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CHASE RESCORLA SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

2013

(Complete applications must be submitted on or before Jan. 15, 2013 – incomplete applications will not be considered)

Personal Information: (**please attach a current photo of yourself)

_____	_____	_____		
Last Name	First Name	M.I.		
_____	_____	_____		
E-Mail Address	Birth Date	Social Security #		
_____	_____	_____		
Address	City	State	Zip Code	Student Phone #
Do you have a Facebook page? _____ If so, please request a friendship from Chase-Rescorla as we often provide pertinent information on our Facebook page.				

Directors, Board Members, Members of the Scholarship Selection Committee, or substantial contributors to Chase Rescorla Scholarship Fund or their family members are not eligible to receive financial aid from the foundation.

Educational Information:

High School Attended _____ Graduation Year _____
College/University you are planning to attend _____

_____	_____	_____	_____	
Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Has application been submitted?	_____	_____	_____	
	Yes	No	Have you been accepted?	
			Yes	No

Student I.D. Number (if known): _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

_____	_____				
Father/Guardian Name	Mother/Guardian Name				
_____	_____				
Address	Address				
_____	_____				
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip

Phone Number

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Please Answer the Following Questions:

Are you a child of a veteran? (provide documentation)..... YES NO

Are you a child of a disabled veteran? (provide documentation)..... YES NO

Does your household qualify as low-income by HUD definitions?..... YES NO

Do you live within the West Augustine Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)..... YES NO

What is your current GPA? _____

Have you completed your Free Application for Federal Student Aid?..... YES NO
(Completed FAFSA **MUST** be provided to further the application process)

Chase Rescorla Scholarship Fund does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, marital status, disability, or status as a U.S. veteran. Inquiries can be directed to Bill Jefferson, President of Chase Rescorla Scholarship Fund (904) 923-7669.

Additional Requested Information:

Provide each of the following as an attachment to this application. (Full name on each page)

- Attachment 1.** Describe your ambitions and goals. (Limit to 250 words)
- Attachment 2.** Two (2) persons in your chosen field that have most influenced you and why (Limit to 250 words)
- Attachment 3.** Activities, training and awards received in the past four years of high school or while in college.
- Attachment 4.** Two (2) letters of recommendation, at least one from a teacher or professor. No relatives please.
- Attachment 5.** Official High School transcript and/or current College/University/School transcript. These must either be mailed direct to the address below or provided with your application in a sealed envelope from the school.

Signed Authorization/Certification:

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Scholarship Information and Requirements:

Schedule H. Organizations Providing Scholarships, Fellowships, Educational Loans, or Other Educational Grants to Individuals

1a Describe the types of educational grants you provide to individuals, such as scholarships, fellowships, loans, etc.

We will provide scholarships only. We will not provide grants, fellowships or loans.

b Describe the purpose and amount of your scholarships, fellowships, and other educational grants and loans that you award.

Scholarships will provide funding to the under-privileged high school graduates in St. Johns County, Florida for college, trade school or specialized artistic programs. The scholarship amount will be based on the funding we have available and the financial need of the prospective recipient. The dollar amount goal of the award will be between \$500.00 and \$2,500.00.

c If you award educational loans, explain the terms of the loans (interest rate, length, forgiveness, etc.).

We are only awarding scholarships, no loans will be given.

d Specify how your program is publicized.

Local area businesses, our website, high schools including guidance counselors, local businesses, local community centers including public libraries.

e Provide copies of any solicitation or announcement materials.

f Provide a sample copy of the application used.

See Application attached to this document.

2 Do you maintain case histories showing recipients of your scholarships, fellowships, educational loans, or other educational grants, including names, addresses, purposes of awards, amount of each grant, manner of selection, and relationship (if any) to officers, trustees, or donors of funds to you? If no, refer to the instructions.

Yes

3 Describe the specific criteria you use to determine who is eligible for your program. (For example, eligibility selection criteria could consist of graduating high school students from a particular high school who will attend college, writers of scholarly works about American history, etc.)

1. To be eligible:

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www.chaserescorlafund.org

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2. **Candidates must be residents of St. Johns County, Florida.**
3. **Candidates must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Candidates should apply as soon as possible to increase chances of approval.**
4. **Recipients must agree to reside in campus housing and must submit a housing contract.**
5. **Minimum of 2.0 g.p.a.**
6. **A certified trade vocational program can also be considered for this award.**

4a Describe the specific criteria you use to select recipients. (For example, specific selection criteria could consist of prior academic performance, financial need, etc.).

Child of a Veteran (5 points)

Child of a Disabled Veteran (5 points)

Household qualifies as low-income by HUD definitions. (5 points)

Live within the West Augustine CRA (5 points)

GPA 2.0 minimum (2 points) Plus (.5 points for each .5 above 2.0)

b Describe how you determine the number of grants that will be made annually.

The total number of grants will be based upon the number of qualified applicants and ranking them by point score. A need evaluation will be made to determine the grant amount up to the maximum annual award to be determined by the board. Our goal is to offer 5 scholarships each year and we will award the total amount of revenue we have by 5 to determine the award amount.

c Describe how you determine the amount of each of your grants.

The amount of each grant will be based upon need, capped by maximum annual award limits. Those with the highest score and greatest need will be funded first.

d Describe any requirement or condition that you impose on recipients to obtain, maintain, or qualify for renewal of a grant. (For example, specific requirements or conditions could consist of attendance at a four-year college, maintaining a certain grade point average, teaching in public school after graduation from college, etc.)

Renewal Criteria:

1. **Recipients must maintain full-time enrollment (12 hr. minimum Fall & Spring).**
2. **Recipients must complete 24 credit hours during the year.**

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3. **Recipients must maintain a minimum g.p.a. of 2.0 during the freshman and sophomore years and a 2.5 as a junior and senior.**
4. **Recipients must re-apply for federal aid via the (FAFSA) yearly by March 1 and demonstrate financial need.**

5 Describe your procedures for supervising the scholarships, fellowships, educational loans or other educational grants. Describe whether you obtain reports and grade transcripts from recipients, or you pay grants directly to a school under an arrangement whereby the school will apply the grant funds only for enrolled students who are in good standing. Also, describe your procedures for taking action if the terms of the award are violated.

Scholarship payments will be made directly to the schools. Payments will be proportioned based upon a quarterly or semi-annual school year. The Fund's board will require the receipt of all semester grade transcripts and will review these prior to the funding of subsequent year awards. Up to 20% of the scholarship may be paid to the student for books and supplies on a case by case basis. A review of each student will be made upon receipt of current transcripts by the Fund's board. After the review, a determination will be made by the Fund's board and future funding may be terminated if the student is not performing satisfactorily.

6 Who is on the selection committee for the awards made under your program, including names or current committee members, criteria for committee membership, and the method of replacing committee members?

The selection committee will consist of all board members as listed previously in this application. The requirement for becoming a member of the selection committee is that an individual must be a member of the Fund's board. Replacement of a board member is outlined in our By-Laws.

7 Are relatives of members of the selection committee, or of your officers, directors, or substantial contributors eligible for awards made under your program? If yes, what measures are taken to ensure unbiased selections?

No, we have also included language to support this decision in our scholarship application.