

## **Capital One Fostering a Future Scholarship Application**

### Background:

The Capital One Fostering a Future Scholarship is open to children adopted from foster care to provide increased opportunities for advanced education. The Children's Action Network and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption are administrators of the scholarship program.

### Eligibility:

The specific eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Applicants must have been adopted from the United States foster care system at or after the age of thirteen.
- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors.
- Applicants may only apply one time
- Qualifying grade point average must be maintained or improved throughout the applicant's senior year.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

### Application Requirements:

- A completed Application.
- Three short essays written by the student. The essay topics are described on the following application.
- Demonstration of financial need. The form is in the attached application.
- Two letters of recommendation. One letter should represent a teacher or administrator who is familiar with the student's work and accomplishments. The second letter should come from a significant person in the child's life (i.e. social worker, coach, etc.). Both letters should reflect the writer's knowledge of the student's achievements, improvements, and personal needs. Please attach to the application.
- The student's most recent high school transcript. Please attach to the application.
- First semester grades. Please forward first semester grades when available.
- The deadline for submitting this application is May 22, 2008.
- Address to submit the application is:

Children's Action Network  
Attn: Capital One Scholarship  
10951 West Pico Boulevard, Suite 330  
Los Angeles, CA 90064

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Is your father, mother, or legal guardian an employee of Capital One, the Children's Action Network, or the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption or Wendy's?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Student's High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student's College Choice (Check one):

Community College \_\_\_\_\_ 4-year College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational School \_\_\_\_\_

School Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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1. In 200 words or less, discuss your goals for college and post college (please feel free to type and attach your essay to this application).

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2. In 200 words or less, discuss the extracurricular and community service experiences you have led and/or participated in during your time in high school (please feel free to type and attach your essay to this application).

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3. In 500 words or less, tell us about someone that has been important to you (please feel free to type and attach your essay to this application).

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4. Describe your financial need (please feel free to type and attach your essay to this application).

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