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Jill Boyat Scholarship

The Jill Boyat Scholarship Foundation, in collaboration with the REACH Mentoring Program, is pleased to announce an area scholarship provided to area youth who have been involved in mentoring or tutoring. This scholarship is available to all area high school seniors in Carlton County. The scholarship is offering **\$500.00** towards tuition following the applicants first completed semester.

Eligibility Criteria

Each applicant **MUST** meet **ALL** of the following eligibility requirements:

1. Be a US Citizen/attending school in Carlton County.
2. Be a current High School Senior
3. Be in good academic standing with at least a cumulative 2.5 grade point average based on a 4.0
4. Have a strong career interest and goal.
5. Have been involved in REACH Mentoring for at least 6 months (documented proof with Director)

Application Materials

To be considered for the Jill Boyat Scholarship, you must submit the following materials:

1. Scholarship Application
2. Essay
3. Letter of Recommendation
4. Official Transcript with cumulative GPA, original signature and seal
5. Resume (list) of high school extra curriculum activities, community involvement and paid positions held.

Application Instructions

To ensure your application is complete, we recommend mailing all documents in one envelope. Attachments must contain your full name and the last four digits of your social security number.

Scholarship Application

Complete and submit all sections of the application to **REACH INC., PO Box 428, Cloquet, MN 55720**. **Application must be RECEIVED by April 1, 2017.**

Essay:

Submit a 600-900 word typed essay that addresses the following questions:

1. What is your personal motivation and why is it important to you to apply for the Jill Boyat Scholarship?
2. What are your academic and career goals?
3. What has education meant / done for you?
4. How have you been a participant in REACH and for how long? (Fundraisers, Mentor, Mentee, Activities, etc)
5. What other volunteerism and community service do you participate in?

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Letter of Recommendation

Submit one typed current letter of recommendation. The letter should tell us about:

1. Personal Strengths
2. Leadership Qualities
3. Academic and extra-curricular achievements
4. Future academic and career aspirations.

Transcript

Submit an official high school transcript indicating your most recent academic work. Transcripts **MUST** include your cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. If your transcript does not show a cumulative GPA, request that a school official confirm this information on school letterhead with his/her signature. Transcripts must have name, social security number and name of the institution.

Resume (list of high school extra-curricular activities, community involvement and paid position).

Attach

Failure to include any required documents may result in automatic disqualification.

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Jill Boyat Scholarship Application

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Mailing Address (if different from permanent): _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

School presently attending: _____
(Please Provide Full Address) (Name) (City) (Zip) (Phone)

College/University attending in the fall: _____
(Name) (City) (State) (Zip)

Is this a: Two (2) year _____ Four (4) year _____ institution?

What is your expected Major/Minor? _____ Expected year of graduation? _____

Cumulative GPA as of Spring (on a 4.0 scale): _____

STUDENT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS (attach if needed)

List academic honors and awards you've received: _____

List volunteer, community and athletic activities you've participated in: _____

***** The Jill Boyat Family will review each application and make the final decision*****

I certify that I completed this application and that all statements made are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. (A false statement could eliminate me from consideration for this scholarship.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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