



THE **Blanco Foundation**, INC.

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The Blanco Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation set up for the purpose of awarding scholarships to financially needy students who are entering a nursing or education field of study.

These are two fields that anchor American society. Without a good education we cannot produce the thinkers who will advance our society. It is imperative that teachers are most knowledgeable in their fields and are inspirations to their students. With the influx of immigrants, good teachers are essential to help them become productive members of our society.

The nursing field is of equal importance because a good society is in need of compassionate and competent health care givers. Nursing has experienced a shortage in recent years and it is important to attract competent men and women who will undertake this field and make it a career. It is our intent to aid individuals who would be exemplary teachers and nurses who might not otherwise have the opportunity to realize their dream.



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THE BLANCO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET

NAME _____

DIRECTIONS: Please read all packet information and scholarship criteria **CAREFULLY**. It is your responsibility to make copies and hand in all necessary information needed for the scholarship. Please check off what you need and attach.

READ THE STATEMENT BELOW CAREFULLY AND MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

THE BLANCO FOUNDATION, INC.

P.O. Box 10069, Newburgh, New York 12552-0069

PLEASE ATTACH:

TRANSCRIPT _____

REPORT CARD _____

Copy of your SAT/ACT scores along with your percentile rating.

OTHER _____

I have read all of the instructions and scholarship criteria. I have attached all necessary material needed for this scholarship.

Signature _____



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PURPOSE

To provide assistance to a graduating high school senior, who plans to enter the nursing or education field.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Student must apply for financial aid, grants, etc.. The BLANCO FOUNDATION, INC. will supplement the college of your choice with the balance for tuition and books.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidate must plan to pursue a career in the nursing or education field.
2. Acceptance, by date of this application, to an accredited two year or four year college.
3. Proven academic achievement with a three year grade point average of 85 or better.
4. Provide a copy of SAT/ACT score along with your percentile rating.
5. Active participation in a community service or project/program and extra-curricular programs.
6. Submission of application material by February 1, 2010 to:

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SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Demonstrate scholastic achievement.
2. Community service and extra-curricular activities.
3. A short essay.(Future Plans)
4. Two letters of recommendation.
5. Financial need (based on college cost, anticipated financial aid and family income). Copy of all grants and financial aid must be submitted to the BLANCO FOUNDATION, INC. when awarded to the student.
6. Interview by invitation for final candidates. (Interviews will be scheduled in the months of March and April)
7. The Board of Directors will meet during May for the final selection.

Please do not send detailed financial information when submitting this application. Only final candidates selected for the interview will be asked to submit a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR) or Award Letter and a copy of the acceptance letter from the school they plan to attend.

The Blanco Foundation, Inc. is committed to protecting the privacy of all personal information submitted to us.

We are pleased to make this scholarship possible through the generosity of the Blanco Family members.

Part I

General Student Information

Name _____ (print clearly) Date of Birth _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Parent /Guardian Work Phone _____
Email address _____ Elementary School Attended _____
High School Attended _____
Guidance Counselor Contact _____

Family Information

Father/Guardian Name _____ Occupation _____
Mother/Guardian Name _____ Occupation _____
Number of siblings _____ Please list names and grade level of your siblings on an attached sheet.

Race/Ethnicity (optional but required for some scholarships)

_____ White, non-Hispanic _____ Black, non-Hispanic _____ Hispanic/Latino
_____ Asian or Pacific Islander _____ American Indian _____ Other _____

Are you a US Citizen?

_____ YES _____ NO Country _____

Educational Background

My GPA and rank is _____ GPA Rank _____ out of _____

I plan to major in: _____

I plan on attending a 4 year school/2 year school (Circle the underlined)

The School I will attend _____
(If you are unsure, put down any place you have been accepted)

Part II

Educational and Career Plans

College Information

Please list all the colleges you have applied to and have been accepted.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Future Plans

Please attach a separate sheet and write a brief description of your future educational and career plans and why you feel worthy of this scholarship. (Limit 3 pages)

Part III Activities

(You may attach an activity sheet if necessary)

Leadership

Leadership Positions	Club/organization/Sport	Years
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Community Service

Organization	# of Hours	Contact Person	Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Clubs and Sports

Activity	Years	Activity	Years
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Honors and Awards

Award	Year	Award	Year
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Hobbies and Interests

Please list all interests or hobbies _____

Part IV Financial Information

Total number of people in your household _____

Please list all dependents in college and where they are currently attending.

Please check off a total income range for your parent(s) BEFORE taxes:

Under \$25,000/yr. _____	\$25,000 - \$50,000/yr. _____
\$50,000 - \$75,000/yr. _____	\$75,000 - \$100,000/yr. _____
\$100,000 - \$150,000/yr. _____	\$150,000 +yr. _____

Use the space below to explain any special circumstances that may affect your ability to pay the cost of attending college next year. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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