



College Scholarship Application

Qualification of applicants and instructions:

China AIDS Fund college scholarship is administered by the board of directors at the non-profit organization China AIDS Fund (CAF) in New York City, United States of America. Since its inception in 2003, one of the missions of CAF has been to provide social, economic and educational support for the victims of HIV/AIDS disease in China. Along side with the work of the two CAF Children Centers established in Henan, China, the scholarship fund aims to support the higher educational needs of aspiring children in these geographical areas that have been ravaged by this disease. Applicants from other areas of China that have been greatly affected by this disease are also qualified. The second criterion for the successful application is based on financial needs. The third is based on the applicants' academic achievements, future goals, the abilities, desires and willingness to give back to the community of origin.

The completed 3 page application is to accompany with (1) a copy of the current school transcript with the grades, (2) at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher of the current school, (3) a personal essay of 250 to 500 words in your own handwriting in Chinese or English, outlining the applicant's career and educational goals, voluntary and community work experience, and explaining the basis of financial hardship to justify this scholarship, and (4) a copy of the college acceptance letter when available. The completed document is submitted to one of the two CAF Children Centers personnel. If possible, the application and all the accompanying documents may be submitted electronically as a PDF file to info@chinaaidsfund.org

The applicants will be interviewed by the CAF board directors during the annual visit to the Children Centers, or alternatively be done on-line via Skype.

The award maximum is 3,000 RMB per year, except for extraordinary circumstances outlined in the application. The award recipient may receive up to four years of financial support for full time matriculation at an accredited college in China or abroad. For the continuation of support, the award recipient needs to submit an annual report after each academic year, including the academic report of grades, and a personal statement of goals and objectives. In addition, the award recipients are expected to volunteer to work at the CAF Children Centers during school breaks and summer vacation to encourage their peers to seek higher education.



Personal Information:

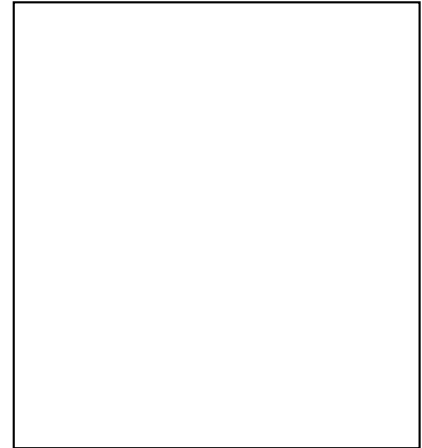
Applicant Photo

Name _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____ Gender _____

Email: _____

Member of CAF centers: Yes _____ No _____



Place of Residence:

(paste here)

Street address: _____

Village: _____ County: _____ Province: _____

School Information:

Current Name of School _____ Current Study of Focus _____

Secondary School grade point average _____ Primary School grade point average _____

Name of College to be or attending _____

College Major of Study _____ College Minor of Study _____

Anticipated annual college tuition _____

Anticipated annual living cost during school year _____

List of Voluntary community work experiences



Family Information:

Father's information:

Name _____ Occupation _____

Highest Education Level _____

Name of School _____

Mother's information:

Name _____ Occupation _____

Highest Education Level _____

Name of School _____

Total Annual Family Income: _____

List Family Assets (home, farm ownership, etc.):

Name and relation of relatives affected by HIV/AIDS

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Alive/deceased

Amount requested for financial support (RMB) per year _____
(no more than 50% of annual tuition, or the maximum of 3,000 RMB)

The undersigned verifies that all the information in this application and in the accompanied essay and related documents are true to the best of knowledge, and promises to return the full value of awarded scholarship if contradictory evidence becomes available to the board of directors at CAF.

Signature _____ Date _____



Checklist:

- _____ Completed application form
- _____ Personal essay, handwritten
- _____ School transcript
- _____ Letter of recommendation
- _____ College acceptance letter, if available