



THE RHODE ISLAND FOUNDATION

Year 2010 Scholarship Application

Horace and Reverend E. Naomi Craig Scholarship

In September 2000, family and friends wishing to honor Horace and Reverend E. Naomi Craig for their lifetime of service to the Sheldon Street Church, Fox Point, and the City of Providence, established the Horace and Reverend E. Naomi Craig Scholarship Fund. The fund provides a scholarship to a deserving middle school student to attend an independent or parochial school. Applicants will be selected in the 5th, 6th or 7th grade to receive the scholarship with proof of acceptance to an accredited independent or parochial school. Priority will be given to children from the Sheldon Street Church community, regardless of their address, or the Fox Point neighborhood. Awards range between \$750 - \$2,000. This scholarship can be used to supplement any financial assistance that may be received from other sources. The scholarship may be renewable provided that the recipient is making appropriate academic progress, and annual renewal amounts may vary.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Currently enrolled in the 5th, 6th or 7th grade.
- Able to demonstrate financial need.
- Show academic promise.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A completed application form | <input type="checkbox"/> Two statements (see Section D for details) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One letter of recommendation from a teacher
(form attached) | <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of your most recent report card |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of your previous year's income tax return. |

YOUR APPLICATION MUST ARRIVE BY FEBRUARY 19, 2010.

Please mail your application and all required materials in ONE envelope to:

Libby Monahan
Craig Scholarship
The Rhode Island Foundation
One Union Station
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Questions? Contact Libby Monahan, Funds Administrator,
at lmonahan@rifoundation.org or (401) 427-4017

THIS APPLICATION CAN ALSO BE DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.RIFOUNDATION.ORG



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A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____
last/first/middle initial *gender*

Social Security Number: _____ Birth Date: _____
month/day/year

Permanent Address: _____
street

city/state/zip

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent, stepparent or guardian A: _____
name *age* *state of legal residence*

Parent, stepparent or guardian B: _____
name *age* *state of legal residence*

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (OPTIONAL):

The following information will be used for statistical purposes only and will not be used to judge your application. Please complete this information as thoroughly as possible.

Race/Ethnicity (check no more than two boxes):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African/African-American/Cape Verdean _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian-American _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Chicano/Hispanic _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current School: _____
name & address

Current Grade: _____

Independent or Parochial School for which aid is requested: _____

Are you: Accepted / Enrolled / Awaiting a decision (circle one)

C. STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Please list the activities in which the student applicant participates (e.g. sports, fine arts, clubs, etc.).

D. STATEMENTS

On a separate piece of paper, please respond to the questions listed below.

- 1) To be completed by PARENT(S) or LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) of student applicant: In what ways will the student benefit from attending an independent or parochial school? (no more than one page, hand written)
- 2) To be completed by STUDENT APPLICANT: Identify an adult who has made a difference in your educational experience, and tell about your experience with him/her. (no more than one page, hand written)

E. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial information is confidential for review only by the members of the Craig Fund Scholarship Committee and The Rhode Island Foundation. In addition to the information requested on this application, please attach a copy of your financial award letter from the independent or parochial school that you will be attending (if available).

COST OF ATTENDANCE:

Name and Phone Number of School (first choice):

Estimated Total Costs (tuition, books, supplies):
\$

Second and Third Choices (if applicable):

\$

\$

E. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)**SOURCES OF INCOME TO SUPPORT EDUCATION:**

School aid	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
Scholarships	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
Other sources of financial aid for educational purposes	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL SOURCES OF INCOME TO SUPPORT EDUCATION:		\$ _____

PARENT /LEGAL GUARDIAN INCOME INFORMATION

Please complete this form using information from your most recent IRS tax return.

Adjusted gross income	\$ _____
Total U.S. Income tax paid	\$ _____
Income Earned by Parent B	\$ _____
Income Earned by Parent A	\$ _____
Other Income and Benefits:	
Social Security	\$ _____
Family Independence Program	\$ _____
Disability	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____
Savings, Bonds, Stocks, Checking Accounts (do not list IRAs or pension accounts)	\$ _____
Net Value of Real Estate (not used as primary residence)	\$ _____

E. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

Total number family members _____ Total number dependents _____

List all family members supported at least half-time by parents/legal guardians. Do NOT include student applicant.

<i>name/age</i>	<i>school/tuition</i>	<i>relationship to the applicant</i>
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F. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are you a member of the Sheldon Street Church? _____

Which Providence neighborhood are you from? (Please check one.)

- East Side
- Federal Hill
- Fox Point
- Hartford
- Mount Pleasant
- Olneyville
- Reservoir
- Silver Lake
- South Providence (Elmwood/Southside)
- Washington Park
- West End
- Other

How did you hear about this award? _____

Special circumstances: Do you have any unusual personal, financial or family circumstances that warrant special attention by the selection committee? Please be specific.

G. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

I, (we) certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) shall provide, on request, any information required to verify statements made above. I (we) realize that if I (we) do not comply with requests for information eligibility for grants and scholarships will be lost. I also grant permission to The Rhode Island Foundation to use my photograph and/or selected quotes on their website and in future publications.

Applicant's signature

date

Parent or guardian signature

date

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Year 2010 Teacher Recommendation Form

The student whose name appears below is applying for a scholarship from The Rhode Island Foundation. Your candid assessment of the applicant will assist the Selection Committee in its evaluation, and we thank you for your time and effort. Please return this completed recommendation (or a separate letter of recommendation) in a sealed envelope to the applicant.

Student's Name _____
(first, middle initial, last)

1) How long have you known this applicant? _____

2) What do you consider to be the applicant's academic talents and strengths? _____

3) In what ways would this student benefit from attending a private independent or parochial middle school?

4) Please rate the candidate on a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest) in terms of the qualities listed below:

Leadership potential	1	2	3	4	5
Personal maturity	1	2	3	4	5
Motivation	1	2	3	4	5

5) Please feel free to comment on the ratings that you assigned and make additional statements about the applicant's record, potential, or personal qualities that you believe would be helpful to the Selection Committee in considering this student's application for this scholarship.

Teacher Recommender's Signature _____

Recommender's Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Position or Title _____ School _____

Contact Information _____
(telephone/day) (telephone/evening)