.*
3. Send or have sent to the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro a transcript of your grades.
4. Have three individuals complete and return to the Foundation the Recommendation Forms for the scholarship. Two of these individuals should be current teachers or school personnel and one should be an employer or non-relative residing in Guilford County. Please remind your referees to send these forms by the scholarship deadline, April 27, 2007.

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED (POST-MARKED OR HAND DELIVERED) NO LATER THAN April 11, 2008.

Palley Scholarship
Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro
P.O. Box 20444
Greensboro, NC 27420-0444

Awards: Scholarships will be awarded for one year and will not exceed \$4,000 per year. This award is renewable for up to 4 years contingent upon the student maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.7 and upon adequate continued funding of the Kritzer Family Scholarship Fund. Scholarship grants will be paid directly to the educational institution.

2008 APPLICATION FORM
The Blanche Palley Memorial Scholarship

Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ e-mail address: _____

Applicant's Social Security Number _____

High School from which you plan to graduate _____

Parent/Guardian _____
Information Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Parents' Marital Status Married Single Separated Divorced Widowed

College/University you plan to attend _____

Intended Major/Primary Field of Study _____

Where will applicant live? On Campus With parents Independently

Current and Past School Activities and Honors: _____

Community Activities and Honors: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Annual College Expenses

Tuition/Fees _____
Room/Board _____
Books/Supplies _____
Personal Expenses _____
Other _____
Total _____

Estimated Annual Resources

Family contributions
Toward school expenses _____

Applicant's savings
or earnings for school _____

Financial Aid
Grants _____
Scholarships _____
Loans _____
Work/Study _____
Other (specify) _____

Other income for
School expenses
(specify) _____

**Total estimated
Annual resources** _____

Name, address and telephone number of your Financial Aid Officer at the university you plan to attend (if known):

Applicant Employment Information: Please list your employment history, including dates, starting with most recent job.

Applicant Statement: The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements in my application will disqualify me from scholarship assistance. I give permission for any college or school to release to Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro any information necessary to process my application for The Blanche Palley Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

A copy of the high school academic transcript must accompany the application. In addition, the school should attach an explanation of its grading system. Data requested below should be complete by the high school guidance counselor.

Weighted GPA: _____ Scholastic Rank in Class: _____ of _____

SAT Scores (Highest scores obtained in multiple testing):

Verbal: _____ Writing: _____

Math: _____ TOTAL: _____ Date Taken: _____

Guidance Counselor (Printed Name)

Telephone Number

Signature of Guidance Counselor

Date

RECOMMENDATION FORM

The Blanche Palley Memorial Scholarship

Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro

The student below is applying for the Blanche Palley Memorial Scholarship for undergraduate students demonstrating financial need. Your recommendation is needed as part of the application process. Please complete this form and return it to Palley Scholarship, Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, P.O. Box 20444, Greensboro, NC 27420-0444, no later than April 11, 2008.

To be completed by applicant:

Name of scholarship applicant _____

School applicant will attend next fall _____

Major/primary field of study _____

To be completed by reference:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

_____ Student _____ Employee _____ Other (specify) _____

Please rate the applicant in the following categories on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest ranking and 1 being the lowest. You may also indicate "U" for unknown.

_____ Character _____ Volunteer Activity/Community Service

_____ Academic Performance _____ Work habits

_____ Leadership Abilities _____ Potential to achieve in chosen field

Scholarship Recommendation:

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Daytime Phone _____

Date _____