

**2009 COMMON EDUCATION FOUNDATION TUITION SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM
Deadline for Submission May 15, 2009**

The COMMON Education Foundation has scholarship funds available to full and part time students who are recommended by COMMON members and meeting the scholarships criteria. Funds for this scholarship are provided by donations from COMMON Members, Member Companies affiliated with COMMON, scholarships named in honor of donors, and other fund raising activities. Application for the tuition scholarship will be referred to the Education Foundation Subcommittee. Award of these scholarships will be based on academic performance and the quality of your submitted letter. Scholarships will be awarded on an academic year basis. You must reapply each year.

To be considered for a scholarship, you must submit the form below along with:

1. Current official school transcript showing Grade Point Average.
2. Signature of sponsor (COMMON Member or Affiliate).
3. Letter explaining how and why you would benefit from this scholarship. (Letter must be typed and no more than 2 pages in length)
4. Letter of recommendation on school letterhead from Department Head and/or Professor within major or minor discipline.



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Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student: Full-Time Part-Time Day Evening

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Other Courses: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Are you presently employed: Yes No

If yes: Employer's Name: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Position: _____

Approximate Hours/Week: _____ Salary: _____

Do you have any outstanding student loans? [] Yes [] No If yes: Amount of Debt: _____

Have you received any other financial support, including scholarships? [] Yes [] No

If yes: Type(s) and amount(s): _____

Character References (Please list 3):

Name	Relationship	Telephone
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Any scholarship that may be awarded will be applied *directly* to your school tuition account. All awards are contingent upon the recipient remaining in school and maintaining good academic standing.

I agree that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct. I give my permission for a representative from the COMMON Education Foundation to verify the information contained in this application and to contact the above character references. I also grant the COMMON Education Foundation permission to use my name and / or picture in Foundation material.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Required Referral Information from COMMON Member and/or Affiliate

Referral Name: _____

COMMON Member #: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

I request that the COMMON Education Foundation consider granting the above applicant a tuition scholarship to assist in his/her college studies. I also give permission for the Foundation to contact me for additional information and to use my name and/or picture in Foundation materials.

Referral Signature: _____

*Please submit this application **along with the required documents**, via E-mail or Fax to:*

*Michelle August
michelle.august@common.org
Fax #: 708-974-8622*

Please contact Michelle August at 708-974-5622 or at michelle.august@common.org with any questions.