2020 Taft Summer School

Financial Aid Information and Application Instructions for Boarding Young Scholars or Liberal Studies Students

Information

Financial aid is awarded to outstanding middle or high school students who can demonstrate financial need. Selection is based on need, character, academic achievement, teacher recommendations, and a writing sample. Awards vary from partial to full scholarships, and do not include travel and personal spending money.

Please note: Due to very limited resources, being an applicant for financial assistance places a student in a more competitive situation for admission. Only families with demonstrated need should consider applying for financial assistance. Applicants not admitted with assistance may request to be reconsidered as regular candidates. Please be aware that scholarships are offered only one time to the same student and/or family. Regretfully, the Summer School is unable to offer financial assistance to international students.

Instructions

The following materials must be received in one complete package by **March 1, 2020** (no separate mailings, please!).

Incomplete applications cannot be considered, and late applications may be considered only upon cancellation of earlier awards.

- 1. Submit completed Application Forms A, B, C and D;
- 2. Include a copy of your child's certified school transcript (a photocopy of an official transcript is acceptable);
- 3. Complete and submit attached *Financial Aid Application Form*, and include copies of 2019 IRS 1040 forms, parents' W2 forms and/or 1099 forms.
- 4. Include your child's handwritten writing sample.

2020 Taft Summer School Financial Aid Application All information is treated with complete confidentiality.

A.	Student's Name:					
	Address:	Last		First		Middle
B.	□ Father □ Stepfather	🗆 Guardian	□ Mother	□ Stepmother		
	Name:		_	Name:		
	Occupation:			Occupation:		
	Employer:			Employer:		
	Yrs. with Firm:	_ full-time	_	Yrs. with Firm:		☐ full-time □ part-time
	Gross salary per month before de	eductions: <u></u> \$		Gross salary per mo	onth before deductions:	\$
C.	Other Income:					
	Dividend and/or interest income:	\$	_			
	Alimony received:	\$	_			
	Untaxed portion of payments to IRA:	\$				
	Keogh plan payments/SEP deduction:	\$	_			
	Child Support:	\$	_			
	Joint Gross Income:	\$	_	Joint Net Income:	\$	
	Income tax paid for 2019 by both pare	ents (jointly and/or se	parately):		\$	
	Income tax refunded for 2019 to both	parents (jointly and/o	or separately):		\$	
D.	Current Value of:					
	Parents' Stocks:	\$	_	Student's Stocks:	\$	
	Parents' Bonds:	\$	_	Student's Bonds:	\$	
	Parents' Mutual Funds:	\$	_	Student's Mutual Funds:	\$	
F.	Does student have additional incom (If yes, please enumerate the nature o		□ No and the value):	□ Yes		
G.	Indebtedness, except for mortgage, (please enumerate):					
		\$	_		\$	
		\$	_		\$	
		\$	_		\$	
		\$	_		\$	
		\$	_		<u>\$</u>	

H.	Mortgages	Primary	Residence		Second Home		
	Amount:	\$			\$	-	
	Monthly Payment:	\$			\$	_	
	Years left to pay:	\$		- .	\$	_	
I.	Do you have a second mortgage/equ	iity loan o	n any of th	e above?			
	Amount:	\$			\$	_	
	Monthly Payment:	\$			\$	_	
	Years left to pay:	\$		<u>-</u> .	\$	_	
J.	Do you own a Business o Capital value of your share of business		Farm? \$				
K.	Resources available for the Summer	Program	(please be	as realistic as po	ossible):		
	From Parents' Income	:	\$				
	From Parents' Assets:		\$				
	From Student's Assets	:	\$				
	From Friends/Relative	es:	\$				
	From other Sources:		\$				
		Total	\$				
L.	Other Children in the Family:						
	Child's Name	Age		<u>School</u>		Tuition	<u>Fin. Aid Amount</u>
1			_			\$	<u>\$</u>
2			_			\$	<u>\$</u>
3			_			\$	\$
4			_			\$	\$

M. Please use an additional sheet of paper if you wish to comment on the following:

1 Any special circumstance(s) that would affect financial resources: Illness, partial support, divorce/separation agreements regarding alimony and/or child support, etc.

2 Any additional information that you feel might be pertinent.

I certify that the above information is accurate.

N. Signature of Parents/Guardians:

Date:
Date

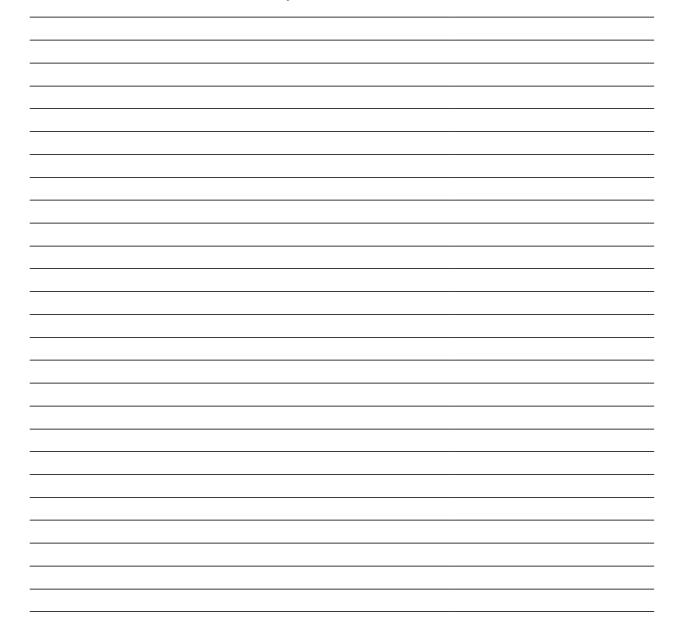
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Writing Sample

Name of Applicant:		
Last	_First	_Middle

Directions: Please answer the following questions (on both sides) honestly and in your own handwriting. You may use the form and if needed, attach an additional sheet of paper.

1. What is important to know about you? Name at least three qualities that someone should know about you.



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2. Name one book that you read during the past year that you recommend. Why?

3. If you had the opportunity to have a conversation with an important figure, either contemporary or historical, whom would you choose? Why?