

Urban Financial Services Coalition - New York



Scholarship Program Application Requirements

High School Scholarship (\$2,000):

- Graduating High School Senior
- Planning to attend an accredited two or four-year college or university in the Fall of 2010
- Minimum B or 80% grade point average
- Demonstrated leadership abilities and /or school and community involvement
- 2 letters of Recommendation - All applicants are required to provide two letters of reference from a teacher or school official, community representative or current/previous employer. This letter should expound on the applicant's demonstrated ability in academics, extracurricular activities, character and leadership (on letterhead, one page maximum).
- Official High School Transcript
- Completed Essay
- Completed Application

College Scholarship (\$2,000):

- Currently attending an accredited two or Four—year college or university
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Financial Services related degree (i.e. finance, accounting, economics, business management, business administration, marketing, law, technology, etc.)
- Demonstrated leadership abilities and/or school and community involvement
- 2 Letters of Recommendation - All applicants are required to provide a letter of reference from a teacher or school official, community representative or current/previous employer. This letter should expound on the applicant's demonstrated ability in academics, extracurricular activities, character and leadership (on letterhead one page maximum).
- Proof of registration for the next semester with minimum of 12-credit course load
- Official Transcript
- Completed Essay
- Completed Application

Scholarship Candidates will be selected based on ranking in the following areas:

Leadership: Candidates should be able to demonstrate character and leadership skills through their involvement in community organizations and/ or through their place of employment

Career Coals: Preference will be given to those candidates electing to pursue a career in business, financial services or a related industry. The candidate's curriculum should reflect the stated career goal.

Essay & GPA: Candidates will be judged on written communications skills and overall grade point Average

2010 Scholarship recipients must submit proof of registration and/or acceptance to an accredited college or university in order to receive the scholarship award.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION **

To be eligible for consideration for the 2010 Undergraduate Scholarship Award, applications **MUST** be postmarked by **February 15, 2010**

Submit all applications to:
**Urban Financial Services Coalition New York
P.O. Box 964 Bowling Green Station
New York, NY 10274
Attention: Scholarship Committee**

Date: _____ Nationality (optional): _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Tel. #: _____ Work Tel. #: _____

E-mail: _____

SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School Name: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Please Check One:

HS Senior:	College Freshman:	College Sophomore:	College Junior:	College Senior:
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Overall GPA: _____ (attach official transcript)

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1. List all extracurricular activities/demonstration of community involvement (attach documentation to support your involvement (i.e. Awards, Certificates. etc.).

2. List any work experience. Include date(s) and location(s), or you may attach a current resume.

3. List future educational and/or career goals.

4. Anticipated use of the Urban Financial Services Coalition- New York Scholarship

ESSAY QUESTION

Choose only one essay. Maximum 800 typed words

1. President Obama as a matter of presidential duty has introduced the topic of "health care reform" for the overall good of the country. Politicians often make decisions based on pleasing voters, rather than the good of the country.

Explain what you think of the above statements.

Describe a specific situation in which a politician might make an unpopular decision for the good of the country.

Discuss the principles you think should determine whether "health care reform" should be determined based on what pleases voters or on what best serves the nation.

2. Getting a good education and making good grades no longer ensures success.

Explain what you think the above statement means.

Explain your personal definition of success.

Provide an example where success did not come from pursuing an education.

Describe a specific example in which books might educate students better than practical experience.

Describe what you think determines when practical experience provides a better education than books.