

The Coppel Community Development Foundation

in association with the Coppel Chamber of Commerce

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- The Coppel Community Development Foundation (CCDF) is a 501 (c)(3) organization and is pleased to offer scholarships to graduating seniors of the Class of 2012.
- All applications should be mailed directly to the Coppel Community Development Foundation. Please do not return applications to the high school. The applications must be postmarked **ON OR BEFORE March 1, 2012**.
- Students should include two letters of recommendation, one from a school representative and one from a member of the community, as outlined in the scholarship proposal.
- Students should include a cumulative copy of their high school transcript.
- The application must be filled out completely (please, no “see resume”).
- The scholarship committee will interview applicants by invitation only.
- The scholarships will be awarded to full time college students enrolled in 12 hours or more.

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Coppell Community Development Foundation Scholarship Proposal

Proposal:

The Coppell Community Development Foundation will establish scholarships for graduating high school seniors residing in the city limits of Coppell or attending high school in Coppell.

Scholarships are limited to those students who have not received a full scholarship. A full scholarship is defined as any source funding 90% or more of a student's tuition, books, and fees. Should a student be awarded a CCDF scholarship and later receive full funding from another source, he/she must immediately notify CCDF so the scholarship may then be awarded to the next eligible student.

Scholarship Scope:

To be considered, applicants must be high school seniors planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university, community or junior college, or state licensed trade or technical school.

Eligibility:

All graduating seniors regardless of race, religion, or sex are eligible for consideration upon submission of a completed application.

Award:

Scholarship payment will be sent directly to the student's chosen institution as a credit toward the student's account. The amount of the scholarship will depend upon funds raised and directed through the Coppell Community Development Foundation.

Scholarship Descriptions:

CCDF Scholarship (\$500 or \$1000) - These scholarships are funded by the business community and selection will be based on several factors with emphasis on community service.

Baylor Medical Center at Irving (2 at \$3000 each) - Awarded to 2 graduating students planning to pursue higher education at a four-year university or college and planning to major in a health care related field. **The student must rank in the top 25% of his/her high school class.** The student must demonstrate good character as evidenced in at least 2 letters of reference and must have actively participated in community service during his/her high school years.

Louie & Gussie Hulme Memorial Scholarship (\$500) - Based on several factors with an emphasis on community service.

Scholarship Criteria:

Scholarship criteria considered will be character, citizenship, scholastic record, financial need, recommendations, career plans and interview skills.

Scholarship Selection Committee:

The selection committee will be composed of a minimum of three members of the Coppell Chamber of Commerce Education Committee.

Application Procedure:

1. Students complete and submit a scholarship application plus:
 - A. A letter of recommendation from a member of a community organization or member of the Coppell Chamber of Commerce.
 - B. A letter of recommendation from a school representative.
 - C. Provide copy of cumulative high school transcript.
 - D. Any additional information they want considered.
2. The scholarship selection committee will review the submitted applications and select applicants for interviewing. Students selected will be notified by phone or email with an appointment date and time.
3. Applicant interview process.
4. Selection committee selects recipient(s) and one alternate.
5. Recipient(s) will be notified May 2012.
6. **Scholarship recipients MUST submit the following information to CCDF by June 30, 2012 to receive their funds:**
 - A. Selected university and office of financial aid mailing address
 - B. Student ID number

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

COPPELL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

2012

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or complete application in black ink.)

Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Phone (home & cell): _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Email address: _____

Scholarship monies awarded must be claimed prior to June 30, 2012.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Please print using black ink or type)

I. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Cumulative GPA: _____ as of _____
(Provide copy of cumulative high school transcript)

SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

Class Rank _____ (if available)

II. COLLEGE/SCHOOL PLAN

Graduation Plan: _____ Regular _____ Advanced _____ Advanced W/Honors

College/University

Choice(s): _____

Major: _____

Have you applied? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Will you live on campus? Yes _____ No _____

Do You Work? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes:
Summer Only _____
During School _____
Both _____

III. FINANCIAL

Explain your financial and/or personal need for scholarship assistance.

IV. SCHOOL AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

List the high school activities in which you have participated.

Describe the activity or activities from the list above in which you feel you have contributed the most and explain why in at least 50 words.

List the community service organizations and projects in which you have been involved in and the number of community service hours achieved for each.

Describe the community service from your list above that has meant the most to you and explain why in at least 50 words.

V. WORK EXPERIENCE IN GRADES 9 – 12

Dates	Employer	Type of Work	Hours/Week
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VI. GOALS

What are your educational goals?

What are your career goals?

What other goals are important to you?

VII. Express in your own words and handwriting, a brief (75 - 100 words) self- evaluation of your determination and ability to reach the goals you have set for yourself.
