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January 15, 2018

GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS BONDS-WILSON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1. Senior in high school.
- 2. 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading system.
- 3. Full time student (minimum of 12 hours)
- 4. Personal interview may be requested as deemed necessary by the scholarship committee.
- 5. Recipient must be a Charleston, Berkeley, or Dorchester County resident attending school.
- Scholarship must be received by deadline date of May 12, 2018 (absolutely no late applications will be accepted).

Scholarships to be awarded:

- 1. Budgeted monies are to be paid on or at the beginning of the school semester as approved by the scholarship committee.
- 2. Funds shall be paid directly to the school but must be signed jointly by the recipient and the school. Under no circumstances are the funds paid directly to the recipient only.
- 3. The scholarship committee will determine the number of scholarships to be awarded and the amounts per scholarship, based on fund availability.

Scholarship Applicants are to provide the following information:

- A current transcript.
- 2. Write an Essay in 450 words in response to question:
 - a. Why should I be selected for a scholarship?
 - b. What is the most challenging aspect of attending college for me?
 - c. And what have I done to overcome that challenge?

Bonds-Wilson High School Alumni Association wishes to target these scholarships to the needlest students. Applicants must be making satisfactory progress in school, but academic performance, such as grades or test scores, shall not be considered by the selection committee as stand-alone criteria.

Bonds-Wilson High School Alumni Association will provide the student/college with the scholarship allotment fund prior to the fall term in August of that school year. The Association will provide the funds to the selected college as early as possible in August to allow for disbursement to the student prior to the start of the school term.



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Essay Question: Why should I be selected for a scholarship? What is the most challenging aspect of attending college for me, and what have I done to overcome that challenge?

Once you have completed your application please mail it to the address listed above. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Miller at (910) 987-0289. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to receiving your application by May 12, 2018.

With kind regards,

Macio Jacobs

Macio Jacobs President

Chairperson Scholarship Committee

Linda W. Miller

Attachment: Scholarship Application



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TWO REFERENCE: ACCADEMIC REFERENCE Name: Address: City:	Relationship Applicant: Telephone Number: State: Zip Code:	
NON-ACCADEMIC REFERENCE Name: Address: City:	Relationship Applicant: Telephone Number: State: Zip Code: Bonds Wilson Alumni Association - 10/2014	



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