

2007

BILLIARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: March 15, 2007
Academic Year Award: 2007-2008

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

The Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) Academic Scholarship Program is an annual program administered by the BEF Scholarship Committee, under the direction and guidance of the BEF Board of Trustees. The objective is to grant scholarships to high school seniors who have benefited from the sport of billiards and are entering their first year of college.

Awards are offered into two categories: a single Excellence in Education scholarship (\$5,000 awarded over a two-year term) and multiple Billiard Congress of America (BCA) scholarships (7x \$1,000 awarded annually). Each single applicant will be considered in *both* categories; only *one* completed application is required. The BEF reserves the right to make changes to these published policies and criteria at any time

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. A minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) or higher, on a 4.0 scale, is required.
NOTE: If your school does not assign a GPA, it is your responsibility to have an authorized registrar compute and verify what your GPA would be based on your current grades.
2. Must certify *either*: ACT score of 23 or higher – *OR* – SAT score of 1050 or higher
3. Must complete an essay of 500 words minimum (1,000 words maximum, see below)
4. Must be accepted to an accredited undergraduate academic program by June 1, 2007
5. Must attend an accredited undergraduate institution and carry at least 12 hours per semester.
If an award is made, all payments are made directly to the college or university.

ESSAY CRITERIA (500 word minimum – 1,000 word maximum)

Only ONE 500-1000 word essay is required, and will be used to consider applicants for both the Excellence in Education and BCA scholarship awards. Essays must address this topic:

“Billiards touches the social, physical and mental needs of today's youth and allows students to apply new knowledge to life's challenges. The sport has the ability to raise one's self-esteem and social skills as well as enhance the development of movement skills. Please expand on how billiards has touched your life.”

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST CONTAIN

1. Completed BEF Academic Scholarship Application Form
2. A letter of application, outlining **academic achievements**, leadership and/or community service work **and billiard experience** (how billiards has been an integral part of his/her life). A description of the applicant's background and career objectives is also required. This letter should include the applicant's personal and professional (academic) goals, chosen discipline of study, and how this scholarship would be of assistance.
3. Official High School Transcript
4. SAT or ACT scores
5. Head shot photograph

SUBMISSIONS & REVIEW

1. Application materials must not be folded; please mail in a standard 9”x12”envelope.
2. All scholarship applications must be POSTMARKED no later than March 15, 2007.
3. An e-mail confirmation will be sent once applications have been received and processed.

Billiard Education Foundation
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

_____ Gender: M | F
First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

_____ Home Address _____ City / State / Zip _____

_____ Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____ Social Security Number _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ E-Mail: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Your High School & Address: _____

Date entered: _____ State *Cumulative* Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Years Attended (#): _____ Did you make the honor roll last year: _____ Yes | No

Graduation Date: _____ ACT or SAT Score: _____

Your College List the institution(s) to which you have applied for admission and indicate whether or not you have been accepted.

_____ Accepted? Yes ___ No ___ Not yet ___

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Anticipated Degree: _____ Anticipated credit hours: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____

Other Scholarships Have you received any other scholarship awards? Yes ___ No ___ Not yet ____.

If yes, list the scholarship(s) and their value:

Publication Release: By submitting this application to the Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) Academic Scholarship Program, I hereby grant the BEF exclusive ownership of my essay and/or other personal information contained therein. The BEF shall have the right, and may permit others as it sees fit, to dispense, reproduce and otherwise use my name, essay, likeness, biography, photograph and other pictures in connection with the promotion of my abilities as a scholarship winner or in connection with the advertisement and promotion of the sport of billiards.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(required if applicant is under the age of 18)