



Scholarship Application

D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program

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Part A Part B Part C		determine eligibility for D	o.C. Opportunity Scholarship licant (form for one student	=
1. Applicant		d <u>all children</u> applying for	a D.C. Opportunity Scholarsh	nip.
Parent/Gua	ardian (You)	First	N. Galalla	Los
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	First	Middle	Last	DOB (mm/dd/yy)
Child #1				/_/
Child #2				/_/
Child #3				//
Child #4		13		
Child #5				/_/
Child #6				/_/
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Part A: Agreement to Participate

Agreement to Participate

When the U.S. Congress created the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, it established rules for who is eligible to apply and how those applications should be handled. Congress also required that an evaluation be conducted to study the Program and students' experiences before, during, and after being part of the Program. This form is your agreement that you understand these important requirements for the Program.

In submitting this application, I agree to the following for each child named below:

- To be eligible for participation in the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, I must live in the District of Columbia and my annual household income must be below certain specified amounts. I certify that I am now a resident of the District of Columbia and will be for the 2012-13 school year.
- I understand that, if eligible, my child's name will be placed in a lottery for a scholarship. I also understand my child(ren) may or may not receive a scholarship under this Program.
- I understand that the Trust must keep copies of all documents submitted during the application process to ensure that families are eligible. The Trust will keep this data strictly confidential.
- I understand that the Trust will have access to my child's report cards while my child is participating in this program. This information will be held strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone but designated Trust staff.
- I understand that my child and I are required to participate in all aspects of the evaluation, including the annual testing of my child, filling out annual surveys, and allowing records to be collected from my child's school. If my child and I do not participate in these evaluation activities, my child will not be eligible for a scholarship in any year.
- I consent to the disclosure of information about my child(ren) and me contained in this application to the U.S. Department of Education and its contractor(s) for the purposes of evaluating this program. I understand that the Department and its contractors will not release to anyone or any organization personally identifiable information in this application, except as required by law.

	Signature	Parent/Guardian Name (Print)	Date
1.	How did you hear about the D.C. O Check all that apply	pportunity Scholarship Program?	
	Family Member or Friend	Applied to OSP Before	
	Letter/Flyer from the Trust	School	
	Newspaper Article, Ad, or Me	tro OSP Website	
	Community Organization	Representative from the Trust	
	Radio	Other:	
2.	What language is spoken most ofte	en in your home?	
	English	Spanish	·
	Amharic	☐ Hindi/Urdu	
	Vietnamese	Other:	

Part B: Scholarship Application

Instructions

- Fill out all pages of this form do not leave any questions blank
- Submit additional documents at Trust office, fax (202.478.0991), or email info@dcscholarships.org
- You will receive a letter in the mail with the status of your application
- Please allow 10-15 business days for processing

1. Residency and Contact Information

Fill in contact information for applying parent/guardian (you).
Parent/Guardian Name (You)
Home Address (No PO Boxes)
City State Zip Code
Home Phone Work Phone
Cell Phone Email
2. Current Residence Information
a. How many people live in your residence?
You # of Other Adults # of Children (older than 18) (younger than 17)
b. How long have you lived at your current address? # of years # of months
c. What is your monthly rent or mortgage?
Rent \$
d. Who pays your monthly rent or mortgage? (check all that apply)
Myself (OSP Parent/Guardian) Non-government organization
DCHA/HCVP/HUD Friend or relative (does not reside with you)
Spouse or other adult (living with you) Other:
e. Check if any of the following apply:
Live with friend or relative (other than minor children) Live with roommate or housemate

3. Student Information								
Complete section be	Complete section below for all students applying for the OSP.							
	Student 1	Student 2	Student 3					
Name of Student								
Social Security Number								
Date of Birth								
Gender	☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Male ☐ Female					
	☐ Son/Daughter	☐ Son/Daughter	☐ Son/Daughter					
	☐ Foster Child	☐ Foster Child	☐ Foster Child					
Relationship to You	☐ Grandchild	☐ Grandchild	☐ Grandchild					
	☐ Niece/Nephew	☐ Niece/Nephew	☐ Niece/Nephew					
	☐ Other:	Other:	☐ Other:					
Is the student Hispanic/Latino (a)?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No					
	☐ White	☐ White	White					
	☐ Black, African-American	☐ Black, African-American	Black, African-American					
What is the student's	☐ American Indian or	American Indian or	American Indian or					
race?	Alaskan Native	Alaskan Native	Alaskan Native					
Check one or more.	☐ Asian	☐ Asian	☐ Asian					
	☐ Native Hawaiian or Other	Native Hawaiian or Other	Native Hawaiian or Other					
	Pacific Islander	Pacific Islander	Pacific Islander					
Current Grade								
Current School Name								
	☐ Neighborhood (assigned)	☐ Neighborhood (assigned)	☐ Neighborhood (assigned)					
	public school	public school	public school					
	☐ Charter school (public)	☐ Charter school (public)	☐ Charter school (public)					
	Other public school of	☐ Other public school of	Other public school of					
Commant Calcarl Toma	choice	choice	choice					
Current School Type	Private school	☐ Private school	☐ Private school					
	☐ Private school (DCPS)	☐ Private school (DCPS)	☐ Private school (DCPS)					
	☐ Home school	☐ Home school	☐ Home school					
	☐ Daycare/Not in school	☐ Daycare/Not in school	☐ Daycare/Not in school					
	☐ Don't know	☐ Don't know	☐ Don't know					
De ea the atual and large	☐ Not applicable (N/A)	☐ Not applicable (N/A)	☐ Not applicable (N/A)					
Does the student have any of the following	Physical disability	Physical disability	☐ Physical disability					
challenges?	Learning disability	Learning disability	Learning disability					
Will not affect their	Problems understanding	☐ Problems understanding	☐ Problems understanding					
chances of receiving a	English	English	English					
scholarship.	Individualized Education Plan (IFP)	☐ Individualized Education Plan (IFP)	Individualized Education Plan (IFP)					

3. Student Information (continued)								
Complete section below for any additional students applying to the OSP.								
	Student 4	Student 5	<u>Student 6</u>					
Name of Student								
Social Security Number								
Date of Birth								
Gender	☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Male ☐ Female					
Relationship to You	Son/Daughter Foster Child Grandchild Niece/Nephew Other:	Son/Daughter Foster Child Grandchild Niece/Nephew Other:	Son/Daughter Foster Child Grandchild Niece/Nephew Other:					
Is the student Hispanic/Latino (a)?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No					
What is the student's race? Check one or more.	 □ White □ Black, African-American □ American Indian or Alaskan Native □ Asian □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 	 □ White □ Black, African-American □ American Indian or Alaskan Native □ Asian □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 	 □ White □ Black, African-American □ American Indian or Alaskan Native □ Asian □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 					
Current Grade								
Current School Name								
Current School Type	 Neighborhood (assigned) public school Charter school (public) Other public school of choice Private school Private school (DCPS) Home school Daycare/Not in school Don't know 	 Neighborhood (assigned) public school Charter school (public) Other public school of choice Private school Private school Home school Daycare/Not in school Don't know 	 Neighborhood (assigned) public school Charter school (public) Other public school of choice Private school Private school Home school Daycare/Not in school Don't know 					
Does the student have any of the following challenges? Will not affect their chances of receiving a scholarship.	 Not applicable (N/A) Physical disability Learning disability Problems understanding English Individualized Education Plan (IEP) 	 Not applicable (N/A) Physical disability Learning disability Problems understanding English Individualized Education Plan (IEP) 	 Not applicable (N/A) Physical disability Learning disability Problems understanding English Individualized Education Plan (IEP) 					

4.	Complete the following statement List <u>all</u> children – scholarship applicants and non-applic	cants — in your household for whom	you are the avardian
	I certify that I, OSP Parent/Guardian Name	am the current guardian of th	
	Child Name(s) (17 and Younger)	DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)	Foster Child/Ward of DC (Check box if applicable)
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5.	Why are you applying to the D.C. Opportunity So	holarship Program?	
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6. Information for Parent/Guardian and Additional Adult(s)								
Your financial household includes people who financially contribute to your household expenses and/or vice versa.								
Fill the table below for all adults (18+) in your financial household.								
	<u>You</u>	Adult 2	Adult 3					
Name of Adult								
Social Security Number								
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	/							
Gender	☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Male ☐ Female					
Is the adult Hispanic/Latino(a)?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No					
What is the adult's race? Check one or more.	 □ White □ Black, African-American □ American Indian or Alaskan Native □ Asian □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 	 □ White □ Black, African-American □ American Indian or Alaskan Native □ Asian □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 	 □ White □ Black, African-American □ American Indian or Alaskan Native □ Asian □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 					
Less than high school diploma GED High school diploma Some college or training, no degree Level of education? AA/AS or Certificate from training program Bachelor's degree Master's degree Master's degree or higher Don't know		□ Less than high school diploma □ GED □ High school diploma □ Some college or training, no degree □ AA/AS or Certificate from training program □ Bachelor's degree □ Master's degree or higher □ Don't know	□ Less than high school diploma □ GED □ High school diploma □ Some college or training, no degree □ AA/AS or Certificate from training program □ Bachelor's degree □ Master's degree or higher □ Don't know					
Since beginning work as an adult, about how many years and months has the adult worked?	years, and months	years, and months	years, andmonths					
Does the adult currently have a job?	Yes, full-time job (35 hr+)Yes, part-time jobNot currently working	Yes, full-time job (35 hr+)Yes, part-time jobNot currently working	Yes, full-time job (35 hr+)Yes, part-time jobNot currently working					

6. Information for Parent/Guardian and Additional Adult(s) (Continued) Your financial household includes people who financially contribute to your household expenses and/or vice versa. Fill the table below for all adults (18+) in your financial household that are listed on the previous page.							
You Adult 2 Adult 3							
Name of Adult							
(from previous page)							
Relationship to you		Self	□ Spouse □ Parent/Step-Parent □ Boyfriend/Girlfriend □ Son/Daughter (18+) □ Grandparent □ Other:	□ Spouse □ Parent/Step-Parent □ Boyfriend/Girlfriend □ Son/Daughter (18+) □ Grandparent □ Other:			
Marital Status & Date (mm/yy)	☐ Mai ☐ Wid	gle, never married ried, Date: lowed, Date: brced, Date: arated, Date:	Single, never married Married, Date: Widowed, Date: Divorced, Date: Separated, Date:	Single, never married Married, Date: Widowed, Date: Divorced, Date: Separated, Date:			
			household listed on this appl payments, welfare benefits (
□ No 🖒	□ No ➡ Fill out income chart below for all adults.						
Income Sources (201	.1)	You	Adult 2	Adult 3			
No income received							
Filed (or will file) federal tax	return						
WILL NOT file tax return: tot wages, salaries, tips earned	al	\$	\$	\$			
Social Security Income, pensions, retirement, veterans' benefits							
Disability benefits (include Sidependents)	SI for						
Child support or alimony pay	ments						
Monetary gifts from family/f	riends						
Other income:							

To determine eligibility, you are required to provide official documentation with 2011 annual amounts.

8.	Alternate Contacts			
	Do not list yourself as	a contact.	Common examples of contacts are relatives	s and neighbors.
	Contact Person 1	Name _		
	Relationship to You		Home Phone	
	Work Phone		Cell Phone	
	Contact Person 2	Name _		
	Relationship to You		Home Phone	
	Work Phone		Cell Phone	
	Student Contact	Name _		
	Cell Phone		Email _	

Part C: Current School Information

Instructions

- This section must be completed for each student listed on the first page of your scholarship application.
- A separate questionnaire must be filled out on behalf of each student applying for the scholarship.
- Do not leave any questions blank.

Na	nme of Student							
1	1. Is this student currently in daycare or not yet enrolled in school?							
	Yes 🖒 Go to question	n 5.	No 🖒	Go to quest	ion 2.			
2	2. What overall grade would you give this child's current school?							
	Check one box below.							
	Excellent (A)							
	Good (B)							
	Fair (C)							
	Unsatisfactory (D)							
	Failing (F)							
2	2. Harrist of an array with the fall arrive							
3	3. How <u>satisfied</u> are you with the following							
	Location of select		/ Dissatisfied	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	Satisfied —	Very Satisfied		
a.	Location of school		_					
b.	School safety							
c.	Class sizes	P						
d.	School facilities							
e.	Respect between teachers and students							
f.	How much teachers inform parents of students' progress							
g.	How much students can observe religious tradit	ions						
h.	Parental involvement in school							
i.	Discipline							
j.	Academic quality							
k.	Racial mix of students							
I.	Services for students with special needs							

4. Approximately how much homework is assigned to this child on an average day? Check one box below.							
0 - 30 minutes			1½ to 2 hours				
30 minutes to 1 hour			2 to 2½ hours				
1 to 1½ hours			More than 2½	hours			
1½ to 2 hours			Don't know				
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5. In the past MONTH, how often did you	do the follo	wing?					
Check only one box for each question below.		J					
	Never	Once	2 or 3 Times	4 or 5 Times	6 or More Times		
a. Help this child with his or her homework							
b. Help this child with reading or math that							
was not part of his or her homework	_				.		
experiences in school							
d. Attended school activities							
e. Worked with child on school project							
6. What will be the most important consider		•			,,		
Read the list of considerations, then rank you letter in the section below. Choose only three		ties wnen c	noosing a scnoo	or by writing the	corresponding		
		When Choo	osing a School				
a. Location of school			rental involveme	ent in the schoo	ls		
b. School safety		_	cipline				
c. Class sizes		i. Aca	ademic quality				
d. School facilities		j. Rad	cial mix of stude	nts			
e. Respect between students and teachers		k. Services for students with special needs					
f. How much teachers inform parents of studen	I. Ho	w much student	ts can observe r	eligious traditions			
Mos	st Important	t Consider	ations				
1. First Pric	ority						
2. Second Priority							
3. Third Pri	_						
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7.	Do you know which school(s) you would like your child to apply to for Fall 2011?
	If this child is awarded a scholarship, you will also need to apply to a participating private school in order to use their
	scholarship.
	□ No
	Yes (Please list the schools below in order of your first, second, and third preference.)
	a. First choice school
	b. Second choice school
	c. Third choice school
8.	Certification
	I certify that all information on this form and ALL supporting documentation are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and ALL household income has been reported. I understand that the Trust will have access to my child's report cards while my child is participating in the program and that this information will be held strictly confidential. I understand that deliberate misrepresentation of the information or documentation will result in the scholarship being denied or revoked, and may subject me to prosecution under District and Federal laws.
	Signature Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Date
	Signature Falenty Quartian Name (Finity)