

CONNTAC, Inc. – Scholarship Application 2011 – 2012

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Purpose of scholarship:

The Board of Directors of the Connecticut Talent Cooperative established the CONNTAC, INC. Scholarship award to recognize participants who have overcome obstacles in order to pursue an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. In order to accurately reflect the mission of CONNTAC, Inc scholarships will be awarded ONLY to low-income individuals whose parents (mother or father) have not earned a Bachelor's degree.

Eligibility-- Individuals must:

1. Not be a client of another TRIO program within Connecticut. This includes any Talent Search, Upward Bound, Student Support Services or Ronald McNair Post Baccalaureate programs.
2. Be a documented CONNTAC – E.O.C client for PY 2011-2012 (September 2011 – August 2012). Contact the central office at (203) 634-7669 for further information.
3. Be nominated or referred for this scholarship by a CONNTAC – E.O.C counselor.
4. Demonstrate that you are low-income and or have financial need.
5. Neither your mother nor your father has earned a Bachelor's degree.
6. Show you are attending or will be attending a postsecondary institution for the semester in which the award is given.

In addition:

We request that all selected recipients be present to accept his/her scholarship at the CONNTAC, Inc. Annual Breakfast Meeting scheduled for 2012. The date will be announced at a later date. Selected recipients who are not present may be required to forfeit the scholarship award.

Award distribution:

It is anticipated for PY 2011-2012 a total amount of \$5,000.00 will be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Directors, the total amount given to any one recipient may vary from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00.

Application due date:

May 15, 2012 – All materials should be postmarked by this date.

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Please print in ink or type:

Name _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____ Ethnicity _____

Address _____ D.O.B. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ (Cell Phone) _____ (Work Phone) _____

E-mail address: _____

Have you met with a CONNTAC-EOC counselor? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, when? _____

If yes, please provide the counselor's name or site location _____

List schools attended (high school / college): _____

Year of graduation or did you graduate? _____ Anticipated graduation date _____

Name of school _____ Yes ___ No _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Have you taken the SAT? ___ If yes, what were your scores? M ___ V ___

Do you plan to take the SAT again? ___ If so, when? _____

Will a transcript be submitted with this application? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, from which institution(s)? _____

** Note: a transcript must be submitted only if you have attended a high school, accredited college or accredited vocational school within the last two years.*

List all extracurricular activities:

Letter of recommendation: submit one (1) letter of recommendation from someone who knows your academic and/or professional work. Letters from relatives and friends are not acceptable.

Statement of intent: (required of all applicants)

On a separate sheet please tell us about your future educational and career goals. **This statement should be no more than 250 typewritten words.** Specifically explain how the CONNTAC-EOC program has helped you with your education and career goals. The statement should also briefly state the institution you are presently or will be attending for the upcoming year; the degree program you are pursuing; highlight any extracurricular activities you have participated in and describe any specific obstacles you have overcome in your pursuit of postsecondary education.

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List colleges / postsecondary institutions to which you are applying:

Have you been accepted? For which term?

1. Name of school _____ Yes ___ No _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Name of school _____ Yes ___ No _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Name of school _____ Yes ___ No _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Financial information:

Please submit a copy of one of the forms listed below as verification of income and answer the questions that follow:

- A. Parent / guardian's recent income tax form, Or
- B. Your own income tax return if you are an adult or an emancipated minor, Or
- C. A letter or budget sheet stating the total amount of benefits paid to you by state AFDC, Social Security, VA, etc. Or
- D. A statement that you had no income due to incarceration. This statement must come from an official or representative of the institution you were incarcerated, Or
- E. A signed statement that someone else supported you. This person's income information is required.
 - 1. Did you apply for federal assistance (i.e. Pell Grant)? Yes ___ No ___
If no, why not? _____ If yes, amount received _____ Pending ___ Turned down ___
 - 2. Did you receive any financial assistance from the college you plan to attend?
Yes ___ No ___ If no, why not? _____
 - 3. Have you ever applied for a CONNTAC, Inc. Scholarship before? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, did you receive it? ___ If so, when? _____

Statement of acceptance and release of information:

We (I) fully understand that if for any reason the applicant is unable to attend the institution(s) for the semester in which the scholarship is given, We (I) shall return, forthwith, the scholarship awarded to CONNTAC, Inc. We (I) certify that all information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. We (I) authorize CONNTAC to obtain any information required from the Registrar and Financial Aid offices of the school the applicant is attending or have attended.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of parent/guardian (if applicable) _____ Date _____

All information is confidential and will be shared only with appropriate officials of CONNTAC, Inc. and members of the CONNTAC, Inc. Selection Committee.