

**2010
ADULT APPLICATION**

To the Applicant:

By completing the information required on this application, you will enable the Burlington Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc. to determine your eligibility to receive funds provided specifically to help residents pursuing higher education. Listed below are the scholarships available this year.

The Carl Cyr Award open to any adult residing in Burlington. (\$2,000)

The BCSF Medical Scholarship open to any adult residing in Burlington who is pursuing a degree in the medical field. (\$2,000)

The BCSF Young Adult Scholarship open to a young adult in Graduate or Under Graduate School who resides in Burlington. (\$2,000)

The BCSF Award open to an adult who resides in Burlington and is returning to college to pursue a degree. (\$2,000)

The BCSF Discretionary Scholarship awarded to an adult who is pursuing further education and resides in Burlington. (\$2,000)

The BCSF Adult Community Service Award open to any adult who lives in Burlington and has been involved in community service. (\$2,000)

If any questions as presented are not pertinent to your current situation, please attach an explanatory note referring to the questions by section. If more space is required on any item, you may attach additional information. Please indicate the sections to which they apply.

You are responsible for seeing that all supporting documents are submitted. The Burlington Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc. will not process applications found to be incomplete as of the application postmark deadline.

Please return application to:
Burlington Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
Awards Committee/Adult Application
29 Center Street
Burlington, Massachusetts 01803.

Application Postmark Deadline: April 15, 2010

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

Previous recipients of an Adult Scholarship may not apply again.

Post Secondary School Attended and Degree Received

School Name	Degree	Dates	Area of Study
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name of Post-Secondary School for which Applicant's Scholarship is Requested.

_____			<u>Educational Goal</u>
_____			Associate Degree_____
_____			Bachelors Degree_____
(Address)			Masters Degree_____
_____			Certificate Program_____
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Job Advancement_____
			Other (Explain)_____

Student
 Full Time_____ Part Time_____ # courses taken per semester/term_____

Major Field of Study Applicant Plans to Pursue or is Pursuing._____

Courses Enrolled in Present Term	Anticipated Courses for Next Academic Term
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Work Experience

Please check any of the following that pertain to your current status.

Work Status Outside Home:

Occupation _____

Full Time _____ Part-Time _____ Hours per week_____

Employer_____

Homemaker or Not Working Outside the Home:

Describe briefly your present circumstances and plans for the future.

Community Service

List all community service activities you are currently participating in or have participated in during the past two years without pay and how many hours per week you volunteered (e.g., scout leader, Red Cross, church work, student/town government, People Helping People, internships, etc.)

Please describe any unusual circumstances you feel would help us evaluate this application.

The BCSF requires 2 essays as follows:

Essay #1 Statement of Goals (not to exceed 100 words) Please attach a separate sheet.

Make a statement of your future goals and how the courses you are taking will help you achieve these goals.

Essay #2 (not to exceed 500 words) must include word count.

Please pick one question and attach a separate sheet.

What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem?

Equality is an idealistic goal. Identify three examples of inequalities that exist in various world societies. Discuss possible causes and solutions.

Letters of Reference and Letter of Enrollment Status

Please include two letters of reference from a college counselor, an advisor, a member of the clergy, an instructor, a supervisor or an employer. Include a certificate of enrollment or a letter of impending enrollment for the school to which you are or will be attending.

Application Checklist

This application for student aid becomes complete and valid only when you have returned the following materials:

Application
Current Transcript of Grades if Applicable
Letter of Reference
Certificate of Enrollment or Letter of Impending Enrollment

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)

Return completed application to:

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Foundation, Inc.
Town Hall
Burlington, MA 01803

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