



2007 USVI YOUTH SCHOLARS SUMMER PROGRAM

Qualifications: To qualify for the USVI Youth Scholars Summer Program, a student must:

- be a high school student from St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. John or Water Island;
- be accepted in / or have applied to a summer enrichment program;
- have an average cumulative GPA of at least 85;

Financial Statement:

Part II of the application includes a financial statement, which shows income, expenses, debts, and other financial data. To evaluate a student's application for a scholars award, parents/guardians must complete this statement. FINANCIAL INFORMATION WILL BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Review Process:

Priority will be given to applications that demonstrate:

- a student's accomplishments both in school and in the community (reflected in letters of reference and the student's personal statement);
- the quality of the program;
- the need for financial assistance.

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

- _____ birth or baptismal certificate *
- _____ a recent photo (with permission to use if the student is awarded a scholarship)
- _____ most recent certified tax return(s) for parents/guardians;
- _____ official current high school transcript;
- _____ material/brochures which describe the enrichment program
- _____ two letters of reference (one must be an academic reference)
- _____ a short personal statement (500 words or less).

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

Chairperson, USVI Youth Summer Scholars Program
Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands
PO Box 11790, St. Thomas, USVI 00801

This program is funded through an appropriation of the USVI Senate provided in Act 6890. Applications are due at CFVI no later than May 31, 2007, but applicants are encouraged to submit their materials AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



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Part I - To be completed by student (Please print all information)

Name _____ Date _____

Home Mailing Address _____ Telephone No. _____

_____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

High School: _____

For what Summer Enrichment Program(s) have you applied? List in order of your preference. [Attach copies of materials/brochures/etc. which describe the program(s)]

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

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

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

What is the length of time for the program? (How many weeks?)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What will be your costs to attend the program?

EXPENSES:

Tuition for the full program _____

Room & Board _____

Supplies _____

Travel _____

Other Expenses (Explain) _____

TOTAL: _____

What funds are available to you to help cover the costs for the program? *While grants of*

up to \$5,000 will be awarded, the scholarship committee requests that applicants provide a fair assessment of the family's ability to assist with costs of the program:

AVAILABLE FUNDS:

1. Family contribution \$ _____
 2. Student earnings/ contribution _____
 3. Other resources (explain) _____
- TOTAL: _____

WHAT IS THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP YOU WOULD *NEED* TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM? \$ _____

1. Are you employed during the school year?

If yes, how much do you earn? \$ _____

Will you work during the next school year? Yes ___ No ____.

If yes, how much will you earn? \$ _____

2. Have you attended a summer enrichment program in past years? ___YES ___ NO

If yes, what program(s) did you attend, and when? _____

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

4. What future plans do you have after high school graduation?

5. Please submit a short personal statement (no more than 500 words).

Date: _____ Signature: _____

(Applicant must sign in order to qualify.)

Part II

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

1. Name of student for whom application is made: _____

2. Father or male guardian: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Total earnings of father or male guardian this year: \$ _____

Anticipated earnings next year: \$ _____

3. Mother or female guardian: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Total earnings of mother or female guardian this year: \$ _____

Anticipated earnings next year: \$ _____

4. Dependent children of parents:

<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>
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Part II - continued.

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5. Home: Own _____ Rent _____ Monthly payment: _____
(rent or mortgage)
6. Present market value of all other real estate \$ _____
Mortgage balance: \$ _____
Rental income: \$ _____
7. Present market value of any other investments (Stocks, bonds, etc.)
\$ _____
8. Outstanding Loans: Monthly payments # Months remaining to pay

9. Car: (1) Own _____ Lease _____ Monthly payment \$ _____
Car: (2) Own _____ Lease _____ Monthly payment \$ _____
10. 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

Date: _____

REMINDER: This form, along with all supporting documents, must accompany the student's completed application. All must be mailed to **USVI Youth Scholars Summer Program, CFVI, P.O. Box 11790, St. Thomas, USVI 00801**. Applications are due at CFVI no later than **May 31, 2007**, but applicants are encouraged to submit their materials **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.