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ROCHESTER WEST INDIAN FESTIVAL ORGANIZATION, INC.

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2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*The Rochester West Indian Festival Organization, Inc. was founded in 1984 to preserve cultural heritage among Caribbean people and their descendants, and to share this culture with the Greater Rochester community. The RWIFO, Inc. owes its existence to the community support. The Organization will share its success by offering scholarships to deserving minority graduating high school seniors of the Greater Rochester area. One of the scholarships will be given in memory of **Mary Thompson**, founding member and first RWIFO president, to a student with outstanding community service.*

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicants must have applied to an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Applicants must provide an official high school transcript
- Applicants must provide an official copy of SAT and/or ACT scores.
- Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation:
 - One from a high school counselor or current teachers.
 - One from a community leader, former teacher, minister, employer or mentor.
- Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 Grade Point Average.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

The complete application packet must be mailed to:

Rochester West Indian Festival Organization
PO BOX 64551 Rochester, NY 14624

No later than **March 02, 2012**

NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT

The scholarship recipients will be notified by **March 21st**. A check will be mailed following verification of college enrollment. Award will be forfeited if notification is not received by **September 29, 2012**.

Final selection is based on financial status, academic achievement, character, and leadership ability. For more information, please contact Osbourne Boxx of RWIFO, Inc. at (585) 234-0909 or email at scholarship@rwifo.com.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

(*Indicates Required Information)

*Name: _____ *Date of Birth: _____

*Address: _____
Street

*City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

*Home Phone#: (_____) _____ - _____ Cell#: (_____) _____ - _____

*Email: _____

*High School: _____

*Graduation Date: _____

*GPA: ____/____ SAT _____ ACT _____

School Activities:

Community Activities:

Honors & Awards:

If you are employer, Employer's Name: _____

Position: _____

Brief Job Description: _____

*Mother's Name: _____ Phone#: (_____) _____ - _____

Address: _____

*Father's Name: _____ Phone#: (_____) _____ - _____

Address: (if different than Mother's): _____

Number of persons in your family (including yourself) _____

*List sources of financial aid (include scholarships and/or grants) received thus far:



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| *Name <i>List the school(s) to which you have applied. Indicate acceptance with an asterisk (*).</i> | Location | Projected Tuition | Accepted |
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**Letters of recommendation are necessary in order to evaluate your application. One must come from a counselor or current teacher who can evaluate your overall academic performance. The other should come from a community leader, former teacher, minister, employer, or mentor.*

Please List the individuals to whom you plan to request your letters of recommendation:

- Name: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____ Phone(Bus. or Home): _____
- Name: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____ Phone(Bus. or Home): _____

*BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Please provide an essay of your background and personal history including the following information: education, career goals and objectives, community activities, and any other pertinent information necessary to access your qualification or this scholarship. Please include a digital photo (head shot) of yourself. This essay should be approximately 500 words.