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5th District



2012
State of Illinois
General Assembly
Scholarship Application

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2012 General Assembly Scholarship Materials Checklist

Scholarship Eligibility: To be considered for the General Assembly Scholarship, applicants **must**:

- Be a resident of the 5th Representative District of Illinois
 - Have applied or have been accepted, or currently attend one of the state-supported universities
 - Complete and return all (together and **NOT** separately) required materials by the application deadline
 - Scholarship finalists will be expected to participate in an interview.
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- Completed Scholarship Application (all materials must be turned in together)
 - Personal Statement (as outlined in the Scholarship Application)
 - Waiver of Confidentiality (must be notarized)
 - Official unopened Transcripts (high school transcripts for first-time college attendees; college transcripts otherwise)
 - Copy of State ID or Driver's License must reflect district residence.
 - Copy of Voter- Registration Card
 - Proof of Residency (utility bill, phone bill, etc.)
 - Copy of college acceptance letter, proof of attendance, or letter verifying that you have applied for admission to a state-supported university
 - 2 Reference letters (must be from 2011-2012 academic year)

II. Academic Data

1. Name and address of school you are currently attending:

2. Anticipated graduation date: _____ / 20____
Month Year

3. A. For **undergraduate** applications, please list your latest high school grade point average.

B. For **graduate** applications, please list your latest grade point average in **college**.

	<u>High School</u>	<u>College</u>
Freshman Year	_____	_____
Sophomore Year	_____	_____
Junior Year	_____	_____
Senior Year	_____	_____

4. Declared/Intended Major: _____

5. Please list your:

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____ Other Score: _____ (identify)

6. Please list any extra-curricular activities in which you are (were) involved.

7. Have you applied for a General Assembly Scholarship through your State Senator's office? (Please Circle) YES NO

III. Personal Statement

Please prepare and attach a typewritten personal statement identifying your academic and career goals, as well as community involvement and public service. Your statement may also highlight any personal challenge(s) you may have had to overcome. Your essay should be no shorter than a **full page (double-spaced) and no longer than two pages.**

IV. Quiz

As a recipient of the General Assembly Scholarship (and therefore public State funding), it is important for you to understand the basic procedures of State government and policy. Please provide answers for the following questions:

1) Who is *your*:

___Alderman: _____
___State Representative: _____
___State Senator: _____

2) Identify the following **Illinois** State constitutional officers:

Governor: _____
Lt. Governor: _____
Attorney General: _____
Secretary of State: _____
Comptroller: _____
Treasurer: _____

3) Identify the 3 branches of **Illinois** State government:

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

4) What two bodies make up the **Illinois** General Assembly, and who presides over each of them?

1) _____ : _____
2) _____ : _____

5) How many members make up the **Illinois** House of Representatives and Senate, respectively?

House: _____ Senate: _____

6) When is the next election? _____

CERTIFICATION

1. I hereby submit an application for a General Assembly scholarship. I agree to provide any additional information, if needed.
2. I certify that I am currently a resident of the 5th Representative District.
3. I further agree that if I receive a scholarship or any other financial assistance from another source, I will promptly notify Representative Dunkin's office in writing indicating such assistance.
4. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation or omission deemed to be material shall be grounds for revocation of any legislative scholarship that I may receive.
5. Please make sure that the materials checklist (p. 2) is complete. Any incomplete applications will not be considered by the committee.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date

Completed applications and materials can be mailed or dropped off in person at the District Office before **June 15, 2012, between the hours of **9 a.m. – 3 p.m.****

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Please read carefully and make sure that you have completed all sections and have included an official transcript (or arranged for one to be sent from your school).

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Recipients will be notified on or about **July 16, 2012**.
If you have any questions, please call (312) 266-0340.
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