

We would like to request all scholarship recipients to volunteer at least one day per month towards community service, for a total of 12 days per school year. The activities may include helping out at our Sunday school or at the TANC office. We will provide a schedule and a sign-up sheet. Would you be willing and able to volunteer?

Yes ___ No ___ If no, please explain why

INFORMATION ON YOUR EDUCATION

Name of last school attended or your current school: _____

Name of 4 year college you are currently enrolled or will enroll : _____

Current GPA: _____

Desired major(s): _____

Please list any significant community service activities, extracurricular activities, or employment, including dates:

Please list any academic honors, distinctions, or scholarships you received in high school or at the college level (please include the date of the award):

INFORMATION ON COST OF EDUCATION

Please provide information related to the cost of your education below and sign the release declaration.

	Cost per year	Parents' contribution	Your contribution	Other scholarships, or financial aid
Tuition	\$	\$	\$	\$
Books and supplies	\$	\$	\$	\$
Housing, food and utilities	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other miscellaneous	\$	\$	\$	\$

expenses				
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$

Please list other scholarship or financial aid that you are or will be receiving this academic year with contact information:

I, (name _____) declare that the information provided here is true. By signing here (_____) I am aware that providing false information would disqualify me from receiving scholarship. I also authorize the Scholarship and Selection Committee to contact relevant institutions including my school regarding my cost of education and funding sources.

REFERENCES

Please provide two references from current professors or employers, specifically for this scholarship. These should be dated within the six months period. Candidates pursuing academic courses must submit at least one reference from a current professor. Submission of references from more than six months will disqualify the applicant

- 1) Reference name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
City State Zip Code
Telephone#: (_____) _____

- 2) Reference name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
City State Zip Code
Telephone#: (_____) _____

PERSONAL ESSAY

If you are applying for the first time or if you have previously applied but haven't received the scholarship, please answer Part A. If you have previously been awarded a Betsy Gordon Foundation scholarship, please answer Part B. The statement should be 400-500 words.

Part A: Please tell us about your academic and intellectual interests and your experiences in community services. Please also describe how the Betsy Gordon Foundation scholarship will help you to achieve your goals.

Part B: Please describe how the Betsy Gordon Foundation scholarship has helped you further your academic and personal goals. Please also let us know how you have contributed to the community.

Please submit a copy of your most recent transcript with your application

My signature below indicates that to the best of my knowledge the information given on this application is true, complete, and accurate.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Your application cannot be evaluated unless all the necessary parts have been received. A complete scholarship application includes the following:

- Completed Scholarship application form with a picture of the applicant
- Current transcript or grade report
- Personal Essay
- Two recommendation letters
- Tibetan Green Book paid up to date
- Tibetan Green Book paid up to date for Parents. If married, for Spouse
- A proof of TANC membership with dues paid up to the current year

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, all application materials must be received on time (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). **Please make sure that your application is post marked by Saturday, July 11, 2009.**

For more information please contact Ugyen Tsering, Community Coordinator at ugyen@tanc.org