

2009/2010
FRANKLIN PARK BOROUGH
COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Only Franklin Park Borough residents may apply for this Scholarship.
Application forms are available at the Franklin Park Borough
Municipal Building, North Allegheny High School Guidance Office
or online at www.franklinparkborough.us

1. **Full Name:** _____
2. **Present Address:** _____

3. **Home Telephone Number:** _____
4. **Email Address:** _____
5. **Parents/Guardians Names:** _____
6. **Name of the higher education school (college, university, trade, technical, barber/beautician institute) at which you have been accepted and plan to pursue your education:**

If you have not been accepted, please indicate your top three choices:

7. **Check here if the school you will be attending is a trade or technical school:** _____
8. **Anticipated Major Field of Study:** _____
9. **Employment and/or Community Service Activities:**

Each applicant will be evaluated for his/her work, educational and/or community service activities. The applicant's work experience can either be paid or unpaid. Consideration will be given to the length of time and the number of hours an applicant has worked. In lieu of work experience, an applicant's volunteer time or participation in community, church, boy/girl scouts and other like organizations will be considered under this category. Awards and leadership positions within a club or organization will likewise be evaluated. Also any outstanding award, merit, community service credits, and similar factors will be considered. Please complete questions 10 through 14 below.

Applicants must furnish two letters of reference from any of the following:
employers, volunteer, social, religious or educational organizations.

10. Volunteer Activities:

11. School Activities – indicate years of activities and offices held:

12. School Honors/Awards:

13. Briefly describe your hobbies and/or other interests:

14. Works/Jobs held:

<u>Position</u>	<u>From/To</u>	<u># of hours worked weekly</u>	<u>Name of Supervisor</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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15. Each applicant must write an essay not to exceed one typed page, double-spaced. The essay must explain why the student is interested in his/her chosen field of study. Please attach your essay to this application.

16. Attach an official copy of your transcript from the Guidance Office.

17. Attach verification of your SAT score. (A copy of the letter you received from the College Board.)

18. Special Circumstances

This section provides applicants with the opportunity to explain any unusual events that may have affected their performance, i.e. a family divorce, death, illness, hardship after relocating, etc. If applicable, please attach explanation.

I certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate. I have read and understand the requirements for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Applications MUST be submitted no later than **March 1, 2010**. Prior to turning in your completed application, please utilize the checklist below to ensure you are submitting all required information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Check List:

- _____ Completed, signed and dated application
- _____ Two (2) Letters of Reference
- _____ Copy of Official Transcript from Guidance Office
- _____ Essay on your chosen field of study
- _____ Verification of SAT score

Instructions for submitting application

North Allegheny High School Students – Return your completed application to the NA Guidance Office. The Guidance Office will submit an official transcript on your behalf to Franklin Park Borough.

NA students please address any questions you may have to the NA Guidance Office.

All Other High School Students – Submit your completed application to:

Franklin Park Borough
2344 West Ingomar Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Students from other schools should address questions to the Borough Manager, 412-364-4115, ext. 310.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Awards must be used within one year of receipt at a technical, two or four year accredited college, university or trade school.
2. Scholarships will be paid directly to the school (college, university, trade, technical, barber/beautician institute) and must be applied to tuition, books, room and board. Scholarships cannot be exchanged for cash and are non-renewable.
3. Students who have received financial aid from other sources equal to or exceeding the cost of attending the school of their choice will be ineligible to receive the Franklin Park Borough Community Scholarship.

Selection of Scholarship Recipients:

An independent panel of judges, appointed by Franklin Park Borough Council, will review all applications received. This panel will select nine academic finalists. In addition, the panel will select one recipient to receive the Melvin D. Lubert Scholarship; only students attending a technical, trade, barber or beautician school are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Based on the judges' recommendations, Franklin Park Borough will award **ten (10)** \$1,000 scholarships for the **2009/2010** school year.

Application Deadline – March 1, 2010