

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION New Applicant

#### **PROCEDURES**

The Career Opportunity Scholarship Fund is available to students who are current clients in care or former residents who have successfully participated in the programs of St. Jude's Ranch for Children. Applications will be approved by the Academic Committee and will be awarded based on the needs of the applying student.

Funds will typically be used to cover expenses for tuition, books, lab fees, equipment (computers, calculators, etc.) and in some circumstances on-the-job training. Scholarships will require reapplication annually and an updated application is required per Semester or when funds are required by educational facility.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Current or former St. Jude's Ranch clients in care of former residents who have successfully participated in programs of St. Jude's Ranch.

Additional eligibility requirements include the following:

- 1. Proof of enrollment in an educational institution must be provided.
- 2. Students must maintain above a 2.0 grade point average for each course taken and complete the course.
  - a. A grade below a 2.0 grade point average in a course taken or changing a course status to "incomplete" will disqualify the student from receiving the equivalent amount of funds for books and tuition for the next request.
  - b. Copies of current and prior semester grades will be required with each request for funds made.
- 3. Students must provide verification that they have applied for financial aid through FAFSA and provide current award amount or other scholarships received.
- 4. Funds allocation requirements:
  - a. For Prepayment: An invoice from the educational institution which shows the cost of tuition and the name of the institution to which the check will be made payable, and a printout from a book store with the cost of the books; and a completed W-9 from the institution for payment to be made.
  - b. For Reimbursement: A receipt from the educational institution for tuition and books.



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- c. Refunds received by student due to excess tuition payment or cancellation of a course MUST be returned to St. Jude's Ranch for Children to go back to the Career Opportunity Scholarship fund.
- d. Request for funds made less than two (2) weeks notice prior to starting courses may result in not be honored and may result in a delay in the release of funds to the next semester. A decision will be required by the committee.

Application Date:			
St. Jude's Ranch for Children Program	which you were in reside	ential care:	
<ul><li>□ Boulder City Therapeutic Residential</li><li>□ Pregnant and Parenting Teens</li></ul>		<i>i</i> Crossings	☐ Sibling Preservation
Length of residency/participation in pr	rogram (approx):		_
Program Enrollment/ Discharge Date	( approx.)		
Your Name:			
Last	First		Middle
Current Home Address		City/State/Zip	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Personal Email	 
Student Identification Number			
Undergraduate Status:(freshma	_ Overall GPA:		
Anticipated Graduation Date:		_	
Type of Request: □Prepayment			
( The amount you need assistance wit	h in total i.e, tuition, boo	oks, housing, lab	tees etc?)
For prepayments, have you attached y	our invoice and books c	ost printout? □ <b>Ye</b>	s □No



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Educational Institution attending	Year of attendance	
Address	City/State/Zip	
Degree or certificate you are trying to achieve	20 School start date	
Please list classes below (attach verification):		
Financial Funds/ Other Scholarship Awards		
(If you have been approved for other financial source	s submit documentation with your application)	
Have you applied for FAFSA?  Are you a former foster youth? Y N	Amount \$	
If yes, have you applied for Nevada Tuition Waiver? Y  Do you receive other scholarship?	, , , ,	
bo you receive other scholarship:	Amount5	
Housing Assistance: (Applicable if you where approve	d in previous year award)	
Student Portion of Monthly Rental Amount Due:		
Amount Request from SJRC for Monthly Rental Amoun	nt:	
Total Monthly Rent Amount:		
Name and address of Property Management		



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Are yo	u currently working? □ <b>Yes</b> □ <b>No If y</b>	es, complete be	low	
Current Business/Employer			Current job title	
Busine	ess Address		City/State/Zip	
Busine	ess Phone		Supervisor Name	
 Salary			Hours per week worked	
If not c	currently working, when do you plan to	return to work:		
Essay	should be typed 750 words - 1,000 wo	ords. You essay	should discuss each of the 4 topics below.	
a) b) c) d)	Bio about youth? What's your educational goal? How will the scholarship funds h What's your career choice is	nelp you meet	your educational goal?	
-	re Statement: I have reviewed the Career Opee to abide by the standards listed.	pportunity Scholar	ship fund procedures and eligibility and I understand	
APPLICAL	NT NAME (PRINT)	DATE	APPLICANT SIGNATURE	
This	Packet and requested documents shou	ld be	St. Jude's Ranch for Children	

returned to:

Attention: Career Scholarship Chair 5005 Mc leod Drive Las Vegas, NV 89121 www.dcharles@stjudesranch.org