



Continental Societies, Inc. Dallas Scholarship Program

Scholarship Application and Guidelines 2019-2020

Chapter _____

Region _____

Scholarship Chair _____

Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

*****Please submit your application through a local Continental Chapter*****



2019-2020 STUDENT APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INC. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Continental Societies, Inc. is a national organization whose purpose is to promote the economic, educational and social welfare of underserved and disadvantaged children and youth; to enhance their recreational activities; and to promote additional experiences necessary for their optimal development.

The organization awards five Scholarships to deserving young people – one in each of the four regions of the Societies, and one National recipient. Applications **MUST** be TYPED and submitted to a Chapter Representative. Scholarships are awarded in June. Applications must be submitted as follows:

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior attending college for the first time. Applicant must have applied to and been accepted by a four-year college or university.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Each applicant must submit an Essay (500 word minimum). The essay should include the following:

- Long range and Short term goals, Plans for Educational Support (financial, academic, etc.), Organization (writing is confident and clearly focused), Vocabulary should reflect a strong beginning, middle and end with clear transitions, a clear point of view, consistent sentence structure, use of consistent agreement between parts of speech.
- Statement identifying why applicant should receive the scholarship.
- Personal Achievements including honors and awards (School, Community, Church and/or Employment).

The applicants must have a personal interview with the local Chapter Scholarship Committee or President, and provide a picture suitable for publication.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Graduation Substantiation signed and dated from school official (principal or counselor on institution letterhead)
- Copy of College Acceptance Letter
- Official High School Transcript (must have school's official stamp or seal) or Letter of Substantiation (as above)
- Three Letters of Reference (one each from School Personnel, Community, Church or Employer)
- List of Memberships and Affiliations, plus Honors and Awards

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST and ENDORSEMENTS

- Applicants must apply through a local Continental chapter and advance through the Regional level in order to compete for the National Scholarship.
- Each applicant must complete and attach the Scholarship Application Checklist verifying all components submitted, and agreement to comply with scholarship requirements.
- Page 3 of the application provides Continental Societies, Inc. policy statements which must be initialed or signed as indicated, by the applicant.

GOOD LUCK!



CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INC. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

HOME ADDRESS _____

_____ CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE _____ CELLPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (MM/DD/YY) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

HIGH SCHOOL dfdf _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

GRADUATION INFORMATION

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION _____ CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ CLASS RANK _____

ACT/SAT SCORES _____ DIPLOMA () YES () NO GED () YES () NO

COLLEGE INFORMATION (PLEASE LIST ANY COLLEGE(S) YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING OR HAVE ATTENDED FOR PRE-COLLEGE OR ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSEWORK, ETC.)

INSTITUTION	COURSE	DATES(MM/DD/YY)	GRADE

COLLEGE INFORMATION (CONTINUED) SUBSTANTIATION OF ACCEPTANCE OR ENROLLMENT MUST BE PROVIDED

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE INSTITUTIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____

 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____
 NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____

 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____
 NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EMPLOYMENT: FULL - TIME () or PART - TIME () (PLEASE LIST)

INTERNSHIP (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

Is internship related to your future college interest? Yes () No ()

AWARDS/HONORS (PLEASE LIST)

COMMUNITY SERVICE (PLEASE LIST)

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ENDORSEMENTS

Applicant’s initials where indicated, and signatures where appropriate, indicate his/her knowledge, understanding and agreement to the Continental Societies, Inc. policies as stated below:

_____ Applicant understands and agrees to apply through a local Continental Societies, Inc. Chapter and Region in order to compete for the National Scholarship.

_____ Applicant agrees to provide verification of enrollment into a four-year College or university prior to receipt of the initial scholarship award, and official transcripts prior to each additional payment.

_____ Applicant agrees to provide a photo and grants permission for its use in any of the organization’s publications.

- This application contains confidential and/or privileged material and will not be disseminated for any other use by the Continental Societies, Incorporated.
- Continental Societies, Incorporated does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race, religion, national origin or sexual orientation. **All qualified applicants are considered.**

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE

DATE

DATE

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST *(Please initial)*

_____ Long range plans

_____ Short term goals

_____ Plans for additional support - should include financial, educational, social/emotional

_____ Justification for receiving Continental Societies Inc. Scholarship

_____ Personal achievements (honors, awards, recognitions)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

_____ Letter of graduation substantiation from principal or counselor (must be signed and dated)

_____ Copy of college acceptance letter

_____ Official Transcript with appropriate seals

_____ SAT or ACT Scores, GPA, class rank

_____ Three Reference Letters (school, church, community, employer)

_____ List of memberships or affiliations

_____ List of honors and awards

Photo Must Be Attached to the Application

**PLEASE
ATTACH
PHOTO
HERE**

