TOWN OF FREDERICK

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UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(2009-2010 Academic Year)

The Town of Frederick has established a program that provides two four-year scholarships per year for graduating high school students (one for a male student and one for a female student) from a Frederick high school. This scholarship grants each recipient $1,000 per year for four years for post secondary educational expenses, provided that the recipient is able to meet the on-going eligibility requirements throughout the four year period. To be considered for this scholarship, eligible students must complete the attached application form and submit that along with (1) three letters of recommendation, (2) a student essay as described herein, and (3) a high school transcript, including cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) and ACT (college entrance exam) scores. These materials must be received by the Town of Frederick no later than **April 9, 2010** in order to be considered by the Town of Frederick University Scholarship Program application review committee.

QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible for consideration, students must meet the following four requirements:

- The applicant must be a graduating senior from a Frederick high school
- The applicant must be a resident of the Town of Frederick
- The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and must have taken a college preparatory curriculum
- The applicant must have demonstrated excellence in extra-curricular activities such as drama, music, art, student government, athletics, science, leadership or service organizations, or other relevant activities.

RESTRICTIONS

The following are restrictions for the on-going receipt of the scholarship:

- The student must attend an accredited college or university and have a plan to pursue a bachelor degree. Attending a junior college for the first two years is acceptable.
- To remain eligible for funding, the student must maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average during their college experience.
- Payment of the scholarship funds will be made directly to the college or university on an annual basis.

The Town of Frederick scholarship review committee or staff will review all continuing students (students awarded scholarships in previous years) for compliance with grade point average, college registration, and degree pursuit requirements.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION

Application for the scholarship must be made on the attached form supplied by the Town of Frederick by the date specified above. Selection will be based on the review of the submitted materials (including the letters of recommendation and the quality and content of the student essay) by the Town of Frederick scholarship review committee. The review committee will make recommendations to the Town of Frederick Board of Trustees for one female and one male applicant each year.

STUDENT APPLICATION

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Residential address: _____

Grade point average at graduation: _____

College or University that you have been accepted to attend: _____

Address of College or University: _____

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Anticipated field of study: _____

Your application packet must be submitted to the Town of Frederick (Town Hall, 401 Locust Street, P.O. Box 435, Frederick, Colorado 80350-0435) and must include this form completed and attached to the following three items:

- **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**. Please provide with your application packet three letters of recommendation from adults that have worked with you and know your character and post-secondary educational goals. In order to fulfill this requirement, you may utilize letters from teachers, extracurricular advisors, coaches, religious leaders, community members, current or previous employers, etc. A diversity of categories (educational, community, employment, religious, etc.) in those who provide the letters is preferred. Below, please list the name of each person who has provided a letter, their relationship with you, and how long you have known them.

Name	Relationship	Time
1.		[ ] years, [ ] months
2.		[ ] years, [ ] months
3.		[ ] years, [ ] months

- **STUDENT ESSAY**. Please provide with your application packet an essay not to exceed 1,000 words that has been written by you describing information regarding your educational, extracurricular, and other pursuits during your high school years; your educational plans for the future; and why you feel that you should receive this scholarship award.

- **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**. Please provide with your application packet a final copy of your high school transcript including cumulative GPA and ACT (college entrance exam) scores.

I hereby attest that all information contained within this application packet has been prepared by the applicant and is true and accurate.

_____ _____
applicant signature date