



The Community Foundation

of Western North Carolina

Irving Jacob Reuter Award

Application Form

Student Application Deadline: January 11, 2010

- ▲ WNC PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS DIRECTLY TO YOUR SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE.
- ▲ UNC SCHOOL OF THE ARTS STUDENTS, SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO JEFF MORGAN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM.
- ▲ NC SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS STUDENTS, SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO TOM CLAYTON, DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.
- ▲ AT EACH OF ELEVEN PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS, A SCHOOL COMMITTEE WILL SELECT TWO SEMI-FINALISTS AND FORWARD THOSE APPLICATIONS TO CFWNC FOR ARRIVAL IN EARLY FEBRUARY.
- ▲ AFTER CONDUCTING EVALUATIONS IN FEBRUARY, THE REUTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL SELECT FINALISTS TO INTERVIEW FOR THE AWARD IN OUR DOWNTOWN ASHEVILLE OFFICE IN MARCH.
- ▲ SUBSEQUENTLY, ONE RECIPIENT WILL BE SELECTED, PENDING APPROVAL BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN MAY.

WORK EXPERIENCE

In the space provided below or on a separate sheet, list work experience (including self-employment) you have had during the past four years. Include summer jobs as well as employment during the school year. Complete this information beginning with your most recent work experience.

EMPLOYER	POSITION	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	HRS/WK

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

What is (are) your primary field(s) of interest? _____

Please complete the following information for your top three college choices.

1. School/City/State _____

Admission status: _____ Application Pending _____ Enrollment Offered _____ Enrollment Offer Accepted

2. School/City/State _____

Admission status: _____ Application Pending _____ Enrollment Offered _____ Enrollment Offer Accepted

3. School/City/State _____

Admission status: _____ Application Pending _____ Enrollment Offered _____ Enrollment Offer Accepted

ESSAY

A typed (12-point font), double-spaced essay, approximately one to three pages in length, is required to complete the application. You may submit a single essay, or split your response into topic-specific sections – whatever is more comfortable for you. We are looking for an essay that will help us learn who you are, how you got to this point in your life, and where you plan to go from here.

Discuss one or two challenging experiences in your life that have helped define the person you are today. Life is full of challenges, large and small, and applicants need not have faced dramatic challenges to be seriously considered for this award.

Also discuss your personal, educational and career goals. How do the colleges you’ve listed above fit into achieving your goals? What makes these schools best suited for you? Where do you see yourself in ten or twenty years? What steps must you take at this point in your life to prepare for the future you desire?

If you have any other information you would like to share with the committee, feel free to include it in your essay. Please note, however, that because financial need is not a factor for this award, we cannot share any comments regarding your need with the committee. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Name _____

OTHER AWARDS

List below the name, amount and status of all grants or scholarships for which you have applied that have been granted or are still pending for the coming school year. Please notify The Community Foundation office of any grants or scholarships you receive after you submit this application.

NAME OF AWARD	AMOUNT	GRANTED	PENDING

Pending awards do not exclude you from consideration, but will help us update your application as other results are announced.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This application becomes complete and valid only when you have returned the following materials to your high school guidance department by the stated deadline:

- _____ Application
- _____ Transcript *
- _____ Official Test Scores, if not included on transcript *
- _____ Two Recommendations
- _____ Essay
- _____ Signature and Date below

PLEASE NOTE that, in the interest of fairness to all applicants, only the requested items will be shared with the advisory committee. Extra materials will be destroyed. This ensures uniformity of applications and equity for applicants. Please adhere to the standard application format.

* Your grades will be shared only with selection committee members evaluating your scholarship application.

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. I also certify that I have read the instructions and will comply with all requests for grade reports, transcripts, notification of other scholarship awards and change in plans, should I receive a scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed application to your high school contact by the stated deadline (listed on the front of this application).

For more information contact: The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina
Telephone: 828-254-4960
Email: juarez@cfwnc.org

To learn about other scholarships offered to WNC students by the Community Foundation, visit our website at www.cfwnc.org.