

EDNA MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

EVALUATION CRITERIA

PURPOSE

To provide talented high school seniors with additional opportunities to continue study above the high school level. Scholarship recipients are chosen on the basis of their high school records, character, leadership abilities, talents, community involvement and financial need.

Scholarship recipients may attend any accredited college, university or technical school of their choice within the United States and may select any course of study. The choice should be guided by the student's evaluation of his or her interests, needs, character and abilities.

QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS

- A citizen of the United States
- A senior in a public, parochial, or private secondary school planning to enroll in a college, university, or technical school in the fall of the current year.
- A student who has selected an accredited school for continuing learning and meets all entrance requirements of the selected school.
- Possesses at least a B average.
- Has filed a completed copy of an application for scholarship with the Scholarship Committee Chairperson of Area III Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., by February 15, 2010.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Each applicant must be a Top Teens member and obtain a scholarship application from his or her local Top Teens Sponsor or TLOD Chapter President.
2. All items on the application form must be completed and all necessary materials filed.
3. All scholarship applicants' materials must be postmarked by February 15, 2010 and sent to the Area Scholarship Committee Chairman.

The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be announced in March at the Area III Conference. Each scholarship award becomes official when the recipient is enrolled in college or the advanced school of choice.

The Awards are paid directly to the college in which the recipient is enrolled to be credited to his or her account. Scholarship recipients are to provide proof of enrollment information to the Area III Director so that authorization can be made to release checks to the college/schools.

AWARDS

1st Place	\$1,500
2nd Place	\$1,000
3rd Place	\$ 500

List two (2) persons (names and addresses) not relatives, who will submit recommendations for you as to your needs, character, etc. Please identify their relationship to you and attach recommendations.

1. _____
Name Address Relationship

2. _____
Name Address Relationship

Attach a recommendation from your high school counselor or teacher noting character, personality traits, needs, special talents, etc., and a copy of your high school transcript.

Write at least 100 words stating your needs, why you want to attend college and how this scholarship could assist you for preparation for your future educational career. Remember to respond specifically to the essay instructions, and specifically about Top Teens of America activities. Please attach additional sheets as needed.

Applicant's Signature

Chapter Top Teen Advisor's Signature

Scholarship recipients' checks will be made payable to the college or university in which the student is enrolled.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Action Taken _____ Accepted () Denied () Canceled () Date _____
Month Year

COMMENTS: _____

Date Requested _____ Date Received _____

Area III Scholarship Chairman Lady Donna Simpson Leak Area III Scholarship Chairman 17744 Cambridge Flossmoor, Illinois 60422 708-991-7468	National Area III Director Lady Emily J. Jones 1620 Fox Bend Court Naperville, Illinois 60563
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Due: Monday, February 15, 2010