

SULLIVAN SCHOLARS FOUNDATION

(A Supporting Organization of the Cleveland Foundation)

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2013-2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Sullivan Scholars Foundation was established for charitable and educational purposes, in recognition of the charitable endeavors of Thomas C. and Sandra A. Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan dedicate a substantial amount of time and financial support to charitable organizations in the Greater Cleveland area. The Sullivan children, other family members, friends, community members, business associates, and business partners chose the time of Thomas C. Sullivan's retirement as chief executive officer of RPM, Inc., to formally recognize the Sullivans' exemplary community involvement and interest in increasing educational opportunities for children. Through the generous contributions of these members of the Greater Cleveland community, the Sullivan Scholars Foundation will offer scholarships for eighth-graders currently enrolled in selected Cleveland schools who expect to matriculate to a Catholic or private high school in Northeast Ohio in the fall.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, a student must:

- ♦ Be an eighth-grader at one of these schools:
 - Archbishop James P. Lyke School
 - Metro Catholic Parish School
 - Mt. Carmel School
 - Saint Rocco School
 - Urban Community School
 - Entrepreneurship Preparatory School (E Prep)
- ♦ Have attended one of those schools for a minimum of two years or be a member of one of the two designated partner organizations: Boys Hope Girls Hope or the Boys and Girls Club.
- ♦ Be accepted as a high school freshman to an accredited Catholic or private high school in Northeast Ohio
- ♦ Be in good academic standing (GPA of 3.0 or school grading equivalent) at the current school
- ♦ Demonstrate involvement in extracurricular school or community activities
- ♦ Have completed and submitted a Private School Aid Service Student Aid Form
- ♦ Demonstrate financial need as determined by the Private School Aid Service calculation

NOTE: Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be available from the principals at the six schools, by request from the Cleveland Foundation's Donor Relations department at 216-861-3810, or from the Cleveland Foundation's website at www.clevelandfoundation.org. (Click "Scholarships," then "Scholarships Search," then scroll down to "Sullivan Scholars Foundation" and click.)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Your completed application must include the following:

- ◆ Completed application by student (signed by the student and parents/guardians)
- ◆ A student essay of no more than 250 words (see page 4 of this application for details)
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation (see below for details)
- ◆ Final yearly report cards for the first semester of the eighth grade
- ◆ Standardized test score results showing results from the eighth grades
- ◆ Letter of acceptance from the selected Catholic or private high school
- ◆ A copy of the high school's financial aid award notification for the upcoming academic year

NOTE: Include only the above materials and no additional attachments.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide two letters of recommendation supporting your application from people who are not relatives. The first must be a teacher of your choosing from your current grade school who is familiar with your capabilities and character. The second may be a principal, teacher, guidance counselor, church leader, volunteer coordinator, or other community member familiar with your capabilities and character. **(Schools are permitted to recommend a maximum of 10 students for consideration for a Sullivan scholarship.)** Have the reference provide the letter in a sealed envelope to you, and include it with this application.

SELECTION PROCESS

Sullivan Scholars Foundation will base its scholarship recommendations on the completed application packet and evidence of academic merit, financial need as determined by the PSAS calculation, demonstrated potential, and involvement in extracurricular school or community activities. The foundation may request an interview. The annual award amount will be based on a combination of the funds at the foundation available for distribution, the number of scholarship recipients selected, and the financial need of the scholarship recipients. The first payment for all awards will be made payable to the high school in August of the upcoming school year.

RENEWAL PROCESS

Scholarships may be renewable, provided the recipient maintains a GPA of 3.0 or better, remains in good standing at his/her school, and continues to demonstrate financial need, potential, leadership, and involvement in extracurricular school or community activities. Renewal requires submission of a renewal application packet. Renewal applications will be sent to the selected recipients' high school for distribution in January 2014.

DEADLINES

Important: Completed applications must be postmarked by: Friday, March 1, 2013.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Awards will be announced by notification from the Cleveland Foundation by mid May. Return completed application to:

Sullivan Scholars Foundation
c/o The Cleveland Foundation
Donor Relations Department
1422 Euclid Avenue, Suite 1300
Cleveland, OH 44115
Telephone: 216-861-3810

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(MUST BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT)

STUDENT INFORMATION		
Name (first, middle, last):		
Street address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home telephone:	Email:	
Date of birth:	Place of birth:	
Are you a U.S. citizen?		
Current elementary school:		
Years enrolled:		
Anticipated high school:		
Cumulative grade-point average (GPA) or progress report summary:		
School activities:		
Community organizations, volunteer or church-related activities:		
List any special recognition, academic honors or special achievements you have received:		
List any hobbies, sports, special skills or talents:		
Do you have a job (including babysitting)? Please describe:		

STUDENT ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, or in the space below, please type (double-spaced) or write legibly a brief essay (no more than 250 words) about yourself and your future goals, including education and career plans. Please tell us how the Sullivan Scholarship, if awarded, will help you achieve these goals and plans.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (PLEASE INCLUDE INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARENTS)		
Mother/guardian's name (first, middle, last):		
Street address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home telephone:	Email:	
Employer:		
Occupation:		
Father/guardian's name (first, middle, last):		
Street address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home telephone:	Email:	
Employer:		
Occupation:		
Number of dependent children, including the applicant:		
Are you paying tuition for anyone other than this student applicant?		
If yes, how much and to what schools?		
State the total tuition cost for the applicant's selected high school:		
List all financial aid sources available to this student applicant for high school:		
Financial Aid Source		Amount
Scholarships/grants		\$
Loans		\$
Work study		\$
Family contribution		\$
Are there special financial circumstances we should consider? Please describe:		
<u>Please verify that you have completed the required PSAS application form and submitted it directly to PSAS. Date submitted: _____</u> (Note: Student is responsible for confirming receipt by PSAS)		
<i>I hereby affirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. Should my child receive a scholarship from the Sullivan Scholars Foundation, I give permission that she/he be identified in publications by Sullivan Scholars Foundation and The Cleveland Foundation as a Sullivan Scholar, and that any application information may be shared with the Sullivan Scholars Foundation, its Board of Directors, and its affiliate, The Cleveland Foundation, which provides staff support to Sullivan Scholars Foundation. I also give permission for the school my child will be attending to forward her/his grades to the Sullivan Scholars Foundation, in care of The Cleveland Foundation.</i>		
Student signature and date:		
Parent/guardian signature and date:		