
Sallie Mae/Brandon Teacher Scholarship

The Sallie Mae/Brandon Teacher Scholarship benefits high school seniors in Indiana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia who plan to attend college and pursue a degree in the field of education.

Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in each state. The scholarships will be disbursed at a rate of \$500 per semester during the recipients' freshman year of college.

In addition to being a senior at one of the qualifying high schools and planning to major in education at an accredited college or university, applicants must submit the following:

1. Completed application
2. Official copy of applicant's high school transcript showing ACT or SAT scores
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Essay which describes the specific person, situation or event which impacted the applicant's decision to pursue a career in education (not to exceed 500 words; use enclosed form).
5. One billfold size picture

Applications must be mailed by February 15, 2014 to the following address:

The
Opportunity Plan, Inc.
P.O. Box 1035
Canyon TX 79015-1035
(806) 655-2528 fax: (806) 655-9513

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Name _____ Social Security# _____

Address: _____ Phone _____
Street or Box City State Zip

High school applicant will graduate from: _____

High School Address _____
Street or Box City State Zip

College applicant plans to attend: _____

Major _____ Expected college graduation date _____

I plan to live: _____ on campus
_____ off campus

I plan to enroll for:
_____ 12 or more hours
_____ 6-12 hours
_____ less than 6 hours

ACT scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science Reasoning _____
Composite _____

SAT scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Total _____

High school class rank: _____ of _____

Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Father's address _____ Phone _____
Street or Box City State Zip

Mother's name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's address _____ Phone _____
Street or Box City State Zip

..... Since the element of financial need can be one of the determining factors used by the scholarship committee in selecting the recipients, it is important that complete and accurate information be supplied in the space below concerning your financial need for assistance in attending college. You are again reminded that all information, financial or otherwise, furnished to the committee is kept in the strictest confidence.....

Parent(s) adjusted gross income from most recent IRS 1040 form: \$ _____

How many people in your family be attending college this year? _____

Please indicate in the blanks provided any sources of income which you will have during the your first year of college. We realize that many of these items may be unknown to you at this time, so please estimate to the best of your ability.

Sources of Income: _____ Amount: _____

- Parents _____
- Spouse's income _____
- Scholarships/Grants _____
- Student loans _____
- Work income _____
- Savings _____
- Other income: (describe) _____
- TOTAL _____

Please indicate in the blanks provided all expenses which you will incur during your first year of college. The university catalog should help you estimate these.

Expenses: _____ Amount: _____

- Tuition and fees _____
- Books and supplies _____
- Room and Board (or rent/mortgage, utilities, groceries) _____
- Installment payments (car payment, insurance, etc.) _____
- Transportation expenses (gas, oil change, etc.) _____
- Personal expenses _____
- Child care _____
- Other (describe) _____
- TOTAL _____

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Applicant Essay

In the space below, please describe the specific person, situation, or event which impacted your decision to pursue a degree in education.
Please limit your response to 500 words.
