



September 5, 2012

Dear 200 Club Scholarship Applicant:

Enclosed is the 200 Club of Atlantic and Cape May County's scholarship application for 2012-2013. We are currently accepting applications for consideration.

To qualify for scholarship consideration, the applicant must be either a graduating high school student who intends to attend an accredited junior college, college or university for the school year 2012 - 2103 or a student currently attending an accredited junior college, college or university and intends to continue his/her education for the school year 2012 - 2103 at that school or another accredited junior college, college or university.

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

- Be the natural child, adopted child, foster child or stepchild of an active, retired, disabled, or deceased NJ state, county or local law enforcement officer, firefighter, rescue personnel who is stationed in Atlantic County or Cape May County.
- Or:**
- A member of an ambulance squad auxiliary, fire company auxiliary or police auxiliary stationed in Atlantic County or Cape May County.

And, in either case above,

- Be a graduating high school senior as of June 2012, or a student already attending college for another year, who shall be attending a two- or four-year college full-time in the 2012 - 2013 academic calendar year in pursuit of an Associate or Bachelor Degree.

All complete applications must be received not earlier than February 1, 2012 and not later than by the close of business on March 1, 2012. Applications should be mailed to:

**The 200 Club of Atlantic and Cape May Counties
2012 Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 622
Northfield, NJ 08225**

Criteria include grades, SATs, financial need, and community service. You also have the opportunity for up to four (4) recommendations to be written about you by people who know you well. Those recommendations must be mailed by the person making the recommendation and cannot be included in the same mailing with your application.

Please feel free to make copies of this application for your school or Guidance Department. If there are any questions, please email us at: Scholarship200ClubACM@gmail.com

The 200 Club of Atlantic and Cape May Counties

2012 - 2013 Scholarship Application

Please print the responses using black ink only or you can edit and print this document using Microsoft Word, removing the underlines.

BASIC INFORMATION:

1) Full Name (Last, First MI) : _____

2) Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

3) Qualifying Parent's Employment Location County* (Circle one): Atlantic Cape May

* (See parental eligibility requirements on page 1)

4) Screen Name*: _____ (not more than 8 characters and numbers – do not have your name in it)

* This is an alias that you choose so that only you will recognize your name on our website so that you can check the receipt and status of your scholarship application on our website.

5) Home Phone Number: _____ Cell/Alt. Phone Number: _____

6) Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / _____

7) Your Social Security Number (last four digits only): XXX-XX-_____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION:

8) Name of school that you attended in 2011 – 2012 (graduating seniors, use your high school’s name):

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School Guidance Counselor’s Name*: _____

*(College students, please leave this blank.)

9) Number of AP Courses taken from your Freshman year until graduation: _____*

*(College students, please enter the number of courses that you had taken in high school.)

Course	Semester	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

10) Number of Community Service Events and High School Extracurricular Activities in which you have participated while in high school: _____*

*(College students, please enter the number of activities in which you currently participate at college.)

Activity/Event/Club/Org.	Date From / To	Contact Name	Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

11) Number of awards or prizes that you have earned in high school: _____*
* (College students, please enter the number of awards that you had earned in high school.)

Award	Year
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____

13) Have you held a full-/part-time job while in school or during summer break? (Circle one): **Yes No**

14) Have you attached an optional, one-page, typed essay stating your academic and career goals?
(Circle one): **Yes No**

15) High School Class Rank*: _____ Number of Students in Class* _____
* (Graduating seniors only. Returning college students, use your high school record.)

16) High School GPA: _____* (Out of 4.0.)
If your GPA is letter-based, have your Guidance Counselor convert the letter grade to an approximate numeric GPA. The GPA can be greater than 4.0. If you are a college student, please provide your most-recently completed college year GPA and attach the college transcript.)

17) Highest combined SAT Score*: _____ Highest ACT Score (if available): _____
NOTE: You must include a copy of your SAT or ACT scores
* (Graduating seniors: combine highest of each category of all 3 scores: highest Critical Reading + highest Mathematics + highest Writing. College students, use your high school results.)

FAMILY INFORMATION:

18) Qualifying Parent / Guardian (which qualifies applicant for this scholarship. See page 1.):

Mother's Name: (Last, First MI) : _____

OR

Father's Name (Last, First MI) : _____

OR

Guardian's Name (Last, First MI) : _____

19) Qualifying Parent's / Guardian's Employer: _____

20) Police, Fire or Rescue unit which Qualifying Parent / Guardian or applicant is associated (which qualifies the applicant for this scholarship. See page 1.):

Unit Name: _____

Unit Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of employment with the above noted Unit: ____ / ____ / _____

Status of employment with the above noted Unit (circle one):

ACTIVE

RETIRED

DISABLED

DECEASED

21) Family Size: _____ (the number of adults plus siblings, living with you, and that are being supported by the family income where you live. If your parents are not living together, then enter the number of adults and siblings living in both households.)

22.) Total Family Adjusted Gross Income (Line 37, Federal Income Tax Form 1040): \$_____ (From your parent's most recent joint Federal Income Tax Return that was filed. If your parents are married but filed their Federal income taxes separately, or if they are separated, or if they are divorced, or they are not living together, then add the AGI amounts from both Federal Tax Returns. Please make sure that copies of your parent's tax returns are submitted with this application.)

23) Please list any children in your family that are currently attending schools and tuition charges, if applicable.

	First Name	Age	School	Tuition and other costs
1.	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2.	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3.	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Family Total Annual Higher Education Costs \$ _____

24) List the names and addresses of colleges you have applied to or intend to apply to. Also, please note the estimated annual cost of tuition and/or room and board.

	Institution Name & Address	Tuition	Room & Board	Status (circle one):
1.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	Accepted Waiting

2.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	Accepted Waiting

3.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	Accepted Waiting

25) Have you selected a major (circle one): YES NO

If so, what is your intended major? _____

26) List any and all sources of financing for your education available to you including, but not limited to, parental contribution, personal savings, scholarships, grants and/or student loans.

Tuition Source	Amount
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

27) What are your favorite leisure time activities?

28) Indicate any special reasons, other than financial reasons, why you feel you should win a scholarship, or any additional information that will assist the selection committee.

29) **Do you need special consideration?** If there are special financial-need circumstances not evident in the documentation that you are submitting to us, please let us know what these circumstances are and, if you can, please provide any available documentation to support your statements.

30) IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

Please attach copies of the following information to this application:

- a) Your highest SAT and/or ACT results;
- b) Most recent original transcript (no copies) of grades showing all high school grades or college grades to date;
- c) A letter (on official stationery and signed by the Chief or supervising officer) confirming that your parent is/was an active, retired, deceased or disabled member of the agency. The letter must also contain the hire date and, if no longer active with the agency, the date of disability, retirement or death;
- d) Any college letters of acceptance received and the estimated cost for attending the institution;
- e) A signed copy of your parent’s 2010 and 2011 (if available) Federal Tax Return (***black-out the SS#’s except for the last four digits***). Include ***only*** Form 1040 pages 1 and 2 – no schedules. If your parents file separate tax returns, we will need a copy of each;
- f) Optional: a **one-page**, typed essay, limited to 300 words, stating your academic and career goals;
- g) Optional: letters of recommendation (not more than four) sent separately by the recommender.

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentation of any fact can, and will, disqualify me from consideration. I understand that the deadline for receiving my completed application at the PO Box is by the close of business on March 1, 2012.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED THIS APPLICATION TO:

**The 200 Club of Atlantic and Cape May Counties
2010 Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 622
Northfield, NJ 08225**