



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Columbus Old School Educational Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization which promotes post-secondary educational opportunities for first- generation students by offering scholarships to offset the costs of going to college and universities which may be two year or four-year institutions of higher learning. Scholarships are available for graduating high school students from the Tri-City areas of Muscogee, Chattahoochee, Counties GA, and Russell County, AL.

Name of applicant: _____

Last name First name Middle Initial

Address: _____

(Street number and street name)

City: _____

State: _____

Student's Contact Phone Number: _____

Date to graduate (or graduated) from high school: _____

Name of High School: _____

High School G.P.A.: _____ **minimum 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; if other scale, explain:**



Description of extra-curricular activities. Specify offices held.

School counselor/advisor who can verify participation: _____

Phone number of counselor/advisor for verification: _____

Describe your plans after graduating:

Description of community involvement/community service/volunteer service:

Community leader who can verify community involvement: _____

Phone number of community leader providing verification: _____

Date to enter college: _____

Name of college or university: _____

Location of post-secondary institution named above: _____

Number of years of college completed (if any): _____



Professional/Career choice:

I have submitted a professional-like photograph to be used if I am selected as a scholarship recipient:

Yes No

I have signed and submitted the attached "Assignment of Rights & Consent to Publish Scholarship Information": Yes / No

Attach a recent picture here.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent (if applicant is younger than 21)

Date

Please submit a short 3-to-5-hundred-word essay describing your career/life goals:



**ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS & CONSENT TO PUBLISH SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

**THAT I, _____, do hereby
give Columbus Old School Educational Foundation, Inc. full rights to publish my name
and where I live (city, state,) my pertinent family information, the high school where I am
to graduate or graduated, academic information, college I am attending, photographs that
I have provided, and college update information; however, actual street address and phone
number will not be disclosed.**

**I understand that if I am selected to receive this scholarship award, it must be presented to
the student by January 31st of the following calendrer year or the scholarship will be
voided.**

**I understand that by execution of this agreement, I am relinquishing my rights to
any future compensation for reproduction, publication or use of the above information by
Columbus Old School Educational Foundation Inc. in its print or electronic publication or
on its website.**

**I hereby specifically waive my right to review or approve the modification of the
above information. (Modifications may be made to accommodate size or content**



restrictions. Modifications will not be made to “distort” or “falsify” any information provided.)

I understand that this agreement in no way obligates Columbus Old School Educational Foundation Inc. to publish or use the above-described information.

I further affirm that I am a first-generation student, in that neither of my parents completed a 2- or 4-year institution of higher learning

Executed on the date of: _____.

Applicant:

(Print Name)

(Signature)

Parent(s) Signature(s) 1. _____ 2. _____

Witness: _____ Signature: _____
(Print Name)

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Columbus Old School Educational Foundation, Inc. will not discriminate in any educational practice, educational program, or educational activity on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, or disability. COSEF’s commitment to equal opportunity includes non-discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. The President of the Board of Directors has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discriminatory policy and can be reached at (706) 570-9488