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Applicant Name

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School Currently Attending



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# The HEAR Foundation Scholarship

**The HEAR Foundation  
c/o Greg Antonucci  
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Chicago, IL 60604**

## **Completed Applications Must Be Submitted to HEAR's Office**

(Only recommendation letters should be removed from the application packet. In order for this application to be considered the rest of the application must remain intact.)

**Application Deadline:  
January 29, 2010**

**Applications must be submitted via U.S. mail.**

**APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE FAXED OR E-MAILED**

**THIS APPLICATION AND ALL MATERIALS SUBMITTED WITH IT ARE THE  
PROPERTY OF HEAR AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED**

Is anyone else in your family applying for the HEAR Scholarship?  Yes  No Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about HEAR?  Teacher/Administrator  HEAR Representative  
 HEAR Scholar or Alum  Relative  Other \_\_\_\_\_



# The HEAR Foundation Scholarship

## Personal Information

### Student - Personal Data

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Preferred name or nickname	
Home Address	Apt.	City	State	Zip code
Home Telephone (include area code)		Cell Phone (include area code)	E-mail Address	
<input type="radio"/> Male	Date of Birth (Mo / Date / Year)		<input type="radio"/> US Citizen	<input type="radio"/> US Resident
<input type="radio"/> Female	Birthplace (City, State, Country)		<input type="radio"/> Other(Specify) _____	
Social Security Number _____				
Student Lives With (Select all that apply)	<input type="radio"/> Father	<input type="radio"/> Mother	<input type="radio"/> Step-Father	
	<input type="radio"/> Step-Mother	<input type="radio"/> Other _____		

Emergency Contact	Relationship to applicant	Phone Number
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### Mother - Personal Data

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Home Address	Apt.	City	State	Zip code
Daytime Telephone (include area code)	Evening Telephone (include area code)	Cell Phone (include area code)	E-mail Address	
Education: <input type="radio"/> Elementary school	<input type="radio"/> High School Graduate	<input type="radio"/> College Graduate	<input type="radio"/> Pursuing College Degree	<input type="radio"/> Post-Graduate

### Father - Personal Data

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Home Address	Apt.	City	State	Zip code
Daytime Telephone (include area code)	Evening Telephone (include area code)	Cell Phone (include area code)	E-mail Address	
Education: <input type="radio"/> Elementary school	<input type="radio"/> High School Graduate	<input type="radio"/> College Graduate	<input type="radio"/> Pursuing College Degree	<input type="radio"/> Post-Graduate

### Guardian/Other - Personal Data

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Home Address	Apt.	City	State	Zip code
Daytime Telephone (include area code)	Evening Telephone (include area code)	Cell Phone (include area code)	E-mail Address	
Education: <input type="radio"/> Elementary school	<input type="radio"/> High School Graduate	<input type="radio"/> College Graduate	<input type="radio"/> Pursuing College Degree	<input type="radio"/> Post-Graduate



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## Applicant Academic Information and Applicant Questionnaire

### Academic Information

Name and address of high school from which you will graduate: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Academic GPA and let us know its scale (4.0 scale, 5.0 scale, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** a complete, official transcript from your school must be included in this application.

### Applicant Questionnaire

Please list the following:

Any volunteer work you have done including the location and your responsibilities:

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Any academic honors, awards, prizes or scholarships you have received over the last four years:

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Any summer academic programs or other supplemental or enrichment work you have completed outside of school:

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Any work/employment experience you have had during the last four years:

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Your extracurricular activities including sports, arts, hobbies, clubs and passions:

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## Personal Essay and Short Answer Questions

Please answer all questions type written in 12 point font, double spaced. Use a separate sheet of paper.

### Personal Essay, Question 1:

It's ten years from now. Please tell us where you live, what you are doing, how you got there, the goals you have reached and what's next on your agenda (750 word maximum).

### Personal Essay, Question 2:

If you could affect one positive change in this world, what would it be? (This could be in your family, school, community, country or beyond) (750 word maximum).

### Short Answer, Question 1:

Please describe how you spend a typical weekday, from waking up in the morning until going to bed at night (250 word maximum).

### Short Answer, Question 2:

To which schools are you applying and why? (250 word maximum)

## Recommendation # 1 – Teacher

**Instructions for the student:** Please ask one of your core subject teachers (English, history, math or science) to read the below instructions and submit their recommendation in the corresponding envelope. You must submit the recommendation in the HEAR Foundation sealed envelope with your completed application.

**Instructions for the teacher:** The above student is a candidate for the HEAR Foundation Scholarship. The Selection Committee appreciates your help in evaluating this candidate. Please share your thoughts on this student and his/her achievements and potential. (Please enclose your written recommendation in the sealed HEAR envelope and return it to the student.)

## Recommendation #2 – An adult who knows you well

(Cannot be a relative or peer)

**Instructions for the student:** Please ask an adult who knows you well to read the below instructions and submit their recommendation in the corresponding envelope. You must submit the recommendation in the HEAR Foundation sealed envelope with your completed application. You must submit the recommendation in the HEAR Foundation sealed envelope with your completed application.

**Instructions for the writer:** The above student is a candidate for the HEAR Foundation Scholarship. The Selection Committee appreciates your help in evaluating this candidate. Please share your thoughts on this student and his/her achievements and potential. (Please enclose your written recommendation in the sealed HEAR envelope and return it to the student.)



# The HEAR Foundation Scholarship

## Annual Income and Expense Information (round to the nearest hundred dollars)

### Parent/Guardian A

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Years with company \_\_\_\_\_

#### Household Status (please check one of the following):

- Married, two parent household
- Single parent providing all financial support
- Single parent receiving child support
- Single parent sharing expenses with another adult (spouse or other)

If applicant's parents are separated, divorced, or have never been married, please provide the following information:

divorced  separated, no court action  legally separated  never married Year of divorce or separation \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a joint custody agreement?  Yes  No

Is there a parent living elsewhere with whom the applicant has contact?  Yes  No

### Parent/Guardian B

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Years with company \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parents' Income and Expense Information (current monthly and expected for all 2009)

	Monthly	Yearly (for 2009)
1. Parent/Guardian A—Total income expected from all sources	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. Parent/Guardian B—Total income expected from all sources	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. Earnings of any adult with whom domestic expenses are shared	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. Social Security Benefits received for all family members	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. AFDC or General Assistance expected	\$ _____	\$ _____
6. Child Support expected	\$ _____	\$ _____
7. Social security benefits for entire family	\$ _____	\$ _____
8. Total federal tax paid (2008 IRS 1040 or 1040A)	\$ _____	\$ _____
9. Non-taxable income expected	\$ _____	\$ _____
10. Other taxable income expected	\$ _____	\$ _____
11. Sum of items 1–10	\$ _____	\$ _____
12. Rent or Mortgage Payment	\$ _____	\$ _____
13. Real Estate Taxes	\$ _____	\$ _____
14. Transportation / Auto	\$ _____	\$ _____
15. Food, Clothing, Utilities	\$ _____	\$ _____
16. Total medical/dental expenses not reimbursed by insurance companies	\$ _____	\$ _____
17. Support payments to former spouse	\$ _____	\$ _____
18. Insurance (Life, Auto, Home)	\$ _____	\$ _____
19. Elementary & secondary school tuition payments	\$ _____	\$ _____
20. Other unusual or extraordinary Expenses (please explain on a separate sheet of paper)	\$ _____	\$ _____
21. Sum of items 12-20	\$ _____	\$ _____

Who else, if anyone, is providing financial support to applicant or family? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how much(per year)? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect any significant change to your income in 2010?  Yes  No

If so, please explain these changes on a separate sheet of paper.



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## Annual Income and Expense Information (round to the nearest hundred dollars)

Dependents 2009–2010 (if additional space is needed, attach separate sheet of paper)

Full Name	Name of child care, preschool, school or college	Age	Cost of child care, preschool, school or college	Amount of this cost paid by:				
				Parent or Guardian	Financial Aid Grant	Loan	Student's assets and earnings	Friends, relatives, and other sources
1.								
2.								
3.								
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All others living in household (if additional space is needed, attach separate sheet of paper)

Relationship	Age	Name	Occupation and Employer
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Total number living in house: \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Assets and Debts

- Home (if owned)  
 Year Purchased \_\_\_\_\_  
 Purchase Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present Market Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unpaid Principal on Mortgage \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Annual payments on 1st mortgage \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have a second mortgage or home equity loan? (please circle) Yes No  
 If yes, unpaid balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- All other real estate  
 Year Purchased \_\_\_\_\_  
 Purchase Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present Market Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unpaid Principal on Mortgage \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Annual payments on all other real estate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank accounts (please list average balance if applicable) Checking \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Investments, stocks, bonds, mutual funds (please do not include retirement accounts) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Retirement plans, IRA's, SEP's or Keoghs \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- List all family cars (year, make, model)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ o Own o Lease Total Car Debt \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ o Own o Lease Yearly Car Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ o Own o Lease
- Total debt not listed above \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you own or co-own a business or farm? q Yes q No If yes: percentage ownership \_\_\_\_\_ Its assets \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Its debts \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- What circumstances make financial aid necessary for you and your family? \_\_\_\_\_

11.. Use this space to explain any unusual financial circumstances and/or expenses (e.g. filed for bankruptcy, extraordinary medical expenses, etc.).

Please be as brief as possible. \_\_\_\_\_



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## Application Checklist

Please submit complete application and material in a 9x12 envelope.

If there is more than one application submitted per household, please submit all in one envelope.

I have completed/enclosed the following:

### STUDENTS

- Personal Information
- Academic Information
- Applicant Questionnaire
- Personal Essay #1
- Personal Essay #2
- Short Answer #1
- Short Answer #2

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendation #1- Core subject teacher (in the provided sealed envelope)
- Recommendation #2- An adult who knows you well (in the provided sealed envelope)

### SCHOLASTICS

- Name and address of high school from which you will graduate
- Copy of ACT and/or SAT test scores
- Verified high school transcript

### PARENT/GUARDIAN

- Annual Income and Expense Information, signed
- W-2's
- 2008 Federal Income Tax Returns
- Documentation of non-taxable income (e.g., child support)
- Copy of divorce decree (if applicable)

### Carefully Read and sign the following:

We declare that the information reported on this form, to the best of our knowledge and belief, is true, correct and complete. We recognize that intentionally providing false information may impact our ability to receive any financial aid and/or our child's right to become or remain as a HEAR scholar. We authorize HEAR to share this application with HEAR's partnership schools. All statements made in this application are made for the purpose of obtaining financial aid; any agent or employee of HEAR or its partner schools may verify or re-verify any information contained in the application from any sources named in this application; HEAR may continuously rely on the information contained in the application; and I am obligated to amend and/or supplement the information provided in this application if any of the facts that I have represented should change.

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Applicant Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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