



**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
2007 GRADUATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**NSL 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Fund Award**

The NSL 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Fund Award is given annually for the furtherance of graduate studies in the humanities, the social sciences or the fine arts. Commitment to the U.S. Virgin Islands and financial need are considered in the granting of this award.

**Qualifications:**

To qualify for a NSL 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Fund Award, a student must:

- be a college graduate;
- be a resident of the U S Virgin Islands for at least five years;
- be currently enrolled in, or have applied for admission to an accredited graduate program in the humanities, the social sciences or the fine arts;
- have achieved a GPA of at least 2.5 in his/her undergraduate study.

**Procedures:**

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ College or university diploma\* (as applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ official current or most recent college or graduate school transcript (as applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ a recent photograph (with permission to use the photo if the student receives an award)
- \_\_\_\_\_ three letters of recommendation: (one community service; one character reference; and one academic or work supervisor)
- \_\_\_\_\_ a short personal statement to explain and justify plans (academic and professional) for which the graduate degree is sought (500 words or less).
- \_\_\_\_\_ applicant's most recent certified tax return(s)\*

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

Chairperson, NSL 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Fund Committee  
Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands  
P.O. Box 11790  
St. Thomas, USVI 00801

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN :  
FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2007**

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*Please print or type all information:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Married? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Children? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list names & ages:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If needed, date(s) available for interview on St. Thomas: \_\_\_\_\_

A.) Which graduate degree will you seek, and in what field?

\_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently a student, in which school & program are you enrolled?

\_\_\_\_\_

B.) If you are not currently a graduate student, to what schools & programs 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 \_\_\_

C.) Are you currently employed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.

If yes, where and in what position?

Present salary? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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D.) What community activities/ organizations are you involved with?

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E.) What funds do you need to pursue your graduate study? Please specify, itemizing the dollar need and anticipated source (i.e. tuition, books, travel, etc.)

Need?	(\$ cost)	: Source of funding?
_____	(\$ _____)	: _____
_____	(\$ _____)	: _____
_____	(\$ _____)	: _____
_____	(\$ _____)	: _____
_____	(\$ _____)	: _____

Please attach a short personal statement of no more than 500 words to explain and justify plans (academic and professional) for which the graduate degree is sought.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant must sign in order to qualify.)

REMINDER: This form, along with all supporting documents, must accompany the student's completed application. All must be mailed to CFVI, **postmarked no later than April 13, 2007**