



Deadline for Submission is April 12, 2010

### Application Information and Instructions

*Note: There are two separate forms and deadlines, one for graduating high school seniors, and one for college students.*

Bolton High School graduates and Bolton residents pursuing post-secondary education are eligible for scholarships. Awards take into account many factors including academic achievement, financial need, extra curricular activities, community service and character. Certain scholarships carry additional specific criteria.

Upon receipt, each application is checked for completeness and assigned a number by the chairperson of the Application Subcommittee. The first page, containing identifying information, is then removed to preserve confidentiality. Using an objective, numeric scoring system, the subcommittee reviews the numbered applications. The subcommittee recommendations are presented to the full committee, which votes to determine the actual awards. Decisions are announced in June. The number of scholarships awarded depends upon available funds, and the amount of each scholarship will vary. Unless otherwise specified, scholarships are for one year, non-renewable, and must be used in the academic year for which they are awarded.

1. **Print or type** all requested information.
2. Complete *all* items to ensure that your application can be assessed fairly. If you are not sure which school you will be attending, submit information for your first choice. If you have additional questions or if pertinent information changes significantly after you have submitted your application, you should notify the committee in writing or phone Trish Brudz at (860) 533-1582. You may also E-mail Mrs. Brudz at: T.Brudz@BoltonScholarshipFund.org.
3. **To avoid disqualification**, please review your application before submitting it to be sure that you have properly completed all items on each page. In the past, when incomplete or unsigned applications were received, the Scholarship Committee made follow-up phone calls to obtain missing information and/or signatures. Because of the increasing number of applications submitted, it will no longer be possible to do this. (Note: the College Student Application contains 4 pages).
4. Be sure that both applicant and parent/guardian have signed the certification statement at the bottom of page 1 of the application. Parent/guardian signature is required for all applicants except those who are independent **and** are no longer claimed as a dependent by parent(s)/guardian(s) on Federal Income Tax.
5. Attach a **copy** of your transcript through the first semester of the **current** school year.
6. If you have submitted a FAFSA, you will need a **copy of only** the portion of your SAR (Student Aid Report) Part I, which indicates your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number. **Do not send any other information from your report.**
7. For your records, detach this cover sheet and keep it along with a copy of your completed application.
8. Submit applications in a **sealed envelope** to the Bolton Scholarship Fund Inc., c/o Bolton High School, 72 Brandy Street, Bolton, CT 06043 by **April 12, 2010**. Late applications will not be accepted. You may include a self-addressed, stamped post card if you would like us to verify receipt of your application.

The Bolton Scholarship Fund, Inc. does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, disability, sexual orientation, or source of income. BSF preserves and protects the confidentiality of all information received on the application and will release it only on a need to know basis.



General Information

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of College/School: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Complete Address of College/School: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Major/Area of Study/Interest: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Intended/required length of study (in years): \_\_\_\_\_ Intended year of completion \_\_\_\_\_
8. For the 2010/2011 school year, will you be: ( ) an Undergraduate Student ( ) a Graduate Student
9. For the 2010/2011 school year, will you be a: ( ) Full-time Student ( ) Part-time Student
10. Please complete the following information for two people willing to provide a personal/character reference for you upon our request. These should be non-relatives and only one may be a teacher.

|    | Name | Address | Phone Number |
|----|------|---------|--------------|
| 1. |      |         |              |
| 2. |      |         |              |

Certification Statement

To the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and correct. I have read the Application Information and Instructions cover sheet and understand that I am responsible for the submission of all information and documentation required by the **April 12, 2010** deadline. Bolton Scholarship Fund, Inc. reserves the right to disqualify late or incomplete applications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

*Parent/guardian signature is required for all applicants except those who are independent **and** are no longer claimed as a dependent by parent(s)/guardian(s) on their Federal Income Tax.*



Part I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

|  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| <b>A. Expenses for upcoming year</b>   |   |  |  |
| 1. Tuition for upcoming year   |   |  | \$   |
| 2. Additional required fees billed by college or school  |   |  | \$   |
| 3. Books and lab fees  |   |  | \$   |
| 4. Room (residence only)   |   |  | \$   |
| 5. Board (meals away from home)  |   |  | \$   |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>  |   |  | <b>\$</b>                                    |
| <b>B. Available Funds for upcoming year</b>  |   |  |  |
| 1. Annual amount from parents  |   |  | \$   |
| 2. Annual amount from student as itemized below  |   |  |  |
| • Part-time job, summer job  |   |  | \$   |
| • Portion of savings available for this coming school year   |   |  | \$   |
| • Excluding student loans, list any other known source of financial aid and the amounts (e.g. Conn. State Scholarship)   |   |  | \$   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |   |  | <b>\$</b>                                    |
| <b>C. Loans, Grants and/or Financial Aid from college or school for upcoming year</b>  |   |  |  |
| If you do not have your Financial Aid Package for next year, please check here ( ) and then estimate or use figures from the current school year to complete the following.  |   |  |  |
| Pell Grant   | \$  |  | Subsidized Direct Stafford Loan              |
| Perkins Loan   | \$  |  | Unsubsidized Stafford Loan                   |
| Any other <b>student</b> loans   | \$  |  | Additional Financial Aid from School         |
| <b>D. Student Loans</b>  |   |  |  |
| Total outstanding balance of student loans taken out in <b>student's name</b> as of the end of the current school year. (Does <b>not</b> include loans for the upcoming school year listed in C above.)            |   |  | \$   |
| <b>E. Gross Income (check appropriate category <i>and</i> level)</b>   |   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) [If applicant is claimed as a dependent on Federal Income Tax]  |   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student (and spouse, if married) [ If no longer claimed as dependent by parent(s)]  |   |  |  |
| -----  |   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-\$30,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 - \$45,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,001 - \$60,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,001 - \$75,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,001 - \$90,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,001 - \$110,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$110,001 - \$130,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> over \$130,000      |
| <b>F. FAFSA</b>  |   |  |  |
| Did you submit a FAFSA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |   |  |  |
| If Yes, please attach a copy of <i>only</i> the portion of your SAR (Student Aid Report) that indicates your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number. <b>Do not send any other information from your report.</b> |   |  |  |



Part II – FAMILY INFORMATION

- A. List the **ages** of dependent children in the household, **including yourself**. **Do not include names.**  
(e.g. 22, 18, 14, 10) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. How many of the above, **including yourself**, will be attending a post-high school institution during the coming school year? (e.g. 1, 2, 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Part III – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- A. Total number of credit hours required for graduation \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Number of semesters completed prior to the current semester \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Cumulative GPA (Please note if base is other than 4.0.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please **attach a copy** of your transcript through the first semester of the current school year.
- D. Based on the current semester, enter number of hours for the following:
  - 1. How many hours per week are you in class or labs? \_\_\_\_\_  
(ex. 5 classes at 3 hours per week plus one lab of one hour per week = 16)
  - 2. a. If you have a job during the school year, how many hours per week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. How many of these hours are considered Work Study as part of your financial aid package? \_\_\_\_\_

Part IV – SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- A. Graduate of (check one): ( ) Bolton High School ( ) Other Please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Year of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Resident of (check one): ( ) Bolton ( ) Other Please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Graduate Students only: Undergraduate Degree \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Write a brief statement of your career interests and objectives

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PART IV – SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (Continued)

F. Describe your involvement and level of participation in collegiate sports and extracurricular activities.

Five horizontal lines for writing the response to question F.

G. Do you work or have you worked during the *previous 12 months*? ( ) Yes ( ) No

| Employer | Position/Type of Work | Dates of Employment | Hours Worked/Week |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
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H. If there are any special circumstances you wish to share which you feel would be useful to the committee in evaluating your application, please list them below.

Five horizontal lines for writing the response to question H.

I. If you receive a scholarship, will you share some information about yourself, your academic goals and career objectives in your thank you note to the committee and/or the donor of a named award?

( ) Yes ( ) No