**GWENDOLYN D. BURNSIDE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Scholarship Information:** The Gwendolyn D. Burnside Educational Scholarship is a $2000.00 non-renewable scholarship awarded to selected applicants based on merit and financial need. Three scholarships will be awarded.

**Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:** Applicant must be a graduating senior of Axtell Community School and plan on attending a college, university, or other post-secondary institution (two or four-year program).

**Application Deadline:** Application must be received in the Axtell Community School Office by **3:30 on April 23.**

**Completed Application**:

A completed application includes the following items:

* **Application Form**
* **Academic Standing Certification Form**
* **Statement of Financial Need**
* **Personal Essay**: One page, typed, double-spaced, 12-point font. Answer this prompt: “How will this scholarship help you achieve your career goals?”
* **Two letters of Recommendation**: One from an Axtell Community School teacher, coach, counselor, or administrator and one from a minister, employer, or supervisor. The sole purpose of the letter of recommendation is to learn about you, the applicant, through someone who knows you.

Additional Information:

* This scholarship will be sent to the college you are attending upon completion of the first semester and at the beginning of your second semester of enrollment for your freshman year.
* You will be expected to write a thank you for this scholarship.

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**Application Form**

(Please type or print neatly)

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

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Street City Zip Code

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or school in which you are currently enrolled or plan to enroll:

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Name of College Address

Have you been accepted? \_\_Yes \_\_No What is your intended major field of study?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Standing Certification Form**

(Please print or type neatly)

Ranking in senior class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scale

Signature of Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Financial Need**

(Please print or type neatly)

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| **Estimated Cost to attend school next year** |  |
| Tuition |  |
| Fees |  |
| Books |  |
| Room/Board |  |
| **Total estimated cost of School** |  |
| **Financial Assistance Received** |  |
| Other Scholarship Awards Received |  |
| Loans |  |
| Other Financial Assistance Received (Pell Grants, etc.) |  |
| **Total Financial Assistance Received** |  |
| **Financial Need (Difference between Cost and Assistance)** |  |

**Activities Form**

**Indicate Paritipation by Year**

(**Please print or type neatly**)

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| **High School Extracurricular Activities** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **Positions Held – Identify Participant or Leadership Level** |
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| **Volunteer Work/Community Service** | **Dates of Service** | **Responsibilities** |
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| **Work Experience** | **Dates of Employment** | **Title** |
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**\*\*\*DO NOT ATTACH ADDITIONAL RESUMES, LISTS, ETC.\*\*\***