
MEMORANDUM

TO: GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT
FROM: REPRESENTATIVE ROGER EDDY
SUBJECT: APPLICATION PROCESS
DATE: 1/26/09

Thank you for your interest in the General Assembly Scholarship. I have enclosed the application for you and wish you the best of luck.

To eliminate any questions or concerns you may have regarding the selection process I would like to just tell you a little bit about how these awards are given out.

Representative Eddy will be awarding (1) year scholarships to 4-Year State Universities, at this time Junior Colleges are not included. All applicants are encouraged to reapply in coming years.

The General Assembly Scholarship Committee, which is comprised of eight active and retired educators, scores applications based on academics, community and extra-curricular activities and financial need. The Committee scores the applications without notice to or input from Representative Eddy or their staffs. You will be notified in early May whether you have received one of these scholarships.

I hope this answers any questions you may have had and if you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Representative Eddy's office (618-563-4128).

ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP – 109TH DISTRICT

PROCEDURE

To be considered for the General Assembly Scholarship, the student must:

- 1) Fully complete the enclosed required application form and Consent to Publish form;
- 2) Submit three (3) letters of reference;
- 3) Submit all high school and college transcripts;
- 4) Submit a typewritten essay expressing how the extra curricular activities you participated in high school, college, community, public and civic affairs shaped your life skills. Essay to be 300 words or less.

All materials must be returned to:

Legislative Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 125
Hutsonville, IL 62433

Applications will be accepted from March 15, 2009 and no later than a POST MARK date of April 30, 2009 or if hand delivered no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 30, 2009.

A “blue ribbon” impartial special Legislative Scholarship Committee of educational and community leaders will receive and review all applications and independently select six recipients by the end of June. All applicants will be notified of their status at that time.

You may obtain applications from your high school counselor or by calling or writing Representative Eddy’s office at PO Box 125, Hutsonville, IL 62433 - (618) 563-4128. Applications also available on-line www.peopleforeddy.com.

Representative Roger Eddy
GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2008 – 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

I. Personal Data:

1. Name _____ Phone _____
2. Address _____
(street) (city) (zip)
3. County _____ Township _____
4. Age _____ Date of Birth _____ SS# _____
5. Legislative District _____ (please verify with your county clerk's office)

II. Educational Background:

1. High School _____
2. Guidance Counselor _____ Phone _____
3. College(s) attended or currently attending: _____
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
4. Current year/grade level in high school _____
5. Current year/grade level in college _____
6. Year of high school graduation _____
7. ACT Composite Score _____ SAT Score _____
8. Number of students in your high school graduating class _____
9. Your high school class rank as per the end of the first semester of your senior year _____

10. Your high school grade point average (GPA) as per the end of the first semester of your senior year _____ An 'A' being worth _____ points.

11. Your college grade point average (GPA) as per the end of your last semester _____ An 'A' being worth _____ points.

12. College you plan to attend _____
Major _____

13. Have you applied for acceptance to that college? _____ And have you been accepted? _____

III. Extra Curricular Activities in High School – Community – Public – Civic Affairs: Please list the activities you participated in while in high school and college: (You may further elaborate on these in your required essay.)

IV. Family Data:

1. Father/guardian _____

a. Occupation _____

2. Mother/guardian _____

b. Occupation _____

3. Supporting parent's name and address if different from applicants

4. Names and ages of siblings

5. Spouse (if applicable) _____
a. Occupation _____

6. Name any immediate family members currently enrolled in college, their relationship to you, the college they are enrolled in and if full or part-time: _____

V. Financial Data:

i) Have you ever received a General Assembly Scholarship? _____
If yes, when did you receive the scholarship? _____

Annual family income:

Note: This information must come from the parents'/guardians' 2008 Internal Revenue Service Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ or 1040 Telefile (due April 15, 2009).

(b) What was your parents'/guardians' adjusted gross income for 2008? (Adjusted gross income is on IRS form 1040-line 33; 1040A-line 18; or 1040EZ-line 4) _____

(c) What was your adjusted gross income for 2008 as reported to the IRS? _____

(d) If you, or your parents/guardians are retired or disabled and receive any pension/benefits in annual family income please indicate the income. _____

(e) Do you plan to be employed during your school tenure? _____

(f) Please explain any problems with financing your education: _____

NOTE: If you completed a “Free Application for Federal Student Aid: July 1, 2008 – 2009 School Year” (Form 1840 – 0110) for federal student grants, work-study money and have received your “2008 – 2009 Student Aid Report (SAR) Federal Student Aid Programs Part 1 – Information Summary” then this may be submitted in lieu of ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’ above.

I hereby affirm that the above application information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicants signature

Date

Important Notice

Please review the enclosed checklist to be certain you have all the necessary materials; an incomplete application will not be considered for review. Applications must be post marked no later than the end of the business day April 30,2009 or if hand delivered no later than 3:00 p.m. April 30, 2009.

State Representative Roger Eddy

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Hutsonville, IL 62433

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