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2012 LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Please Print Name

LAST:	FIRST:	S.S.#
STREET ADDRESS:		CITY: IL ZIPCODE:
MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone # () _____ Fax # () _____		
Other Phone # () _____		
Email _____		
A copy of your academic transcript must be sent to the office receiving this application by February 1, 2012. (Grade point averages are to be figured on a 4.0 scale.)		
GPA _____	ACT _____	PSAT _____ SAT _____ Class Rank _____ Class Size _____
High School _____		Telephone () _____
Address: _____		City: _____
Name of Guidance Counselor: _____		Phone: _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND FOR 2012-2013

Name of College or University:	City	State
_____	_____	IL _____
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_____	_____	IL _____

FINANCIAL HISTORY

Are you employed? Yes No If yes, how many hours per week? _____ Salary _____

Employer: _____ Telephone # () _____

Type of Work: _____

Immediate Supervisor _____ Telephone # () _____

Check if your parent(s) is/are contributing to your education <input type="checkbox"/>		
Name _____	Occupation _____	Annual Salary _____
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Have you ever received a legislative scholarship? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, specify year _____		
Have you received/applied for other scholarships/grants, please list award or an estimate of an award? _____		

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LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Choose two persons to provide letters of reference. (One should be from a teacher or administrator.) Select the references carefully from among persons who can speak with authority about you. List the correct mailing address and daytime phone number for each reference. Be sure each letter has your name and Social Security Number in the upper right corner and mailed separately from the application package.

Reference: 1

 Name Address Telephone #

Reference: 2

 Name Address Telephone #

School Activities

- List significant school activities, leadership positions, honor recognition, and the year in which the activities occurred. Check the years in which the activities occurred. **Do not use abbreviations for organizations or clubs.**
- Current college students list your activities

ACTIVITIES	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	POSITIONS/HONORS

List Community Activities and hours spent per year. **Do not use abbreviations for organizations.** Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.

Activities	Hours

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ESSAY QUESTION

Explain what "world peace" means to you and why it is important? Also, include if you believe "world peace" is achievable and how.

The essay question must be 750 words or less. The essay must be typed, double-spaced, include your name and Social Security Number on top right corner of each page, and should be attached to this application.

2012 LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

(Remove this page and keep for your records.)

1. The six criteria used to select the scholarship recipients are residence in the 7th district, academic standing, essay, letters of recommendation, school activities, and community activities. These criteria will be given appropriate weight in the selection process.
2. The deadline for receipt of completed applications at the district office is 4:00pm on **February 1, 2012**. This application should be mailed or delivered as follows: State Representative Karen A. Yarbrough, 2305 W. Roosevelt Road Broadview, IL 60155.
3. **The essay question also must be sent with the application package. It must be computer generated on 8 ½ x 11inch white paper and should not exceed 750 words.**
4. You must include a copy of your most recent official transcripts with the application package. It must include your class size, class rank, grade point average, SAT and ACT scores (*if you are a high school student*).
5. **Two letters of reference must be sealed and mailed in the envelopes provided, separate from the application.** One letter must be from a teacher or administrator familiar with your academic abilities. These letters should reach the district office by **February 1, 2012**
6. State Representative Yarbrough will notify all students recommended for legislative scholarships. Applicants will be notified on the status of their application during March, 2012.

DOCUMENTATION CHECK-OFF:

Submit the following information as a packet:

In this order:

- _____ Application
- _____ Essay
- _____ Official Transcript
- _____ Current 5x7 Black & White Photo (Professional)

REMINDERS:

DEADLINE: February 1, 2012

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Type or use black ink.
2. Include Social Security Number on all materials.

MAIL LETTERS OF REFERENCE SEPARATELY

Disclaimer: All General Assembly Scholarship recipients should anticipate a career in public service for at least the number of years that they receive scholarships.