

APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT SIGNED OR DO NOT INCLUDE ALL ATTACHMENTS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED

Harrah's Scholarship Selection Committee
c/o United Way of Southeast Delaware County
2310 Providence Avenue
Chester, PA 19013



March 6, 2012

Dear Student,

On behalf of Harrah's Chester Casino and Racetrack, we are pleased to announce the Harrah's Chester Casino and Racetrack Scholarship Program for 2012. The Harrah's Chester Casino and Racetrack Fund was established in 2008 to provide financial assistance to outstanding college-bound residents of the city of Chester, Pennsylvania who may not have the economic advantage to pursue a college education.

To be eligible for consideration, students must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must have been a resident of the city of Chester, PA for at least three (3) consecutive years on the date the application is mailed;
- Family income demonstrates the need for tuition assistance;
- Must be accepted into an accredited, two-year or four-year institution of higher education;
- Must be in good academic standing with the current institution (current college students only);
- Must have completed and filed the current year FAFSA form; and
- Will agree to release all confidential attendance, official transcripts, SAT and GPA information by signing the application.

Meeting all eligibility requirements does not guarantee that a scholarship award will be granted.

Applications will be available at United Way of Southeast Delaware County, the Delaware County College Access Center and Chester High School. All completed applications must be postmarked by **April 17, 2012** for fall admission the same year. Include the following in a sealed envelope:

- ✓ Cover Letter
- ✓ Completed and Signed Application
- ✓ Essay (250-500 Words) – "How would receiving a Harrah's Scholarship be a good investment in you and benefit the city of Chester?."
- ✓ One Page Resume (Highlighting Work Experience and Academic Awards)
- ✓ Student Financial Aid Award Letter OR a Letter From the College/University Indicating the Funds to be Received
- ✓ Student Aid Report
- ✓ Copy of Most Recent SAT Scores (current high school students only)
- ✓ College/ University Acceptance Letter (current high school students)
- ✓ High School Official Transcripts
- ✓ College/ University Official Transcripts (current college students)

Applications can be found at the following locations:

United Way of Southeast Delaware County
2310 Providence Ave.
Chester, PA 19013
610-874-8646

College Access Center
400 E. 21st St.
Chester, PA 19013
610-499-1391

Harrah's Chester Casino & Racetrack
777 Harrah's Blvd.
Chester, PA 19013
484-490-1800

**Please check with your high school's
guidance counselor office for applications
as well.*


Please submit all completed applications and attachments to:

Harrah's Scholarship Selection Committee
c/o United Way of Southeast Delaware County
2310 Providence Avenue
Chester, PA 19013

Sincerely,

Scholarship Selection Committee

*The Scholarship Selection Committee is a group of local educators and community members who will make
recommendations on scholarship awards.*

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CHESTER CASINO
& RACETRACK

The Harrah's Chester Casino & Racetrack

Application for Scholarship 2012

APPLICATION PACKET SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Application must be postmarked by **April 17, 2012**. Send the following in a sealed envelope: 1) cover letter, 2) signed application, 3) 250 – 500 word essay, 4) one page resume, 5) student financial aid award letter OR letter from college/university indicating funds to be received, 6) student aid report, 7) copy of most recent SAT scores [current high school students only], 8) copy of acceptance letter or OFFICIAL college transcripts and 9) copy of OFFICIAL high school transcripts. Any other attachments are limited to a one-page addendum. **Note:** Essays longer than 500 words will not be considered. Please mail the application to: United Way of Southeast Delaware County, Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee, 2310 Providence Ave., Chester, PA 19013

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You are eligible to apply for a scholarship if 1) you have been a resident of the city of Chester, PA for at least three consecutive years on the date the application is mailed; 2) your family income shows a need for tuition assistance; 3) you have been accepted into an accredited two-year or four-year institution; 4) (*Current College Students Only*) you are in good academic standings with your current institution 5) you have filled out and filed all necessary FAFSA forms and 6) you agree to release confidential attendance, official transcripts, SAT and GPA information for review of annual scholarship renewal by signing this application. Meeting eligibility requirements does not guarantee that a scholarship award will be granted.

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I. STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL			DATE / /
MAILING ADDRESS			APT #
CITY	STATE	ZIP	HOME TELEPHONE () -
DATE OF BIRTH / / 19	HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	ALTERNATE TELEPHONE () -

II. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY)

SCHOOL NAME	PRINCIPAL		
MAILING ADDRESS	MAIN TELEPHONE () -		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	GRADUATION DATE / /

III. COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INFORMATION (MUST BE AN ACCREDITED TWO-YEAR OR FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION)

CURRENT / FIRST CHOICE SCHOOL NAME	CITY	STATE	EXPECTED ACCEPTANCE DATE / /
SECOND CHOICE SCHOOL NAME	CITY	STATE	EXPECTED ACCEPTANCE DATE / /
MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY	TOTAL COST OF EDUCATION PER YEAR (TUITION/FEES/ROOM & BOARD) \$.00	EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE / /	
(<i>CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY</i>) # OF CREDITS EARNED	(CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY) ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE		

IV. PERSONAL / FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

DESCRIBE ANY CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY HAVE AFFECTED YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION

ARE YOU AN EMPLOYEE OR A DEPENDENT OF A HARRAH'S EMPLOYEE? YES NO

V. STUDENT FINANCIAL AID (PENDING/AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.; ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NEEDED)

TYPE OF FINANCIAL AID	ANNUAL AMOUNT \$.00	RENEWABLE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GRANTED <input type="checkbox"/> PENDING
TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIPS	ANNUAL AMOUNT \$.00	RENEWABLE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GRANTED <input type="checkbox"/> PENDING

VI. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE (MUST BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORIZED HIGH SCHOOL PERSONNEL)

CLASS RANK/# OF STUDENTS IN CLASS	UNWEIGHTED GPA	WEIGHTED GPA	SAT VERBAL	SAT MATH	COMPOSITE ACT
COMPLETED BY (PLEASE PRINT)			TITLE		WORK PHONE NUMBER
AUTHORIZED HIGH SCHOOL PERSONNEL SIGNATURE					DATE

VII. STUDENT WORK EXPERIENCE (PAST 4 YEARS; ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NEEDED)

COMPANY	POSITION	FROM /	TO /	HOURS/WEEK	EARNINGS/MONTH \$.00
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VIII. STUDENT ACTIVITIES (ONLY LIST YOUR 3 MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES)

ACTIVITY	HOURS/WEEK	WEEKS/YEAR	# OF YEARS	OFFICES HELD
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IX. STUDENT AWARDS, HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS (PAST 4 YEARS; ATTACH ONE SHEET OF ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NEEDED)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION	DATE RECEIVED / /	SPECIAL RECOGNITION	DATE RECEIVED / /
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X. AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION

We certify, to the best of our knowledge, that the information contained in this application and any addendums are accurate. We agree to provide supporting materials or additional information upon request by the Scholarship Selection Committee. We understand that falsification of any information may result in termination of scholarships granted and that this application will become the property of Harrah's Chester Casino & Racetrack. We authorize the United Way of Southeast Delaware County to request and obtain confidential information related to grades and attendance for the purpose of evaluating eligibility for annual renewal. We understand that scholarships are granted by the United Way of Southeast Delaware County using the recommendations of the Scholarship Selection Committee and the specific criteria outlined in the official Harrah's Chester Casino & Racetrack Fund Agreement, including financial need, distribution of scholarships throughout the company, academic achievement and SAT or ACT scores. We understand that the criteria for determining eligibility may be changed from time to time without notice. We also understand that the award may be revoked at any time with or without cause.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE
STUDENT SIGNATURE	DATE