



THE L.E.A.D. FOUNDATION, INC.

"Developing Tomorrow's Leaders Today"

To Whom It May Concern:

Established in 2008, the **Katherine Snorton Scholarship Program**, under the administration of the L.E.A.D. Foundation, Inc., is pleased to release the information for our scholarship program for graduating high school seniors.

Through the support of the Snorton Family and their support of the L.E.A.D. Foundation, Inc.'s initiatives and programs, a total of **8 scholarships in the amount of \$5000** are available to graduating seniors who attend public or private high schools in metro-Atlanta. Priority is given to potential first generation students from our emerging communities (i.e. African-American and Spanish Speaking Background) along with students who live in or attend high school in Gwinnett, DeKalb, or Fulton Counties; however, **any student** may apply for consideration of our funding opportunities.

One (1) \$1000 scholarship, two (2) \$750 scholarships, and five (5) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to qualified graduating seniors who are scheduled to enter a four-year college or university during the 2010-2011 academic year.

The completed application **must** have the following information:

***Application/Cover Form.** A copy of the application/cover form is included; please make sure that **all** requested information is provided (i.e. full name, address, city/state/zip, contact phone number(s), contact email address(es), name of high school, and contact information for your guidance counselor).

***Current Resume.** This should include the student's program (i.e. International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Honors, Gifted, College Preparatory, or other related designation), extracurricular activities (i.e. any offices held, description of the activity), any honors and awards, GPA, and any jobs or other related or relevant information. This is limited to your time in **high school only** (grades 9-12/your freshman to senior year only). Students should make sure their resume includes **accurate and updated contact information (i.e. their name, valid address, valid phone number, valid email address, and current high school)**.

***Current Transcript.** This should be the student's official transcript of **all classes, grades, and school(s) attended**.

***Letters of Recommendation.** The student should provide three (3) letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation are accepted from **only** the following entities: **a teacher** (current or former), **advisor** (i.e. guidance counselor, extra-curricular activity advisor, religious advisor, etc.), **coach** (current or former), or **employer** (current or former). You **cannot** get a letter of recommendation from family members (i.e. mother, father, step-parents, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, grandparents, cousins, nephews, or nieces) or **any** member of the board (i.e. Mr. Evan Crawford, Mr. Andrew Snorton, Mr. Michael Woodward, or Ms. Latabia Woodward).

***Essay.** The essay **must** be a **2-full page, double-spaced typed essay** on the following topic: **Given the current climate, people expect a tremendous amount out of our leadership; however, it seems that these same people expect little out of themselves. In your essay, do you think people prefer to lead themselves, or do they prefer to be led by others?**



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All application materials and packets **must be received** by **March 8, 2010**. Once all packets have been reviewed, students will be notified via email and/or phone **the week of March 22, 2010** if they are selected for an interview. All interviews will be scheduled for **Monday, March 29th and Tuesday, March 30th from 5pm-8pm at Norcross High School**. All materials **must** be sent to the following address:

**The LEAD Foundation, Inc.
468 Musical Court
Lawrenceville, GA 30044
Attn: Katherine Snorton Scholarship Program**

Students will be notified via email and/or phone **the week of April 12, 2010** if they have been awarded one of the scholarships.

If selected as a scholarship recipient, the student **must** address following fall semester requirements **no later than August 9, 2010**:

- *Proof of **acceptance to a 4-year college or university**.
- *Proof of enrollment (usually a letter or form from the **office of the registrar**).
- *Proof of fees incurred for the fall semester (usually a letter or form from **controller or comptroller's office**).

Once this documentation is provided, the LEAD Foundation, Inc. will remit payment **directly** to the college or university. Otherwise, the recipient will have their scholarship **forfeited**.

As with any scholarship, **half** of the scholarship/financial award is issued to defray expenses (i.e. tuition and fees) incurred during the fall (or first) semester; for example, if a student is the recipient of a \$750 scholarship, \$375 will be issued directly to the college or university during the beginning of the fall semester, and the remaining \$375 will be issued directly to the college or university during the beginning of the spring semester.

If selected as a scholarship recipient, the student **must** address the following spring semester requirements **no later than the week of January 17, 2011**:

- *Proof of enrollment and/or a statement (or bill) from the **registrar's or comptroller's office**.

On behalf of both the LEAD Foundation, Inc., we are extremely excited to provide opportunities for deserving high school seniors as they proceed with their academic, professional, and personal development. In playing a proactive part in the lives of our youth, we provide them with the resources needed to assist them with the realization of their future goals and aspirations.

Sincerely,

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**The L.E.A.D. Foundation, Inc.
Katherine Snorton Scholarship Program
High School Scholarship Application/Cover Form**

Please type or write neatly (in blue or black ink pen) the following information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number(s): _____

Contact Email(s): _____

High School Attending: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Are you a participant in the Independent Living Program? Yes No County of Residence _____

If "YES", who is your Independent Living Coordinator? _____

Please make sure all of the following items are received by **March 8, 2010** (otherwise, the application will be considered **incomplete**):

***Application/Cover Form.**

***Current Resume** (make sure to include your academic program [i.e. **International Baccalaureate**], extracurricular activities, honors and awards, GPA, jobs, and any other related or relevant information **from grades 9-12/your freshman to senior year of high school only**). This should be no longer than **2 pages**.

***Current Transcript (Official Copy).**

***Three (3) Letters of Recommendation** (you **CANNOT** get letters from family members [i.e. **mother, father, step-parents, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, grandparents, cousins, nephews, or nieces**] or **ANY board member**]).

***Essay**; your essay must be **2-full page (double-spaced)** on the following topic: **Given the current climate, people expect a tremendous amount out of our leadership; however, it seems that these same people expect little out of themselves. In your essay, do you think people prefer to lead themselves, or do they prefer to be led by others?**

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