

# 2008 PEACE AND EDUCATION COALITION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

## **L** What's available?

- Scholarships for University or College (up to \$2000 each)
- Scholarships for a private High School (up to \$500)

## **L** Who can apply?

Applicants who are active in volunteer service. Must demonstrate involvement during this school year in the **Back of the Yards** (i.e. park volunteer, library aide, tutoring, teach religious education, volunteer in youth work or food pantry, neighborhood clean-up, visiting the sick, etc.)

Applicants must have been accepted to the school they wish to attend by the time the award is issued

Students who have received scholarships in the past from the Peace and Education Coalition, or Holy Cross/IHM Parish, are eligible to reapply and will be judged on the merit of their application, including the supplemental essay.

## **L** APPLICATION PROCESS:

ALL Applications **DUE THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008, 8 pm.**

Submit completed application pack to:

**Peace and Education Scholarship Committee**  
c/o Holy Cross-IHM Office  
4541 S. Wood Street  
Chicago, IL 60609

- Checklist:**
- Completed written application
  - Copy of most recent report card
  - One (1) letter of reference from **service supervisor**, typed on business letterhead
  - If you are a prior recipient, you must include the supplemental essay indicated on the first page of the application.

Eligible applicants will be invited for a personal interview with a panel of judges. These interviews will be scheduled in early June.

Scholarship committee will contact applicant regarding the award.  
Awarding of scholarships will take place the weekend of June 14-15.

# PEACE AND EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COLLEGE 2008

## PART 1. Background (5 points max)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ (city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a scholarship before through Holy Cross/IHM Parish or the Peace and Education Coalition? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If YES when did you last receive the scholarship? Year \_\_\_\_\_

Which school did you most recently attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What year? \_\_\_\_\_

### What year are you completing this year? (please circle one)

High School 4th                      College 1 2 3 4                      Graduate 1 2 3

### Which school do you plan to attend next year?

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? \_\_\_\_\_ YES                      \_\_\_\_\_ NO

WHAT WILL BE YOUR MAJOR OR CAREER? \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT GRADES REPORT WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

**PART II. SERVICE**

**A. SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY (40 points max.)**

Please fill in the following table with the volunteer service activities you are currently involved with, or in which you have served since last June, in the Back of the Yards community

Description of Service	Number of hours served, June 2007-May 2008	SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE and PHONE NUMBER	Supervisor's written comments

**B. SERVICE IN SCHOOL (5 points max.)**

Please fill in the following table with the volunteer service activities you are currently involved with, or in which you have served since last June, done in your school or sponsored by your school.

Description of Service	Number of hours served, June 2007-May 2008	SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE and PHONE NUMBER	Supervisor's written comments

**PART III. Essay Portion (10 points max)**

**You MUST submit TWO essays in part III, following instructions below.**

*You may use additional paper as needed.*

**You MUST answer question A.**

- A. Describe your educational goals and the biggest obstacles you face in striving for those goals.**

**You must answer EITHER question B or C.**

- B. What do you consider the greatest problem facing our Back of the Yards community, and how do you see yourself as part of the solution. How can addressing these problems impact society as a whole?**
- C. Choose a volunteer experience in this past year in which you've participated that has had the biggest effect / impact on you. Describe the project and the role you served. Explain why this project stands out as having the most impact on you.**

**PART IV: *In addition to this application please SUBMIT ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (10 points) from a SERVICE SUPERVISOR you are CURRENTLY working with. This letter must be typed on business letterhead.***

*Note: If you received a prior scholarship from the Peace and Education Coalition, or Holy Cross- IHM Parish, you must attach a separate essay describing how the scholarship has helped you, what you have done with it, and how you have progressed with the goals you committed to during the selection process (for example, how have you helped others, etc.)*

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The selection process includes an oral interview which is worth 30 points. These interviews will take place in early June. You will be graded on service, ability to communicate, your educational goals and overall general impression. The highest score you can receive for the entire application process and interview is 100 points. **BEST WISHES.**

**Return this application by Thursday, May 15, 8 pm, to:**

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For any questions about the scholarship process,  
please call Sister Angie at (773) 376-3900

**THE APPLICATION DEADLINE is Thursday, May 15, 8 pm.**