Fall 2004 Scholarship Program Application

REAcH is pleased to announce the “REAcH Your Goals” Scholarship Program for the 2004 academic year. This program is designed to assist the growing number of adult learners, like you, who are returning to college. REAcH scholarships may be used towards the cost of attendance at your institution as determined by the financial aid department.

To be eligible for the scholarship program, you must meet the following criteria:

- be at least twenty-five years old at the time of application;
- be enrolled in or admitted to a degree or certificate program at a college or university that is a member of the REAcH organization (check our website, www.reach-chicago.org, for a list of member schools);
- be considered a domestic student per your institution’s admissions office;
- be eligible to receive the REAcH Scholarship per your institution’s financial aid guidelines;
- undergraduate students must have earned the equivalent of a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and complete a minimum of 12 semester hours or 15 quarter hours of college level credit at time of application;
- graduate students must have earned the equivalent of a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on 4.0 scale based on the last half of baccalaureate credit hours or based on 12 semester hours or 15 quarter hours of graduate level credit.

All applications must be postmarked no later than February 10, 2004. Incomplete applications and those received after the deadline will not be considered. Two (2) to five (5) $1,000 scholarships will be awarded. If you are selected as a recipient, the award payment will be made to your institution’s office of financial aid in August 2004. Recipients of the “REAcH Your Goals” Scholarship Program will be informed in writing by April 5, 2004, and will be invited to attended our annual conference and awards presentation which is tentatively scheduled for April 29, 2004.

Please submit your completed application form to:
Carolyn Cooney, REAcH Scholarship Committee Chair
c/o Fifth Third Bank
1209 N Milwaukee Ave
Chicago, IL 60622
773-227-5296

TYPED ESSAY SECTION

In 500 typed words or less, tell us about yourself and your personal and career goals. Explain how a college education will help you reach your goals and why this scholarship is important to you.

THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- completed application form (see reverse side);
- typed essay in triplicate;
- one official (closed and sealed) college transcript(s) for each school attended;
- one letter of recommendation from faculty member or employer familiar with your work and interests;
- one photocopy of acceptance letter from the college/university you are or will be attending;
- resume or complete work history;
- self addressed stamped envelope.
REACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _________________________________________________________ SSN ________-______-___________
Street Address ________________________________________________ City, State, Zip _______________________
Daytime Telephone (____)________________________ Evening Telephone ( _____) ______________________________
E-mail Address, if available ________________________________ Date of Birth _________________________

Name and address of college/university in which you are/or will be enrolled:
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
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____________________________________________________Undergraduate (   ) Graduate (    )
First term enrolled _________________________ Expected Graduation Date _________________
Number of credits required for program completion _________________ Semester or Quarter
(Circle system)
List college experience below. Attach separate sheet if necessary.

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Are you a U.S.citizen? Yes ___ No___ If no, are you a legal resident? Yes___ No___
Are you currently employed? Yes___ No___ If yes, are you employed full-time or part-time?
List name, address and telephone number of your employer:
__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________

What is your current title/position?

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CORRECT AND THAT I WILL USE ANY REACH
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS RECEIVED TOWARDS THE COST OF ATTENDANCE AT THE INSTITUTION LISTED ABOVE.

Signature: _____________________________________________________ Date: _________________________________