



2010-2011  
Excellence in Education Award  
Scholarship

**Who May Apply**

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Graduating African American males with a minimum 3.0 GPA may apply for this scholarship.

**Award**

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Up to five \$2,000 scholarships will be offered.

**Deadline**

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Applications must be received in the Foundation office or postmarked by April 1, 2011.

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Scholarship Program  
3360 West Sahara, Suite 160  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102



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### Award

Up to five \$2,000 scholarships will be offered. Scholarship funds may be applied toward tuition, fees, books or other appropriate educational expenses. These funds will be disbursed in equal payments over two semesters.

**\*\*Recipients must agree to address the Delta Theta Boulé at the time of awarding scholarship and after one year of college.\*\***

### Submit the completed application package in the following order

- Include - Applicant's General Information page and the Certifications and Authorizations form.
- Essay - Complete an essay responding to the following prompt: In the most recent Program in International Student Assessment ( PISA) of 15-year old students, (generally 10th and 11th grade) in reading, mathematics and science literacy, U.S. students ranked 18th out of the 64 other countries and international geographical areas in which peer students were tested, 23rd in mathematics, literacy and 19th in science literacy. This performance by U.S. students should be of concern to us all as educational competency is so fundamental to national economic growth, individual self-sufficiency and family sustainability.

Even more disturbing is the fact that when measured against students throughout the world, black students earn the lowest scores among all groups in reading, math and science literacy. Not only are these disparities present in the PISA 2009 scores, but also similar disparities can be seen in the 2003-2009 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) for grades 4 and 8 in reading and mathematics in the United States. Alarming, black boys earn scores that are the lowest of all students. This is an untenable situation for many of the reasons with which you are already familiar, but most notably for the limits it places on their options to attain and maintain a productive and rewarding life. The length of your typed essay should be 400-500 words.

- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, community leader (other than parent) or high school principal.
- Transcript (including 7th semester grades)/Test Scores

### As part of the acceptance of this scholarship, you will be required to attend the following event(s)

- The Public Education Foundation Scholarship Awards Luncheon to be held on TBA.

### Questions

If you have any questions, please contact Kelli Grimm at 799-1042.



# The Public Education Foundation

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## Scholarship Instructions

### How to Apply

The scholarship application is divided into two parts, “A” & “B”. Part “A” is an alphabetical listing of each scholarship being offered for the current school year. Read Part “A” in full as it may contain additional information or forms that need to be completed for the scholarship.

Part “B” contains the Adobe PDF application. This application is common to all **Public Education Foundation** scholarships. Each scholarship **MUST** have this form accompany it. If you are applying for multiple scholarships, you simply need to save the file to your computer and change the scholarship drop-down for each one.

Mail paper copies of your application(s) to the address below. Please put multiple applications in one flat envelope, separating each application with a paperclip. Do not fold or staple your application. *If you submit multiple applications, include enough copies of you transcripts, resumes, and letters of recommendation, etc. All documents submitted should be printed on single-sided, standard-size (8 ½ by 11”) paper.*

- Your scholarship will NOT be presented to the donor if you do not have all of the required documents for each application.
- Documents **MUST** be submitted in same order as listed on page (2) of the application.
- Unofficial-unsealed transcripts are acceptable. Must have appropriate signatures.
- Applications may also be sent through school mail or delivered to the PEF.
- Folders, report covers, etc. used to submit your application will be discarded.

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