

## **Capital One Fostering a Future Scholarship Application**

### **Background:**

The Capital One Fostering a Future Scholarship is open to children adopted from foster care to provide increased opportunities for advanced education. The Children's Action Network and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption are founders and administrators of the scholarship program.

### **Eligibility:**

The specific eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Applicants must have been adopted from the United States foster care system at or after the age of thirteen.
- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors.
- Applicants may only apply one time
- Qualifying grade point average must be maintained or improved throughout the applicant's senior year.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Employees of Capital One, Wendy's, Children's Action Network or the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption are not eligible for scholarship funds.

### **Application Requirements:**

- A completed application.
- Three short essays written by the student. The essay topics are described on the following application.
- Demonstration of financial need.
- Two letters of recommendation. One letter should represent a teacher or administrator who is familiar with the student's work and accomplishments. The second letter should come from a significant person in the child's life (i.e. social worker, coach, etc.). Both letters should reflect the writer's knowledge of the student's achievements, improvements, and personal needs. Please attach to the application.
- A recent photo of applicant. Please attach to the application.
- The student's most recent high school transcript. Please attach to the application.
- First semester grades. Please forward first semester grades when available.
- A copy of applicant's adoption certificate. Please attach to the application.
- The deadline for submitting this application is April 20, 2010.
- Address to submit the application is:

Children's Action Network  
Attn: Capital One Scholarship  
10951 West Pico Boulevard, Suite 330  
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Scholarships for two-year institutions will total \$5,000 and scholarships for four-year institutions will total \$10,000. Please note \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded in two installments. A maximum of ten \$10,000 scholarships (or their equivalent) will be awarded in 2010.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Foster Care Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student's College Choice (Check one):

Community College \_\_\_\_\_ 4-year College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational School \_\_\_\_\_

School Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. In 200 words or less, discuss your goals for college and post college (please feel free to type and attach your essay to this application).

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2. In 200 words or less, discuss the extracurricular and community service experiences you have led and/or participated in during your time in high school (please feel free to type and attach your essay to this application).

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3. In 500 words or less, tell us about someone that has been important to you (please feel free to type and attach your essay to this application).

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4. Describe your financial need (please feel free to type and attach your essay to this application).

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for the applicant to type and attach their essay describing their financial need.