OAKWOOD VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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The Oakwood Village Scholarship Committee is now accepting scholarship applications. Sixteen (16) individual scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors in the amount of **$500.00** each. Fourteen (14) of these scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from Bedford High School who reside in the Village of Oakwood and two (2) to graduating seniors from Bedford High School who do not reside in the Village of Oakwood. Eligible students **must** be graduating seniors from Bedford High School and/or The Village of Oakwood who will be attending an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2014. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of **grade point average**, **community service**, **extracurricular activities**, **honors and awards**, **an essay presented orally**, and a **personal interview with Committee Members**. Please complete the following application, return it to room 150-B at Bedford High School **on or before Friday, March 30, 2014**, and sign up for an interview.

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

Last Name **First Name** **Middle Name/Initial**

Street Address **City** **State** **Zip Code**

Telephone Number **Date of Birth**

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Academic Information

Name of High School Counselor **Telephone Number**

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TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR:

Dear Counselor:

This student is applying for a tuition scholarship. Kindly provide the information requested below so that the Oakwood Village Scholarship Committee can properly evaluate this candidate. Thank you.

Date of Graduation **Class Rank/No. in Class** **Grade Point Average**

Name of College/University **Accepted (Yes/No)**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE:

Counselor's Signature – Seal/Stamp

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It is important that you complete this section because it is rated on a 5 point scale. If your extracurricular activities are limited because you work, please state where you work and the number of hours/week.

COMMUNITY SERVICE, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AND AWARDS:

ACTIVITY/ORGANIZATION	OFFICE/POSITION/HONOR(S)/AWARD(S)	YEAR

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY CHOICE(S): _____

_____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

HAVE YOU SELECTED A MAJOR? _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

IF YES, WHAT MAJOR HAVE YOU SELECTED? _____

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ESSAY QUESTION

Please respond to only one (1) of the questions on this page. Begin by stating the question. **Essays must be one full page with double spacing. We will only accept typed essays.** You will be graded on the following criteria: **content**, **articulation of thought**, **structure**, **presentation**, **grammar**, and **spelling.** Please bring an additional copy of your essay with you on the date of your interview.

1. **WHO IS YOUR MOST INFLUENTIAL EDUCATOR? EXPLAIN WHY.**

2. **WHAT ARE YOUR SOLUTIONS TO THE INCREASING VIOLENCE IN AMERICA?**

3. **WHAT WAS THE MOST POSITIVE EXPERIENCE AND/OR EXPERIENCES YOU HAD DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS?**

4. **WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR GREATEST CHALLENGE WILL BE WITH THE CAREER PATH YOU HAVE CHOSEN?**

5. **WHAT IS THE GREATEST SOCIAL PROBLEM IN THIS COUNTRY?**

6. **IS THERE A VALUE IN CELEBRATING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AS HEROES? WHY OR WHY NOT?**

7. **WHAT ARE YOUR SHORT-TERM AND LONG TERM GOALS FOR THE FUTURE?**

8. **IF YOU WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO GREET INCOMING 9TH GRADERS, WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU HAVE FOR THEM?**

9. **WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE?**