

**COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

P.O. Box 315, Maplewood, New Jersey 07040

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**CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR CHS SENIORS**

READ CAREFULLY AND PRINT CLEARLY

S1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's last name                      First name                      Middle name                      M  F  Non-Binary/Third Gender

S2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address number                      Street                      Apt.                      City                      State                      Zip Code

S3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: (Home #)                      (Cell #)                      Last (4) digits Soc. Sec. No.

S4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of CHS Graduation                      E-Mail Address                      Name of Guidance Counselor

S5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Scholarships for which you may be eligible (See Instruction Sheet)

**APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

A1. Applicant lives with:  Parents                       Mother                       Father                       Spouse                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

A2. Is applicant married? No  Yes  Dependents? No  Yes  How many? \_\_\_\_\_

A3. Colleges or schools to which you have been accepted (in order of choice): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A4. What field of study are you pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_

A5. Are you receiving financial aid? Yes  No

(Check any that apply):  F A F S A     Scholarship/Grant     Loan     Work Study     Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPLAIN HOW YOU PLAN TO FINANCE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR**

Name of school most likely to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

A6. ESTIMATED EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES		2025-2026	A7. ESTIMATED FINANCIAL RESOURCES		2025-2026
Tuition and fees	\$		Grants, scholarships, fellowships, work study, and any other sources of financial aid.	\$	
Room	\$		Loans (bank, student, state, credit card, other)	\$	
Board	\$		Contribution from applicant's parents/guardian	\$	
Books and Supplies	\$		Contribution from others	\$	
Transportation: (two round trip railroad, bus, air coach fares if applicant is a resident student, or commuting expenses if applicant is a commuter.)	\$		Applicant's wages, tips, savings, etc.	\$	
			Applicant's interest and investments	\$	
			Social Security benefit	\$	
			Veteran's benefits	\$	
<b>TOTAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES</b>	\$		<b>TOTAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES</b>	\$	

PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S) / SPOUSE (If Applicable) INFORMATION

		PARENT	PARENT	GUARDIAN	SPOUSE
P1.	Name				
P2.	Address (if other than applicant's)				
P3.	Age				
P4.	Current Marital Status				
P5.	Occupation				
	Number of years employed at same				
	Annual salary before taxes				
	this year estimated				
	last year actual				
	Other income (gifts, social security, child support, etc.)				
P6.	<b>Assets / Expenses</b>				
	Home (If Owned)				
	year purchased				
	purchase price				
	present assessed value				
	what is owed on mortgage				
	annual mortgage payments (including taxes)				
	If you do not own a home, indicate annual residence rental fees				
	Value of other real estate (Rental property, summer home, timeshare, etc.)				
	Cash, Savings, Checking accounts, etc.				
	Other investments (stocks, bonds, CD's, 529 plans). <b>DO NOT INCLUDE IRA's, 401k, 403(b) etc.</b>				
	Car(s) - year and make				

**P7. EXPLANATION OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Please explain special family circumstances, unusual expenses, illness, debts, dependencies, retirement provisions, etc., that would allow a fair evaluation of your financial need.

**WITH THIS APPLICATION  
PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF 2024 FILED INCOME TAX RETURN OF APPLICANT AND PARENT(S) /  
GUARDIAN(S) / SPOUSE (If Applicable). You may redact/black out SSNs.  
DO NOT SUBMIT W-2 FORMS**

A8. I agree to report to the Columbia High School Scholarship Fund (P.O. Box 315, Maplewood, NJ 07040 or chssf@chssf.org) any scholarship grants and/or loans received after this application has been submitted. Failure to do so may jeopardize award.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

**APPLICANT EMPLOYMENT/CLUBS/SPORTS/ VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

A9. Please give a brief statement of your employment during the school year and wages earned. **Include any clubs/sports/volunteer information.**

A10. Please give a brief statement of your activities last summer including wages earned, and what is planned for this summer including estimate of wages. **INCLUDE ANY VOLUNTEER INFORMATION.**

### APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

The information contained in this application is true to the best of our knowledge. We authorize its use by the Columbia High School Scholarship Fund.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent / Guardian / Spouse

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Do not file your application unless every question is answered. If question does not apply, answer it by showing a dash (-). **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed for scholarship consideration.**

### CHECKLIST *(Is your application complete?)*

Please check (✓) each box:

- Are all questions answered?
- Did you include 2024 tax return(s)?
- Did you and your parent / guardian / spouse sign?