

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE CAREFULLY READ ALL INFORMATION BEFORE COMPLETING THE ATTACHED APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in the Better Boys Foundation Memorial Scholarship Program. Eligibility is contingent upon an individual's financial need and residency within the North Lawndale community. If you reside within our geographical boundaries, West to the city limits, Western Avenue on the East, the Eisenhower Expressway on the North, and Cermak Road on the South, your application will be considered. The scholarship can be used while attending an accredited two-year, four-year, vocational or technical training institution.

The deadline for complete applications (ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION) is Friday, May 23, 2008. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be submitted to:

**Better Boys Foundation  
1512 South Pulaski Road  
Chicago, Illinois 60623  
Phone: (773) (773) 542-7300  
Fax: (773) 521-4164**

Applicants should use the following checklist to ensure a complete application is submitted for review.

- This cover page (signed) and pages 2 and 3;
- An official transcript from all schools reflecting all prior secondary and post-secondary coursework (official transcripts must be sealed);
- A complete copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) for the upcoming year;
- A copy of the financial aid award letter for the upcoming school year from the intended institution of enrollment;
- Three letters of recommendation (i.e. instructors, counselors, employers, etc.) addressed to BBF Memorial Scholarship Program;
- A recent photo of yourself;
- The counselor's applicant profile (page 4), completed, signed, and returned in a sealed envelope;
- A copy of the letter of acceptance from the intended institution of enrollment;
- An essay of 500-1000 words which clearly explains:
  - Career plan,
  - Exact reasons for your choice(s) of school,
  - Details of your household financial need and how you would use the scholarship,
  - Sources of financial support you expect for the upcoming school year, and
  - Any other information you wish to be considered.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

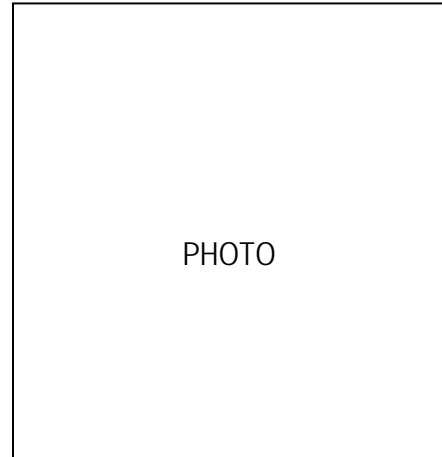
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (         ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date/date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of institution you are planning to attend/are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

What semester do you expect to enroll? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your educational objectives? \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of years attending post-secondary school:  1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup>  4<sup>th</sup>  5 or more

Enrollment status:  Full-time  Part-time

Please list siblings enrolled in post-secondary school:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you learn of the Better Boys Foundation Memorial Scholarship Program:

Internet

School: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Friend: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Family: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Please list hobbies, community service, organizations, and extracurricular activities you have been/or are affiliated with: \_\_\_\_\_



TO BE COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR MAJOR ADVISOR

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in class: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Percentile rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Recognition / Honors: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACH AN OFFICIAL, SEALED, TRANSCRIPT

Courses in progress:

English  Math  Language  Science  Social Studies  History  P.E.  Other

Please list special circumstances concerning family, if known (health,, education, hardship, etc.):

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Please provide comments and concerns on character, leadership, community, volunteerism, personality and the student's interest.

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Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor/Advisor

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_