

nordstrom scholarship 2009

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Nordstrom Scholarship will be awarded to five students in LA County. Each \$10,000 scholarship will be paid over four years in equal installments of \$2,500. Scholarships are for attendance at a four-year college or university. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the educational institutions by Nordstrom.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must meet the following criteria:

- *High school junior*
- *Have and maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) through their high school career*
- *Require financial assistance to attend college*
- *Attend an accredited four-year college or university during all years for which the scholarship is awarded*
- *Be eligible to attend a four-year college or university in the United States*
- *Currently reside and attend school in LA County*
- *Not have a conviction for any crime*

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1 To apply, applicants must complete an original essay in response to one of the following statements:

- *I will be an asset to my college or university because...*
- *Share one challenge your generation currently faces and ideas for dealing with the issue.*
- *Thirty years from now, how do you think the challenges our country is currently facing will be remembered in history?*

Please limit essay to 500 words, typed, double-spaced.

2 Attach an official copy of your high school transcript.

3 Complete the enclosed Financial Information Form.

4 Attach a letter of recommendation from a current teacher/faculty member/counselor regarding your scholastic aptitude and other qualifications.

5 List all community/volunteer activities in which you have participated during the years stated. Please indicate if it was a school requirement and include the total number of hours for each activity listed.

6 Include a personal statement that details more information about you. The personal statement is our best way of getting to know you and your best means of creating a context for your academic performance. When you write your personal statement, tell us about those aspects of your life that are not apparent from your academic record:

- *A character-defining moment*
- *The cultural awareness you've developed*
- *A personal hardship or barrier you've overcome*

7 All materials must arrive together.

SELECTION PROCESS

Each student must submit an application with all of the above-listed requirements. If chosen as a finalist, you will interview with the committee selected to name the scholarship recipients. The committee will be made up of educators, business leaders and community partners.

Decisions made by the selection committee will be final.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

All applications must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2009.

Reminder: Please keep a copy for your records.

NOTIFICATION

Scholarship recipients will be notified by October 31, 2009.

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official application

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Please print in ink or type. All application materials become property of Nordstrom. Send completed applications and attachments postmarked no later than June 1, 2009, to:

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Corporate Scholarship Coordinator
c/o Nordstrom
1617 6th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101-1707

Phone: 206.373.4550

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Name (last) (first) (middle)

Address

City State Zip

Home phone Cell phone

E-mail address Cumulative, unweighted GPA

Name of parent, stepparent or legal guardian Daytime phone

Name of current high school Current grade level

Address of school

City State Zip

School phone (with area code)

Principal of school

School contact person (Dean, Department Chair or Counselor) Phone number

List of colleges and/or universities to which you plan to apply

I certify the information listed on this application is true and correct, and I have met all eligibility requirements.

Applicant's signature Date

financial information form

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Name (last) (first) (middle)

Address

City State Zip

Your household's 2008 total taxable income

Number of people in your household

Number of college students in household for fall 2009 (include yourself)

If there is anything significant about your family's current financial situation (i.e., high uninsured medical expenses, expected changes in income for 2009), please comment below.

Certification and Signatures:

We certify that all the information is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. If asked, we agree to give proof of the information we have provided on this form.

Student's name (please print)

Student's signature Date signed

Parent's, stepparent's or legal guardian's name (please print)

Signature of parent, stepparent or legal guardian Date signed