

**2010
STACEY TORAN
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Eligibility for this scholarship is limited to high school seniors in the Indianapolis Public School System. In addition, the applicant must have applied to and been accepted by an accredited college or university for full-time attendance in the 2010-2011 academic year. Three \$1000 Scholarships will be awarded after applications are screened and interviews are conducted by the scholarship committee

The applicant must demonstrate the following:

- academic achievement (GPA of 2.0 & above on a 4.0 scale), preferably in CORE 40 courses.
- leadership ability through participation in extra curricular activities and/or community service
- future goals
- financial need

Information contained in this application may be released to the media, except where otherwise indicated. The Stacey Toran Scholarship recipients may be asked to interview with the media in regards to the award. Scholarship recipients will be expected to participate in special events and fundraisers regarding the foundation, when possible.

IMPORTANT

Application packet **MUST** be postmarked no later than **MARCH 15, 2010**. Application packet **MUST** include:

- 1) completed application form**
- 2) most recent high school transcript**
- 3) financial aid application(s)**
- 4) three (3) letters of recommendation**

All application packets postmarked by the deadline will be initially screened and evaluated by the committee. All applicants selected as finalists will be interviewed by the Stacey Toran Scholarship Committee. **Scholarship recipients will be announced at the scheduled recognition programs at each high school in May or June.**

Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the college or university in two installments of \$500 per semester upon confirmation of enrollment. An official class schedule must be received by the STF Scholarship Committee within 30 days of the beginning of the first semester. The final \$500 will be paid upon receipt of first semester grades.

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STACEY TORAN SCHOLARSHIP**

For Seniors Currently Enrolled in Indianapolis Public Schools

OVERVIEW:

The Stacey Toran Foundation provides funds for this award in memory of Stacey Toran.

Three \$1000 scholarships will be awarded.

The allocation of the Stacey Toran Scholarship is contingent upon the recipient's full-time attendance at a college or university in 2010-2011

The Stacey Toran Scholarship will be based on the following: past academic achievement, community service, leadership potential and financial need.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

Each applicant MUST:

- be currently enrolled in the senior class at one of the above IPS high schools.
- have a GPA of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- show a financial need. The household income can not exceed \$33,500 for two. An additional \$5,000 is allowed for each additional family member.
- apply to and be accepted by an accredited college or university for the 2010-2011 academic year.
- participate in extra curricular activities and/or community service.
- demonstrate a potential for leadership.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

EACH APPLICANT SHOULD RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 copy of this instruction sheet
- 1 copy of the application

All materials (application, 3 letters of recommendation, financial aid application(s) and current transcript) should be mailed together in one packet.

It is the applicant's responsibility to insure that all materials- in one packet are postmarked by **MARCH 15, 2010.**

Incomplete applications with missing materials or signatures will not be reviewed.

Mail completed application packets to:

**STACEY TORAN SCHOLARSHIP
P.O. BOX 22145
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46222**

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETED APPLICATION:

_____ Completed Application Form
signed by parent/guardian & student

_____ Recent Photo (optional)

_____ 3 letters of recommendation
signed by student & evaluators

_____ Current Transcript with GPA

_____ Financial aid application(s) filed

SPECIAL NOTICE:

IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT TO PROVIDE THE STACEY TORAN FOUNDATION WITH PROOF OF ENROLLMENT BY SUBMITTING AN OFFICIAL CLASS SCHEDULE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. A CHECK FOR \$500 WILL BE SENT TO THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER. AFTER RECEIPT OF FIRST SEMESTER GRADES, THE FINAL \$500 WILL BE SENT.

FAILURE TO DO THE ABOVE MAY RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP.

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Last First Middle

Current Address _____
Number/Street City State Zip Code

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number (____) _____ SS# _____

Father's Name or Guardian _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Number/Street City State Zip Code

Occupation _____ Employer Job Title

Annual Salary _____ Other Source of Income _____

Mother's Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Number/Street City State Zip Code

Occupation _____ Employer Job Title

Annual Salary _____ Other Source of Income _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

List all schools (elementary, and secondary) that you have attended.

Name	City/State	Dates Attended
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ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Please list any special honors, awards, recognition, etc., received for your academic work.

Please list any non-academic awards, honors, or special recognition you have received and any extra-curricular activities in which you have participated

Pleas list any memberships, religious or civic activities, community service activities, or personal interests.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list employment (full-time and part-time) up to and including the present, beginning with the most recent position.

Employer	Type of Work	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CAREER OBJECTIVES

I have applied to the following academic institutions (list colleges/schools, city/state in order of your preference).

I have been accepted by the following academic institutions:

I have chosen to attend: _____

I plan to major in _____

I plan to pursue a career in _____

NOTE: If you have applied to more than three colleges, list the additional schools, along with their estimated cost as shown on page 9 of this application, on a separate sheet of paper.

All candidate(s) should notify the scholarship committee immediately upon receiving notification from any of your listed schools.

APPLICATION ESSAY

In 200 words or less, describe your goals after graduation.

2. In 200 words or less, tell us why you feel you should be given this scholarship award.

ESTIMATED SCHOOL COSTS: (not for release)

<u>Schools</u>	<u>First Choice</u>	<u>Second Choice</u>	<u>Third Choice</u>
Tuition	_____	_____	_____
Room & Board	_____	_____	_____
Other Costs (approx)	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL (approximate)	_____	_____	_____

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID (not for release)

Family Support	_____
Student's Contribution	_____
Employment at School	_____
Other Scholarships	_____
Federal or State Grant	_____
Federal or State Loan	_____
TOTAL (approximate)	_____

MANDATORY INFORMATION

Applicant's High School _____
 High School Address _____
 Applicant's GPA _____/8.00 Class Rank _____ out of _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Please submit (3) letters of recommendations, two of which must come from current teachers. The other letter may come from your minister, a civic leader, employer, politician, or a non-family member.

List name and occupation of each reference:

I hereby declare that all of the statements in this application are true. I understand that allocation of the award money will be made payable directly to the university, and is contingent upon my full-time attendance in the 2010-11 school year. I will provide the scholarship/Education Committee with copies of my parents/guardians W2 forms. We agree to release appropriate information to the media.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date