



99¢ Only Stores

"Making a Difference" Scholarship Program 2011

1. DEADLINE for scholarship application is Friday May 6th, 2011.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call 281-347-5840 or email michaelk@99only.com.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration and acceptance in an accredited post- secondary institution.

Purpose: To provide scholarships to THREE (3) deserving high school graduating seniors interested in or intending to pursue post – high school course of study at either college/ university or other post – secondary educational institution.

Award Components: Three scholarships, denominations of \$999.99, \$499.99 and \$299.99, and individual certificates awarded to the students selected by the 99¢ Only Stores Scholarship Committee. The 99¢ Only Stores will publicize the winners. Submission of your application is reference to your acceptance of the promotions.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
2. Applicant must demonstrate positive- impact involvement in community, volunteerism, with altruistic goals to "Making a Difference" (accompanied with letters of verification).
3. Applicant should be able to demonstrate an exceptional balance, by maintaining above average GPA, while participating actively in community, church, extra- curricular activities, sports, part-time job, etc.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Letter or application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career and collegiate goals.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
4. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/ rank.

Personal Essay - in your essay, please answer the question on the enclosed essay form.

How have you made a positive difference, and how will accomplishing your educational goals help facilitate a greater difference?

Deadline for the application is **Friday May 6th, 2011**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please submit applications to:

"Making a Difference" Scholarship Program

99¢ Only Stores

Attn: Michael Keene

23623 Colonial Parkway

Katy, TX 77493

michaelk@99only.com

Fax: 323-881-3338

99¢ Only Stores Scholarship Application
“Making a Difference” Scholarship
Application 2011

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month: Day: Year
5.	Current High School: _____
6.	I will be attending the following school in the Summer/ Fall 2011 Year: _____ *Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.
7.	I will be entering the above mentioned school as a: (Circle One) Freshman Sophomore
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.
9.	ACT Score: _____ or A copy of your ACT or SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required. SAT Score: _____
10.	Name & Address of parent (s) or legal guardian (s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone of parents or legal guardian: () _____
11.	Name of city of other high schools attended: _____
12.	What specialty/ major do you plan to major in as you continue your education? _____

13.	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable).	
	A.	Tuition: Amount: \$
	B.	Books: Amount: \$
	C.	Room & Board: Amount: \$
	D.	Other Expenses: Amount: \$
	E.	Other Expenses: Amount: \$

Comments:

14.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:	
	A.	Personal: Amount: \$
	B.	Other Scholarships: Amount: \$
	C.	Grants: Amount: \$
	D.	Students Loan (s): Amount: \$
	E.	Other Financial Resources: Amount: \$

Comments:

15. What are your educations and professional goals and objectives?

16. List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:

17. List your community service activities, part time jobs, hobbies, outside interest, and extracurricular activities:

18.	<p>Personal Essay Please answer the following question typed, attached to the application. <i>How have you made a positive difference, and how will accomplishing you educational goals help facilitate a great difference?</i></p>
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19.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. You application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle “Yes” or “No” to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	Yes	No	<p>Three (3) reference forms. Return these completed forms in a sealed envelope from your teachers or professors.</p>
	Yes	No	<p>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.</p>
	Yes	No	<p>Most recent <u>official</u> high school or <u>official</u> college transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable.</u></p>
	Yes	No	<p>Personal Essay. How have you made a positive difference, and how will accomplishing your educational goals help facilitate a greater difference?</p>

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to 99¢ Only Stores Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/ registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

REMEMBER

The deadline for this application is **Friday May 6th, 2011.**