

James Gabriel Family Foundation

Scholarship Program for Associates and Their Families

2011 OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

Thank you for your interest in the James Gabriel Family Foundation Scholarship Program. We are pleased to present current Gabriel Brothers and Rugged Wearhouse associates and their families with the opportunity to further their education in any post-secondary educational program of their choice. In order to be eligible for the James Gabriel Scholarship, applicants must be either a current associate/employee of Gabriel Brothers or Rugged Wearhouse or an immediate family member of a current associate/employee of Gabriel Brothers or Rugged Wearhouse, AND meet ALL of the following eligibility and application requirements:

- Applicant must be accepted to or enrolled in any post-secondary (post high school) educational program (including trade school, college, art institute, etc.). Proof of acceptance or enrollment must be submitted with the completed Official Application Form.
- Applicant must timely submit a completed Official Application Form along with:
 - an official transcript from the institution in which the applicant is currently enrolled and/or attending,
- AND
- a personal essay not to exceed two hundred fifty (250) words describing how the applicant plans to use his/her education to impact the world in a positive way, including why he/she is the best candidate to receive the 2011 James Gabriel Scholarship. NOTE: The essay must include the total word count at the top of the essay submission.
- Applicant must ensure that a current letter of reference/recommendation from an academic contact (instructor, teacher, professor, etc.) is timely received by the JGFF Selection Committee.

Applicants are welcome to submit any additional information that they believe will be helpful/valuable to the Selection Committee.

Each page of the application packet must include the applicant's name and the date of submission.

Applications may be submitted any time after June 1, 2011, but before the deadline of July 15, 2011. An application will not be considered complete unless all of the application materials, as discussed above, are received on or before the July 15, 2011, deadline.

Application materials can be submitted by U.S. Mail to James Gabriel Family Foundation, 55 Scott Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26508, Attention: Lori Paletta-Davis. Applicants may also submit applications by e-mail in care of jamesgabriel.familyfoundation@gabes.net.

Please note that all scholarships are awarded on an objective and non-discriminatory basis, taking all factors into consideration.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

LastName: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Street Address (including apartment #): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#: _____ E-mail: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Are you a current associate/employee of Gabriel Brothers or Rugged Wearhouse? Yes No

If "Yes", please indicate the city/state location _____ and your date of hire _____

Are you related to a current associate/employees of Gabriel Brothers or Rugged Wearhouse? Yes No

If "Yes", please name the associate/employee, the facility at which they are employed, and the nature of your relationship with this associate: _____

EDUCATION

High School: Please indicate Name and Address of High School attended/attending: _____

Date Diploma (or equivalent such as a GED) received: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ Course Focus: _____

Honors and Awards: Please list and describe any honors and awards that you have received and what they have meant to you.

Post-secondary Education Plans and Program: Please tell us about your educational plans. Any post-secondary programs qualify, including vocational programs such as mechanics courses, culinary training, college, to name a few. You must be accepted into and/or enrolled in a program in order to be eligible for the James Gabriel Scholarship. You must submit your notice of acceptance and/or enrollment with your completed Official Application Form.

Name of Institution: _____ Program: _____

Mailing Address (city, state, zip code): _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone #: _____

Extracurricular Activities: Please list and discuss any of your extracurricular activities. Include how your involvement with these activities prepared you for your future. _____

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

By signing below, I certify that the information submitted in connection with this application for the James Gabriel Family Foundation Scholarship is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I grant the James Gabriel Family Foundation and the Scholarship Selection Committee the authority to review and verify any information that I have provided in this application.

By signing, I acknowledge that the James Gabriel Family Foundation may use my name and/or likeness for public relations purposes.

Applicant Name (Print and Sign) _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print and Sign, only if the applicant is still in high school OR under age 18) _____ Date _____