



CBCF/ Wal-Mart Strive for Excellence Scholarship Application

Application must be received by *April 1, 2008*

Application Date / /

Part A: Personal Data

Name	Sex	Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy
Place of Birth	Age	Social Security Number
Permanent Address	Apartment #	
City	State	Zip + 4
Permanent Telephone Number	Emergency Telephone Number	
Current Address	Apartment #	
City	State	Zip + 4
Current Telephone Number	Email	
Father's Name	Occupation	
Mother's Name	Occupation	

To prevent delays in processing

Please Print Legibly
or
Type Directly Into Application

How did you hear about the program?
(check all that apply and include names if possible)

Website

Magazine

College Guide

Student Organization

Other CBCF Program
(Intern, Fellow, WOW, SHOP)

Other:

U.S. Representative and U.S. Senator

Part B: Personal Statement

On a separate sheet of paper, attach a typed document that responds to all of the following topics in one (1) coherent essay. The personal statement should be a minimum of 500 words.

- 1) Describe in detail your future goals. What field of study do you plan to pursue? Why have you chosen that field? How will this field of study help you to achieve your future career goals?
- 2) Discuss your involvement in school activities, community and public service, hobbies, and sports. Do you have any special talents or other areas of interest?
- 3) Express why you feel you deserve this scholarship. How will receiving this award affect your current and future plans?
- 4) Explain any other experiences, skills, or qualifications you feel should be considered in reviewing your application.



Part C: Educational Background

Name of last attended or current high school or college

City	State	GPA
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Date of graduation	Major
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Name of college/university attending in 2008-09

City	State	GPA
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Expected date of graduation	Major	Class standing
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Extracurricular Activities and Honors (i.e., Sports, Clubs, Greek Organizations, Community Organizations)

High School:

College:

Part D: Work Experience (including internships)

Company / Organization Name	Dates Employed
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Title/ Job Description

Location

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Title/ Job Description

Location



Part E: Financial Information

A. Estimated income during academic year

Student Occupation	Income
Parental Support	Spouse Support
Government Assistance (Pell, TANF, Section 8, etc.)	
Anticipated Scholarships & Grants	
Loans or other income	

TOTAL INCOME: _____ (not including loans)

B. Estimated expenses during academic year

Tuition
Fees
Room and Board
Books and Supplies
Other Expenses (travel, phone, etc.)
Number of Dependent Children

TOTAL EXPENSES: _____

Part F: Certification

I hereby certify that all information in this application is true and accurate. I am aware that any misrepresentation will result in the disqualification of my application. I also attest that I am not related to any member of the CBCF staff or its Board of Directors. I further hereby give permission to the CBCF to use/ publish my photos.

I understand that upon completion of the 2008-09 academic year I agree to submit an end of the year summary describing how the CBCF/ Wal-Mart Strive for Excellence Scholarship has impacted my life.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Applicant Checklist

- **Completed application form**
- **Personal statement**
- **Official transcript(s) from all institutions attended**
- **Letter of acceptance from intended institution**
- **Two (2) letters of recommendation (one from community involvement experience)**
- **One (1) page resume listing extracurricular activities, honors, employment, community service, and special skills**
- **Recent photograph – cap & gown or professional dress (no group or social photos)**

Applications missing any of these materials will not be considered. Letters of recommendation that arrive separately will not be accepted.

Questions?

Contact your local CBC Member's District Office or visit www.cbcfinc.org