

nordstrom scholarship 2010

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Nordstrom Scholarship will be awarded to five students in Washington and Alaska. Each \$10,000 scholarship will be paid over four years in equal installments of \$2,500. Scholarships are for attendance at a four-year college or university. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the educational institutions by Nordstrom.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must meet the following criteria:

- *Be a high school junior*
- *Have and maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) through their high school career*
- *Have participated in community or volunteer activities*
- *Be planning to apply for financial assistance to attend college*
- *Attend an accredited four-year college or university during all years for which the scholarship is awarded*
- *Maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) through their college career*
- *Be eligible to attend a four-year college or university in the United States*
- *Currently reside and attend school in Washington or Alaska*
- *Not have a conviction for any crime*

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 1** To apply, applicants must complete an original essay in response to one of the following statements:
 - *Imagine that you have the opportunity to travel back through time. At what point in history would you like to stop and why?*
 - *Step out of your front door and tell us what you would change about what you see.*
 - *Community service can be a valuable part of the college experience. If you were to devote one year of service to a volunteer project, what would it be and what would you hope to accomplish?*

Please limit essay to 500 words, typed, double-spaced.

- 2** Attach an official copy of your high school transcript.
- 3** Attach a letter of recommendation from a current teacher, faculty member or counselor regarding your scholastic aptitude and other qualifications.
- 4** List all community/volunteer activities in which you have participated during the years stated. Please indicate if it was a school requirement and include the total number of hours for each activity listed.
- 5** Include a personal statement that details more information about you. The personal statement is our best way of getting to know you and your best means of creating a context for your academic performance. When you write your personal statement, tell us about those aspects of your life that are not apparent from your academic record, such as:
 - *A character-defining moment or*
 - *The cultural awareness you've developed or*
 - *A personal hardship or barrier you've overcome*
- 6** All materials must arrive together.
- 7** Applications will be accepted by mail only. Incomplete, emailed or faxed applications will not be accepted.

SELECTION PROCESS

Each student must submit an application with all of the above-listed requirements. If chosen as a finalist, you will interview with the committee selected to name the scholarship recipients. The committee will be made up of educators, business leaders and community partners.

Decisions made by the selection committee will be final.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

All applications must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2010.

Reminder: Please keep a copy for your records.

NOTIFICATION

Scholarship recipients will be notified by October 30, 2010.

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official application

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Please fill out this application online and print when completed. You may also print this application and fill out in ink or type. All application materials become property of Nordstrom. Send completed applications and attachments postmarked no later than May 15, 2010, to:

Ellen Greene
Nordstrom Corporate Scholarship Coordinator
Washington/Alaska
1617 6th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101-1707

Phone: 206.373.4550

Email: nordscholar@nordstrom.com

Name (last) (first) (middle)

Address

City State Zip code

Home phone Cell phone

E-mail address

Name of parent, stepparent or legal guardian Daytime phone

Name of current high school Current grade level

Address of school

City State Zip code

School phone (with area code)

School contact person (Counselor or Department Chair) Phone number

Cumulative, unweighted GPA

List of colleges and/or universities to which you plan to apply

I certify the information listed on this application is true and correct, and I have met all eligibility requirements.

Applicant's signature Date

school and community activities

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List all **school activities** in which you have participated during the years indicated below, i.e., student government, music, sports, etc. Please indicate all special awards and honors, leadership positions and offices held, and any employment history. Check the academic years in which you participated.

School Activities	'07/ '08	'08/ '09	'09/ '10
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Awards/Honors	'07/ '08	'08/ '09	'09/ '10
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Leadership Positions/Offices Held	'07/ '08	'08/ '09	'09/ '10
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Recent Employment	'07/ '08	'08/ '09	'09/ '10	HRS (AVG/WEEK)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	___

List all **community/volunteer activities** in which you have participated during the years below, i.e., Red Cross, youth group, etc. Please indicate if it was a school requirement and total number of hours for each activity. Please also indicate all special awards and honors, in addition to all leadership positions and offices held. Check the academic years in which you participated. Do not list any paid work in this section.

Community Activities	'07/ '08	'08/ '09	'09/ '10	REQ ?	HRS (TOTAL)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	y n	___
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	y n	___
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Awards/Honors	'07/ '08	'08/ '09	'09/ '10
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financial information

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Name (last) (first) (middle)

Address

City State Zip code

Number of people in your household

Number of college students in household for fall 2011 (include yourself)

Please tell us about your family's current financial situation (i.e., high uninsured medical expenses, expected changes in income for 2010, etc.):

Certification and Signature:

I certify that all the information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked, I agree to give proof of the information provided on this form.

Parent's, stepparent's or legal guardian's name (please print)

Signature of parent, stepparent or legal guardian Date signed

mailing label

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If you would like, you may use this mailing label for your scholarship application. Please cut out and tape to your package.

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