

MADEIRA SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
7465 Loannes Drive • Cincinnati, OH 45243

APPLICATION FOR
JOHN D. RAHE SCHOLARSHIP
GRANTED BY THE MADEIRA SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

The Madeira Schools Foundation (MSF) will award up to five (5) scholarships totaling \$6,000 this year to graduating seniors of Madeira High School. Scholarships must be used for higher education in accredited non-proprietary universities, colleges, or vocational schools. A John D. Rahe Scholarship recipient is free to accept other scholarships.

The intent of this scholarship is to recognize those students who have shown a positive trend in grades, and/or determination to succeed during their high school career. The student should have applied and challenged themselves throughout high school in the classroom, and in other endeavors such as sports, the arts, or leadership opportunities. It's intent is to give this student a "hand up", maybe making the difference between attending college or not, or by closing the financial gap they have in meeting their college costs.

The following information and supporting documentation must accompany the application in order for the application to be considered complete.

1. An official transcript of high school credits, including rank in class, grade-point average, and SAT/ACT scores.
2. Completed form indicating reason for attending college or vocational school, determination to succeed, leadership.
3. Supporting financial forms indicating need. This includes a copy of the Free Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and a completed U.S. Tax Return (IRS Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ) for student and parents.
4. Two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes or mailed directly to address below. (Only one from a teacher of applicant's choice and one from other non-relative source)
5. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE BY THE JUDGING COMMITTEE. APPLICANTS WILL BE ASSIGNED A NUMBER AND THEIR NAMES/ADDRESSES REMOVED BEFORE INFORMATION IS GIVEN TO THE JUDGES. AFTER JUDGING, ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE SHREDDDED. ALL IRS FORMS WILL BE SHREDDDED.
6. The Judging Committee will consist of three persons. No member of the Judging Committee shall be a Madeira School's Foundation Trustee or a member of the MSF Scholarship Committee.

The Judging Committee will review applications for compliance with our standards. Awards will be granted on the following basis: 75% based on need; 25% based on character, determination to succeed, and academic improvement.

Scholarship payment will be sent directly to the college, university, or vocational school of the recipient's choice.

Please send completed application and supporting documentation to:

Madeira Schools Foundation Judging Committee
c/o Kim Homer
7465 Loannes Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45243

Applications must be received no later than April 6, 2010. Awards will be announced in mid-May.

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Name:	Birth Date:				
Address:	Phone No.:				
High Schools Attended (please indicate dates of attendance:					
(Additional pages may be used to answer the following questions.)					
1.	What are your educational/vocational goals?				
2.	What college or university do you plan to attend?				
3.	Describe how you feel you've grown or improved yourself during high school?				
4.	Tell us about your activities. Please include sports, clubs, music, jobs, hobbies, community service, church activities, and honors received. Describe how you've been able to balance this participation with other things such as working or academics?				
5.	Names and occupations of your parents or guardian:				
6.	List names, relationship, and age of other persons in your household.				
7.	List names, relationship, age of other person(s) in your household who are attending a post-secondary institution (college or vocational school):				
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

To be filled in by parent or legal guardian and student. Please type or print. This information is important, as scholarships are based 75% on need.

A completed copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form submitted with college or vocational school application and a copy of a completed U.S. Tax Return (IRS Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ) for both parent and student MUST be attached to the Financial Information Sheet. Failure to do so is cause for disqualification.

PART I

(To be completed by parent or legal guardian)

Name:		Phone No.:
Address:		Social Security Number
Family Status (parent or legal guardian) - please circle correct answer: Married Divorced Separated Widowed Single Parents Both Deceased		
Size of Household (including applicant, parents or legal guardian, dependent children and other dependents):		
Number of members of household (including applicant) to be in post-high school educational institution:		
Approximate family income before taxes:		\$
Assets from all sources		\$
Medical & dental expenses not covered by insurance		\$
Do you <input type="checkbox"/> own <input type="checkbox"/> rent your home	Amount of monthly rent/mortgage	\$
Total mortgage amount		\$
Estimated home value		\$
Any unusual circumstances? Please explain:		
I certify that the information given is true to the best of my knowledge.		
Date:	Signature of parent or legal guardian:	

Part II is to be completed on reverse side.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET

PART II

(To be completed by applicant)

Name:	
I estimate my expenses for next year to be:	
Tuition	\$
Books	\$
Transportation	\$
Room & Board	\$
Do you receive Social Security or funds from other sources? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If so, how much? \$ _____	
Do you have a savings or trust account? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, how much?	
\$ _____	
Do you have reason to expect scholarship aid from any other sources?	
much? \$ _____	How
I certify that the information given is true to the best of my knowledge.	
Date:	Signature of applicant:

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BASIC OUTLINE FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

1. Relationship with applicant and degree of acquaintance.
2. Please give an overall impression of this applicant as a suitable recipient with emphasis on:
 - a) financial need
 - b) character; drive to improve and challenge self
 - c) determination to succeed
 - d) improvement in grades/attitude during HS career
 - e) leadership ability
3. Other information you would deem valuable regarding this applicant.
4. Please use 8 x 11 inch paper, if possible.
5. Return to applicant in sealed envelope or mail directly to:

Ms. Kim Homer, Counselor
Madeira Jr./Sr. High School
7465 Loannes Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45243
6. Return to applicant or mail by **April 6, 2010.**

**YOUR COOPERATION WILL ENABLE THE APPLICANT TO RETURN ALL
REQUIRED MATERIALS IN TIME TO QUALIFY FOR THIS
SCHOLARSHIP**