

February 12, 2010

Dear Senior Students, Parents or Guardians,

This letter is to inform you of the scholarship opportunities offered this year by the **Burlington Community Scholarship Foundation**. The application will be available February 12^h, 2010 at the following locations: Burlington High School Guidance Office, Shawsheen Technical High School, Burlington Town Hall, and also on line at www.burlington.org under schools. The application deadline is **March 17th, 2010**. The scholarships available for undergraduate degrees are listed below.

The Carl Cyr Award - \$2,000 awarded to a graduating high school senior residing in Burlington.

The Brendan Curtin Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000 awarded to a graduating high school senior residing in Burlington who has shown a commitment to the Town of Burlington through community service. Donated by the Brendan Curtin Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The Charles Curtin Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000 awarded to a graduating high school senior residing in Burlington planning to major in accounting or business. Donated by the Brendan Curtin Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The Harold R. Ellis Memorial Scholarships - \$2,000 awarded to two graduating Burlington High School seniors residing in Burlington. Donated by the Harold R. Ellis Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The Jack Blais Scholarships - \$2,000 awarded to two graduating high school seniors residing in Burlington who are planning to major in science or engineering.

The John C. Rennie Education Scholarship - \$2,000 awarded to a high school senior residing in Burlington who is planning to pursue a career in education.

Thomas E. & Jessica C. Murray Memorial Scholarships donated by the Robert W. Murray Charitable Trust—five @ \$2,500.

- a) 2 scholarships awarded to two students residing in Burlington who are the son or daughter of a town employee and who have been involved in community service and intend to go on to higher education.
- b) 2 scholarships awarded to two students residing in Burlington who have been involved in community service and who intend to go on to higher education.
- c) 1 scholarship awarded to a student residing in Burlington who intends to pursue a career in culinary arts.

Ernest DeMartinis Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000 awarded to a high school student entering the field of media, communications, and TV production.

Joan Miles Scholarship - \$2,000 awarded to a student who has demonstrated a proficiency in art or creative writing and has made an outstanding contribution to high school life and to the community beyond.

Stephen Miles Scholarship - \$2,000 awarded to a graduating high school senior residing in Burlington who will be pursuing a degree in art or an art related field.

Harold Dulong Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000 awarded to a student who has demonstrated care and concern to other people and shows a commitment to the Town of Burlington through involvement of community service.

The BCSF Scholarship - \$2,000 awarded to a student who will be attending a two-year college.

BCSF Discretionary Award – Two \$2,000 awards given to two deserving students who reside in Burlington and intend to go on to higher education.

BCSF Exemplary Community Service Award – Two \$2,000 awards given to two students who reside in Burlington and have demonstrated a commitment to serving the community.

BCSF Special Recognition Award - \$2,000 awarded to a high school student who resides in Burlington.

The Joan Corrao Scholarship - \$2,000 awarded to a graduating high school senior residing in Burlington who has been involved in community service and intends to pursue a college education.

The Lucy Damiani Scholarship - \$2,000 awarded to a graduating high school senior residing in Burlington who is pursuing a degree in education, humanities or religious studies.

BCSF Scholarship - Two \$1,000 awards open to two graduating high school seniors residing in Burlington who will be going on to a technical/trade school or a 2-year college.

BCSF Scholarship - \$2,000 awarded to a graduating high school senior residing in Burlington who will be pursuing a degree in music, performing arts or theatre.

BCSF Scholarship - \$2,000 awarded to a graduating high school senior residing in Burlington who will be pursuing a degree in computer science or robotics.

The Katie Spinos Scholarship-\$2,000 awarded to a graduating high school senior residing in Burlington who is interested in the areas of teaching, human services, global education or any cultural awareness and wants to make the world a better place.

Burlington High School Class of 1972 Scholarship-\$1,000 awarded to a graduating high school senior residing in Burlington, who is planning to pursue a post-secondary education and can demonstrate financial need under the “Unusual Circumstances” section of the application.

E. Ruth Andrews Scholarship-\$2,000 awarded to a student who will be studying dance or theatre arts.

Allied Waste-Two \$750 awards open to two graduating high school seniors that have a B or better grade point average and are planning on pursuing a degree in business.

***The Wayne Alan Johnson Scholarships** – Two \$2,000 awards given to two Burlington High School seniors who have demonstrated academic improvement, a concern for his or her fellow students and intends to pursue a career in criminal justice or other academic degree. Scholarship is donated by the Wayne Alan Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund.

***Separate Application Form**

***Adopt-A-Class – Sponsored by Curtin Financial Services, Inc.**-open to high school seniors residing in Burlington who have participated in Adopt-A-Class activities, e.g. telethon, fundraisers, raffles, Christmas tree sales, car washes.

***Separate Application Form**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION 2010

To the Applicant:

The Burlington Community Scholarship Foundation will be awarding a minimum of 30 scholarships for the 2009 year. When completing the following form, you will be applying for any of the scholarships for which you are eligible. The application will enable the Burlington Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc. to determine your eligibility to receive funds provided specifically to help residents to pursue higher education.

Submit all supporting documents required. The Burlington Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc. will not process applications found to be incomplete as of the application postmark. Deadline: March 17th, 2010.

ESSAYS THAT EXCEED 250 WORDS WILL NOT BE READ OR SCORED.

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

Please return this application to: Awards Committee
Burlington Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
Town Hall, Burlington, MA 01803

Applications must be postmarked by March 17th, 2010

Checklist

This scholarship application becomes complete and valid only when you have returned the following materials:

**Signed Application
Essay (Max 250 words – Must include word count)
Current Transcript of Grades
Standardized Student Test Record
Signed by Guidance Counselor**

The Burlington Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc. insures equal scholarship opportunities regardless of race, color, creed, national origin or sex, in compliance with Title IX and Section 504

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION
2010**

Please Print or Type

Applicant Data

Mr.

Ms. _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

(Permanent Address) (Soc. Sec. #)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Date of Birth) (Male) (Female) ()
(Telephone)

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Permanent Mailing Address of Parent/Guardian if Different from Applicant.

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) () (Telephone)

Essay (Not to Exceed 250 words/must include word count)

This essay applies to all scholarships. You have your choice of the following essay questions. **Please answer only one.** (Attach separate sheet)

1. **Choose someone from history who you would like to be your roommate in college and explain why.**
2. **Green has become the word to make us more aware of the planet. What do you see as the greatest threats to our environment? Discuss and propose some solutions.**
3. **If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what changes would you make?**

Transcript Information

High school seniors **must include** a current high school transcript of grades and Standardized Student Test Record. Contact your guidance counselor for your most recent transcript.

(School Official's Signature)

(Telephone)

(Title)

(Date)

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