

THE ECONOMIC CLUB

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***Scholarship
Application
Due March 2, 2012***

**Completed applications must be
submitted to your School Guidance
Counselor (see Addendum)**

The Economic Club of Washington Scholarship Application

Mission Statement

The David Rubenstein/Economic Club of Washington DC Scholarship program is designed to promote and encourage academic excellence for college-bound high school seniors attending District of Columbia public schools.

Program Description and Criteria

The Economic Club scholarship provides an award of \$5,000 to select DC students who have been nominated by participating public high schools. Each school's nominating committee will recommend a maximum of two students to receive the award in accordance with the Award paragraph below.

Successful candidates will be chosen by the school's principal and the nominating committee, based principally on academic achievement, with consideration given for other community/extracurricular activities, leadership, financial need, student essay, character evaluation form, and other personal or family attributes. Each award winner (and an adult chaperone) will be invited to attend a meeting of the Economic Club in May for the formal awards presentation.

Eligibility

Students must be enrolled full time as a high school student (enrolled for at least four credits during the student's current and final year) at a participating DC High School, graduate from high school, and plan to enroll full time in college no later than the fall following completion of high school. Students must be a citizen of the United States or be a U.S. lawful permanent resident (or have applied for permanent residence, the application for which has not been denied and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law).

Eligible applicants are restricted to students attending one of the 17 DC public high schools, or one of the following five Public Charter Schools: Friendship Collegiate; Cesar Chavez; Perry Street Preparatory (formerly Hyde Leadership); Washington Mathematics Science Technology; and Thurgood Marshall Academy. Applicants must be graduating seniors, who have also applied and been accepted to a degree-granting program in an accredited college or university.

Award

The Economic Club awards up to 40 scholarships, and will be announced in the spring of 2012. Two students will be awarded from each participating DC public high school and one award from each of the following five DC Public Charter Schools (with the exception of Friendship which will select 2 winners): Friendship Collegiate; Cesar Chavez; Perry Street Preparatory (formerly Hyde Leadership); Washington Mathematics Science Technology; and Thurgood Marshall Academy. Each winner will receive a \$5,000 award.

In order to receive their award, Students must be enrolled in college by September 2012, remain in good standing while at the college/university of their choice, and send official transcripts each quarter/semester to the Economic Club for verification. Students will be required to sign a release form that allows the Economic Club or its agents to request and obtain transcripts and academic information from any college or university or education institution that the student attends under this scholarship. All responsibilities and duties are understood when student applies for the scholarship.

Submit a hard-copy to your senior guidance counselor or contact your principal.
For questions contact Linda Larson at scholarship@economicclub.org

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Students must submit their completed hard-copy application to their senior guidance counselor by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2012. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. The application is available online at www.economicclub.org or at participating high school locations.

**** FAXED or E-MAILED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ****
**** DO NOT STAPLE ANY PART OF THIS APPLICATION ****

Before submitting your application, complete the checklist below:

- Student Information Form A (Your contact information)
- Student Information Form B (Essay Responses)
- Student Information Form C (Your references)
- One copy of your high school transcripts
- Submit a hard-copy to your senior guidance counselor or principal (see Addendum at end of application)

***Should you be the winner, the "Nominating Committee Form D" will be filled out by your principal or authorized representative

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday March 2, 2012
3:00 P.M.

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Student Information Form A

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY

Student Name _____

Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Student Home Phone: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Can you receive text messages? Yes No

Email Address: _____

* A valid email address is **REQUIRED**, please use a parent/guardian's if yours is not checked regularly

High School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian email address: _____

Parent/Guardian phone: _____

DC OneApp must be completed and properly submitted before applying for this scholarship

Yes, my DC OneApp has been completed and submitted.

Name and Address of College/University You Plan to Attend in the Fall of 2012:

1. Name of college/university _____
City & state _____

If undecided, please list colleges/universities to which you have applied:

2. Name of college/university _____
City & state _____
Status: accepted _____ denied _____ waiting for response _____

3. Name of college/university _____
City & state _____
Status: accepted _____ denied _____ waiting for response _____

4. Name of college/university _____
City & state _____
Status: accepted _____ denied _____ waiting for response _____

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Student Information Form B

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY

Please type or print your responses to the following questions on another piece of paper in complete sentences:

1. Why did you choose the college(s) to which you are applying?
2. What is your intended major?
3. Where would you like to be in 10 years?
4. What factor most influenced your decision to go to college?
5. Please list the activities in which you have participated both inside and outside of high school in the order of your interest. Provide a brief explanation of each.

I certify that the answers to all questions represent my ideas exclusively and are expressed in my own words, and that all information on this application is true and correct.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Student's printed Name _____

Student's High School _____

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Student Information Form C

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY

Student Name: _____

Student's High School: _____

For Applicant References:

I certify that this student is currently a senior in high school and meets the following criteria: 1) is motivated to attend an institution of higher learning, 2) has identified an institution of higher learning to attend in the fall of 2012, and 3) has demonstrated the hard work and commitment necessary to achieve the goal of attending an institution of higher learning, 4) possesses qualities that will aid in the student's ultimate goal of graduating from a four year institution.

1. Teacher signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Teacher _____

Email Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Additional Comment:

2. Guidance Counselor signature _____ Date _____

Printed name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Email Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Additional Comment:

3. Parent or Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Email Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Additional Comment:

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Nominating Committee Form D

OFFICIAL USE ONLY.
TO BE FILLED OUT BY PRINCIPAL/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Questions? Contact Linda Larson scholarship@economicclub.org (202) 481-3259

The David M. Rubenstein/Economic Club scholarship provides an award of \$5,000 to select DC students who have been nominated by participating high schools. The principal of each school will be required to form a Nominating Committee consisting of the principal and two additional faculty members. Principals are required to disclose the name, title and contact information for each of the nominating committee members.

Instructions: Principal of each DCPS senior high school should fill out Nominating Committee Form D for each of the two final nominees and submit by close of business Friday, March 9, 2012 by one of the following methods:

fax 202-659-8621 to Economic Club, Attn: Linda Larson
postal mail to Economic Club, Attn: Linda Larson 1156 15th Street, N.W., Suite 600,
Washington, DC 20005
email: pdf the final documents to scholarship@Economicclub.org

Please choose one of the following three options that best describes your school:

DC Public School

*Each DC Public School's nominating committee will select **two** students to receive the award*

DC Public Charter School (Cesar Chavez; Perry Street Preparatory (formerly Hyde Leadership); WMST; and Thurgood Marshall Academy)

*Each DC Public Charter School's nominating committee will select **one** student to receive the award*

Friendship Collegiate

*Friendship Collegiate's nominating committee will select **two** students to receive the award*

I hereby nominate and select _____, attending

Student Name

_____ to win the 2012 Scholarship.

High School

I certify that this student is currently a senior in high school and meets the following criteria: 1) is motivated to attend an institution of higher learning, 2) has identified an institution of higher learning to attend in the fall of 2012, 3) has demonstrated the hard work and commitment necessary to achieve the goal of attending an institution of higher learning, and 4) possesses qualities that will aid in the student's ultimate goal of graduating from a four year institution.

Print Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I certify that I am a principal or a certified representative of _____
High School

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Addendum: List of Contacts by High School

DC Public High Schools:

Anacostia HS

Nia Nicholas nia.nicholas@dc.gov 202-698-2155

Ballou HS

Jewel Walwyn jewel.walwyn@dc.gov 202-645-6691

Benjamin Banneker HS

Simone Boone simone.boone@dc.gov 202-671-6320

Cardozo HS

Terry Satterfield terry.satterfield@dc.gov 202-671-1535

Columbia Heights (Bell Multicultural)

Gina Osorio gina.osorio@dc.gov 202-939-7700 x5015

Coolidge HS

Donna Edwards donnaL.edwards@dc.gov 202-671-6080

Dunbar HS

Quinton Buttram quinton.buttram@dccap.org 202-698-3587

Ellington School of the Arts

Tina Arrington tina.arrington@dc.gov 202-298-1777 x2223

Luke C. Moore HS:

Nigel Greaves nigel.greaves@dc.gov 202-281-3600

McKinley Tech HS

Raymond Perez raymond.perez@dc.gov 202-671-6101

Phelps Architecture, Construction, and Engineering High School

Robin Ricks robin.ricks@dc.gov 202-729-4365

Roosevelt HS

Stephanie Price stephanie.price@dc.gov 202-576-8998

School Without Walls HS:

Meredith Makar meredith.makar@dc.gov 202-730-1513

Spingarn HS

Latasha Solomon latasha.solomon@dc.gov 202-724-4525

Wilson HS

Sandra Bean sandra.bean@dc.gov 202-282-2358

Woodson HS

Carl Allen carl.allen@dc.gov 202-939-2039

DC Public Charter Schools:

Cesar Chavez Public Charter School for Public Policy, Capitol Hill Campus

Jamanda Jones jamanda.jones@chavezschools.org 202-547-3424 x19

Cesar Chavez Public Charter School for Public Policy, Parkside Campus:

Elizabeth Jackson elizabeth.jackson@chavezschools.org 202-398-2230 x130

Friendship Collegiate Academy Public Charter School

Nelson Greene nelson.greene@dccap.org 202-396-5500 x1103

Perry Street Preparatory Public Charter School (formerly Hyde Leadership)

Amanda Poorkhodakaram apoork@pspdc.org 202-529-4400 x1839

Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School

Emma Levine elevine@tmapchs.org 202-563-6862 x266

Washington Math Science Technology Public Charter School

Taylor Larmouth tlarmouth@wmstpchs.net 202-636-8011 x138

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