

BENA DIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012
Offered by the Episcopal Church Women
Diocese of Upper South Carolina

PLEASE TYPE

Full Name:

Address:

E-Mail Address:

Date of Birth:

Parents Names and Contact Information:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION (30 POINTS)

The Bena Dial Scholarship will help me attend:

____ 2 Year Community or Vocational College

____ 4 Year College

____ Graduate School

Matriculating High School:

Educational institution you plan to attend for 2012-2013 school year:

Please list all academic honors and awards received:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SECTION 1 – NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (20 POINTS)

On no more than one separate sheet, please list the following:

- All extra-curricular school activities
- All community activities
- Non-academic honors and awards received
- Any work history
- Other interests

* Please note that to receive the scholarship, you must have at least one service activity.

SECTION 2 – CHURCH ACTIVITIES (25 POINTS)

On no more than one separate sheet, please list the following:

- Name, address, and phone number of your church
- All church activities and leadership positions
- All diocesan activities and leadership positions

SECTION 3 – FINANCIAL NEED (25 POINTS)

On no more than one separate sheet, please give the committee a picture of your financial situation. Some contributing factors could include, but are not limited to: single-parent household, more than one child in college or illness in the family. Please list any other scholarships received and their amounts (including any from the State), as well as the estimated cost of tuition at your chosen institution. This statement should be no longer than one page.

SECTION 4 – PERSONAL STATEMENT

On no more than one separate sheet, please write and attach a personal letter introducing yourself and explaining why you are applying for the BENA DIAL SCHOLARSHIP. Please include information about the college or graduate school you hope to or are attending, why you selected this institution, what course of study you have elected to pursue and how this fits with your plans for the future.

SECTION 5 - REFERENCES

Three (3) references are required of each applicant - **one** from your priest, **one** from a teacher, principal or professor and **one** from an adult in the community. These should reflect the applicant's character as well as his or her chances of success in higher education. These may be in separate envelopes, but should accompany the initial application packet. It is the applicant's responsibility to insure that the Bena Dial Chairperson has received the application and its references before March 1, 2012. Items postmarked March 1, 2012 will also be accepted.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

To be considered, the application MUST include:

1. Completed front page of application
2. Photograph (portrait-style for publication purposes, should ONLY include applicant)
3. **Official** high school transcript
4. **Official** SAT, ACT, GRE, or other relevant test results
5. Copy of acceptance letter from institution you plan to attend in Fall 2012
6. Copies of acceptance letters from other institutions to which you have applied
7. Letters of reference as described above. If there are problems obtaining the letter from your parish priest, or any of the other letters, please contact the Bena Dial Chairperson.

**SUBMIT ALL INFORMATION TO:
Whitney Evans, Bena Dial Chairperson
2411 Preston Street
Columbia, SC 29205
803-576-0020**

Whitney.l.evans@gmail.com for questions or concerns

It is the applicant's responsibility to see that all information is received by the Bena Dial Chairperson before the deadline.

**THE APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST
BE COMPLETE AND POSTMARKED
NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2012.**