



CFVI 2008 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- ANNA WALSH SCHOLAR AWARDS
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- THEODORE E. SHARP SCHOLAR AWARD
- TUNICK FAMILY BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP (UVI only)
- WILLIAM OTTO AND SHARI DECKER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Note: CFVI ALSO ADMINISTERS THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SCHOLARSHIP; PLEASE USE THEIR INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM TO APPLY

Undergraduate Qualifications: To qualify for a CFVI scholarship, a student must:

- be a graduate of a high school in the U.S. Virgin Islands;
- be currently enrolled in or have applied for admission to, an accredited four-year institution with a program leading to a Bachelor's degree (Heavy Materials Scholarship can be used for a vocational or technical training institute);
- if some college is required for the scholarship, a student must have completed at least 2 semesters of study by June, 2008 with a minimum 2.5 GPA;
- demonstrate financial need

Proof of Financial Need:

Part II of the application includes a financial statement, which shows income, expenses, debts, and other financial data. To evaluate a student's financial eligibility for scholarship aid, parents, guardians and/or scholarship applicant, as appropriate, must complete this statement. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION WILL BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.**

Procedures: This completed application **MUST INCLUDE** (* clear copies acceptable):

- _____ Virgin Islands high school diploma as applicable *
- _____ birth or baptismal certificate *
- _____ a recent photograph (with permission to use the photo if the student is awarded a scholarship)
- _____ most recent certified tax return(s) for parents/guardians and/or student (as applicable) *
- _____ official current high school or college transcript as applicable (copy of current semester grades should be submitted when available)
- _____ financial aid award package letter from college financial aid office (if not available at deadline, submit as soon as received) *
- _____ two letters of reference (one must be an academic reference)
- _____ an essay of no more than 500 words written by the applicant on the subject of his /her plans and hopes for the future
- _____ a photocopy of your FAFSA (free application for federal student aid) application

Note: Additional letters of Recommendation required for the Heavy Materials Scholarship

_____ four letters of recommendation: one from the principal or guidance counselor of the high school at which the applicant is enrolled, one from a current teacher, one from an employer or supervisor of an outside activity and the fourth from anyone who knows the applicant

NOTE: Part 1, Page 4 MUST BE SIGNED

This completed application and **all** the above documentation should be mailed to:

Chairperson, Scholarship Committee
Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands
PO Box 11790, St. Thomas, VI 00801

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008



**THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
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Part I - To be completed by student. Please print all information. Applicants may submit **ONLY ONE** application but may request consideration for all awards for which they are eligible.

University of the Virgin Islands ONLY

- **ARTRELLE M. WHEATLEY SCHOLARSHIP:** Will provide one year’s full tuition to the *University of the Virgin Islands* to a student with an outstanding record in community service who will have completed two semesters at UVI by June, 2009.
- **TUNICK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP:** Will provide \$1,000 assistance for a student at the *University of the Virgin Islands* with academic excellence and financial need who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in business.

Any accredited college or university

- **ANNA WALSH SCHOLAR AWARDS:** Approximately \$10,000 will be disbursed this year in one-year, renewable grants to students that have applied to, or are already enrolled in *any accredited college or university*.
- **CORAL WORLD SCHOLARSHIP:** Will provide a scholarship of \$3,500 to a student pursuing a four-year degree in science in *any accredited college or university*. First consideration will be given to applicants in the fields of environmental science or marine biology.
- **HEAVY MATERIALS SCHOLARSHIP:** Will provide 15 scholarships of up to \$5,000 a year (for a maximum of 4 years) to promising young Virgin Islands residents to attend *college, technical or vocational school*. The applicant or his/her guardian must have resided in the USVI for at least 10 years. Special consideration may be given to applicants who will make a commitment to return to the Virgin Islands.
- **HOSPITALITY SCHOLAR AWARD:** Will provide a scholarship of up to \$10,000 a year (for a maximum of 4 years) to a promising young Virgin Island resident to attend college, technical or vocational school *to prepare for a career in the hospitality or tourism industries*. Special consideration may be given to applicants who will make a commitment to return to the Virgin Islands.
- **THEODORE E. SHARP SCHOLAR AWARDS:** A total of \$2,000 in awards will be granted to students with outstanding records in community service that have applied to, or are already enrolled in *any accredited college or university*.
- **WILLIAM OTTO AND SHARI DECKER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS:** Will provide up to \$5,000 in scholarships to graduating students from Charlotte Amalie High School and/or Ivanna Eudora Kean High School *with plans to major in music*. Applicants must be available to audition with the committee if requested.

Please carefully read the scholarship descriptions and check the award(s) for which you are eligible and for which you wish to be considered:

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- _____ Artrelle M. Wheatley Scholarship
- _____ Tunick Family Business Scholarship

Any accredited college or university

- _____ Anna Walsh Scholar Award
- _____ Coral World Science Scholarship
- _____ Heavy Materials Scholarship
- _____ Hospitality Scholar Award
- _____ Theodore E. Sharp Scholar Award
- _____ William Otto and Shari Decker Music Scholarships



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Name: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Years resided in the Virgin Islands: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

College Address: _____

S.A.T. Score (attach copy of results) Married? Yes _____ No _____

Verbal: _____ Children? Yes _____ No _____

Math: _____ If yes, how many? _____

Name of school you are currently attending: _____

Name of school counselor who helped you apply for this scholarship: _____

If requested by the scholarship committee, what date(s) would you be available for an interview on St. Thomas: _____

What is your field of study or proposed field of study: _____

If you are not currently a college student, to what colleges have you applied? List in order of your preference.

1. _____ Accepted? Yes ___ Don't know ___

2. _____ Accepted? Yes ___ Don't know ___

3. _____ Accepted? Yes ___ Don't know ___

Heavy Materials Scholarship Only: If you are not currently a student in a vocational program, to what vocational or training institutes have you applied? List in order of your preference.

1. _____ Accepted? Yes ___ Don't know ___

2. _____ Accepted? Yes ___ Don't know ___

3. _____ Accepted? Yes ___ Don't know ___



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Proposed Budget of Applicant for 2008/2009 Academic Year
(This budget must be complete.)

STUDENT'S AVAILABLE FUNDS:

- 1. Annual family contribution _____
- 2a. Student earnings, summer _____
- 2b. Student earnings, school year _____
- 3. Student savings _____
- 4. Student loans _____
- 5. Scholarships/grants/etc. _____
- 6. Other resources (explain) _____
- TOTAL A: _____

EXPENSES:

- Tuition (annual) _____
- Room & Board _____
- Books & Supplies _____
- Fees & Dues _____
- Travel _____
- Other Expenses (explain) _____
- TOTAL B: _____

Funding needed: (subtract Total B from Total A): \$ _____

1a. Financial aid/grants/scholarships which you have received, or for which you have applied, for the coming year (state the source, \$ amount, and duration):

_____ \$ _____ applied _____ received _____
_____ \$ _____ applied _____ received _____
_____ \$ _____

(enter total from Item 5, above) TOTAL: \$ _____

1b. Loans received, or for which you have applied (Source, \$ amount, duration):

_____ \$ _____ applied _____ received _____
_____ \$ _____ applied _____ received _____
_____ \$ _____

(enter total from Item 4, above) TOTAL: \$ _____



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2. Will you have summer employment? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, how much will you earn? \$ _____ (enter on page 2, item 2a.)
Will you work during the school year? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, how much will you earn? \$ _____ (enter on page 2, item 2b)

3. Where will you work this summer? _____
If you will not be working, what will you do?

4. Are you participating in any extra curricular activities? Explain:

5. What does community service mean to you?

6. What future plans do you have after college graduation?

7. Please submit an essay of no more than 500 words written by the applicant on the subject of his/her plans and hopes for the future.

If granted an award, I understand that I have a moral obligation to make a reasonable effort, if and when I become financially able, to replace all or part of the award so that it may be used to assist some other deserving student in the future.

Date: _____ Signature: _____
(Applicant must sign in order to qualify)



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Part II - To be completed by parents, guardians or applicant where appropriate (Please print all information)

1. Name of student for whom application is made: _____
2. Amount of Social Security Benefits to be received per year \$ _____
3. Amount of other education benefits to received per year \$ _____
Please name the source of available education benefits described as other.

How long is the applicant eligible for the above benefits? ____ years or ____ months

4. Father or male guardian: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
Employer Address: _____
Citizen of _____ Years Resided in the Virgin Islands _____
Total earnings of father or male guardian this year before taxes: \$ _____
Anticipated earnings next year before taxes: \$ _____
5. Mother or female guardian: _____
Address: _____ Telephone _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
Employer Address: _____
Citizen of _____ Years Resided in the Virgin Islands _____
Total earnings of mother or female guardian this year before taxes: \$ _____
Anticipated earnings next year before taxes: \$ _____



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6. Dependent children of parents (or of applicant, if applicant is financially independent):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Present School:</u> <u>Public or Private</u>	<u>If Private:</u> <u>Tuition/fees</u>	<u>Share paid</u> <u>by parents</u>

7. Home: Own _____ Rent _____ Monthly payment: _____
(rent or mortgage)

8. Present market value of all other real estate \$ _____
Mortgage balance: \$ _____
Rental income: \$ _____

9. Present market value of any other investments (Stocks, bonds, etc.)
\$ _____

10. Outstanding Loans: Monthly payments # Months remaining to pay
_____ # _____
_____ # _____

11. Car: (1) Own _____ Lease _____ Monthly payment \$ _____
Car: (2) Own _____ Lease _____ Monthly payment \$ _____

12. Cash: \$ _____
Checking: \$ _____ Bank _____
Savings: \$ _____ Bank _____
Other: \$ _____

13. Other Debts, Credit Cards, or Education Loans. Please Itemize.
To Whom Owed: _____ Balance: \$ _____
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To Whom Owed: _____ Balance: \$ _____
To Whom Owed: _____ Balance: \$ _____



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14. Dollar contribution to student's support: \$ _____

Please use the space below to provide additional information or explanation helpful in determining need for financial aid:

Signature of parents and/or guardians (or applicant if financially independent):

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

REMINDER: This form, along with all supporting documents, must accompany the student's completed application. All must be mailed to **CFVI, P.O. Box 11790, St. Thomas, VI 00801**, and **postmarked no later than Friday, April 4, 2008**