## Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee

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January 2, 2024

Dear Guidance Director:

We are pleased to announce that the Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee will again award scholarships to high school seniors who are residents of Gloucester Township, regardless of the high school they attend. Fortunately, fundraising has improved, and we will be able to award 50 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each this spring.

Specific eligibility criteria concerning residency, SAT/ACT scores, and GPA/class rank are listed on the application itself. Additional rules and regulations are provided on the reverse side.

Please encourage any of your students who meet the eligibility criteria to complete an application and submit it to their guidance counselor for verification. Please forward the original applications to the Committee, and make copies of the completed applications as needed for your records and for the student.

Please send all completed applications to the address shown below by Friday February 23, 2024. Should you need additional applications or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 856-287-0798. To avoid confusion, please note that to be eligible, a student must be a resident of Gloucester Township, not Gloucester County.

Thank you for your assistance in making this opportunity available to your students.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Hollinshead

Asst. Treasurer, Gloucester Township

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Day Scholarship Committee

Please send completed applications to: Richard Hollinshead

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Scholarship Application

The Gloucester Township Day Scholarship Committee will award fifty (50) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to be applied toward expenses at an accredited college or university. To be eligible, a student must meet the following criteria:



(date)

- Be a senior in high school and reside presently, and for at least the last three years, in Gloucester Township.
- II. Be accepted at an accredited college or university.

(signature of applicant)

- Earn a score of at least 800 on the combined Math and the Evidenced-Based Reading/Writing portions of the SAT III. or Earn a Composite Score of at least 17 on the ACT.
- Rank in the top 50% of his/her graduating class or achieve a Grade Point Average of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale). IV.

Special consideration will be given to classified college-bound students who do not meet criterion III above. To the Counselor: Please indicate that such consideration is appropriate Scholarships will be awarded by lottery from the pool of applicants who meet these criteria. NAME: (last) (first) (middle) Permanent Address: Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years as a Resident Are you presently a resident of Gloucester Township? Yes No (as of January 1, 2024) (please circle) My Class Rank is \_\_\_\_ out of a class of \_\_\_ students at \_\_\_ (name of High School) My Grade Point Average is: Standardized Test Scores: SATE-BR/W SAT MATH DATE ACT COMPOSITE The completed application must be submitted to your quidance counselor by February 16, 2024. The Committee will acknowledge receipt of your application via email by March 30, 2024. TO THE COUNSELOR: Please verify the information submitted by the student, sign the application, and forward the original application to the Committee. Please make copies of the completed application as needed for your records and for the student. I hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge: (signature of counselor)

(date)

NOTE: Additional "Rules and Regulations" are listed on the reverse side of this application.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Only those students who apply by the stated deadline will be considered for the scholarship.

The highest READING the highest MATH scores achieved by the students will be used to determine the official combined S.A.T. score for the purposes of this scholarship. In other words, scores from different test dates will be combined to produce the highest possible total score. Only SAT Scores achieved on tests administered up to and including December 2, 2023 can be included. If SAT scores are pending, the student and/or counselor should so indicate.

The highest Composite score achieved by students will be used to determine the official ACT Composite score for the purposes of this scholarship. Only ACT Scores achieved on tests administered up to and including February 10, 2024 can be included. If ACT scores are pending, the student and/or counselor should so indicate.

Grade Point Average and rank in class as of the end of the <u>junior</u> year will be considered as the official G.P.A. and class rank for the purpose of this scholarship.

Scholarships will be awarded by lottery from the pool of applicants who meet the established criteria.

- Each eligible student will be assigned a number by the Scholarship Committee.
- A list of eligible students showing the number assigned to each student will be prepared by the Committee
  and utilized during the Lottery Drawing.
- The number shown on this list will be official.

No other criteria or qualifications except those stated here and on the application itself will be considered.

Winners will be notified by May 1, 2024 and the scholarships will be announced to the public on Gloucester Township Day.

Upon notification, the winning students must provide proof of residency and acceptance at an accredited college or university. Winners must furnish requested information in compliance with deadlines established by the Scholarship Committee. If not, the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate.

Scholarship recipients must graduate from high school by August, 2024 and must be enrolled in a college or university by September, 2024. If not, the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate.

Unless other specific arrangements are made in advance, the scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university which the student will attend.