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2008-2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship Requirements Check List

___ **Step 1. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).** You have to complete the FAFSA on or before April 11, 2008, to be considered for need-based scholarships. You can file it online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Kirkwood has to be listed as one of your schools of choice. Our institutional code is 004076.

___ **Step 2. Apply for admission at Kirkwood.** You have to complete the Kirkwood admission application before applying for scholarships. Apply online at www.kirkwood.edu/apply.

___ **Step 3. Complete the scholarship application.** You can find the application online at www.kirkwood.edu/scholarships. If you do not have Internet access, complete the application below and mail to Kirkwood Community College, PO Box 2068, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-2068.

___ **Step 4. Required summary.** In up to 300 words, outline the following:

- Educational goals.
- Career and employment goals.
- Community service or other volunteer work.
- How your education at Kirkwood will help you achieve these goals.
- Any special circumstances of a personal, cultural or financial nature. This can include challenges you have had in pursuing your educational or career/employment goals, or reasons you did or did not participate in community and/or school activities.

___ **Step 5. Recommendation letters, transcripts.** Check for additional requirements such as letters of recommendation or transcripts. Missing information may disqualify you from consideration for some awards.

Application (fill out only if you are unable to apply online at www.kirkwood.edu/scholarships)

Social Security Number: _____ "k" Number: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____ Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Kirkwood program (major) in which you are currently enrolled or will start: _____

Are you employed? _____ If yes, list business name: _____

Some scholarships give preference to students who are single parent(s) or who reside in single parent households. Do you meet this criteria? _____

If currently in high school or have graduated from high school in the last five years, what is/was your cumulative grade point average? _____ or what was your GED score? _____

High school name, city, state and year from which you have graduated or will graduate:

_____ Year: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am enrolled/enrolling in: 12+ credit hours (full-time) 6-8 credit hours (1/2 time)
 9-11 credit hours (3/4 time) 1-5 credit hours (part-time)

- African American Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander
 Caucasian Hispanic Multiple
 Non-Resident Alien Other Prefer not to answer

I will attend Kirkwood during the semester beginning: Fall 2008 Spring 2009 Summer 2009