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Award Policy of Creation Research, Science Education Foundation (CRSEF)

CRSEF is pleased to announce the following scholarship opportunity open to all who graduate from high school. The successful applicant will be enrolled as a freshman at any institution pursuing a degree. At least one student demonstrating outstanding achievements, leadership, and involvement in creation science, and who have strong academic goals that will ultimately impact and advance creation science will be selected to receive a scholarship award.

Award Information

At least one scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to a qualified candidate through a competitive process. Additional awards of \$1000 will be made, as scholarship donations become available.

Dates and Deadlines

Application Deadline: Monday, June 1, 2009

All application materials, including supporting documentation, must be received by the stated deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Award Announcement: Thursday, July 30, 2009

Applicants will be notified of the award decision by email or letter no later than the posted award announcement date. The award will be announced at the BSG/Geology conference.

Award Presentation: Fall 2009

The award will be made payable to the student directly and will be mailed to the award recipient's mailing address provided on the application form upon verification of enrollment status. *NOTE:* Award information will be reported to the appropriate Office of Financial Aid and may affect the student's financial aid package.

Eligibility

The scholarship is open to students who meet the following eligibility criteria:

- U.S. Citizen
- High school graduate
- Demonstrates a strong participation in creation science activities and has realistic goals of incorporating creation science in his or her life and chosen career
- Belief in biblical young earth creation
- Enrolled full-time as a freshman at an accredited school during the 2009-2010 academic year
- Pursuing a baccalaureate degree - OR pursuing an associate degree with intent to pursue a baccalaureate degree.

Application Procedure

1. Complete all sections of the Scholarship Application form

The application is available in an electronic format (MS Word) and can be accessed from the CRSEF website at: <http://worldbydesign.org>. If you are unable to access the form electronically, or would like to request a paper copy, contact CRSEF by email at: johnwhitmore@cedarville.edu or by phone at: (937) 766-7947. Please allow two weeks for delivery of forms.

2. Attach the following supporting documentation to the application

- Application Letter: Describe your achievements, leadership, and involvement in creation science programs. Indicate your academic/career goals as they relate to creation science and how this scholarship will contribute to those goals. Describe how your academic choice and your creation science goals will benefit the public and the creation community at large. Include other information that you believe qualifies you for scholarship consideration. (Suggested as a brief summary of the application)
- Two Letters of Recommendation: Letters (not from parents or guardians) should specifically address your qualifications for this scholarship with complete contact information and signatures.
- Academic Transcript: A current unofficial transcript printed by the high school registrar's office is acceptable.

3. **Submit one original of the completed application package** (no later than date mentioned above. Documentation received by email will qualify as an electronic signature.)

4.

By email: johnwhitmore@cedarville.edu
Subject: First CRSEF Scholarship Application

By mail: CRSEF
Attn: Scholarship Program
PO BOX 62702
Cincinnati, OH 45262

Review Procedure

CRSEF evaluates applications received for eligibility. Qualified applications will be reviewed by a CRSEF advisory group who will make recommendations for funding based on the quality of the applications as reflected in the review criteria. The final award decision will be at the discretion of the President.

Review Criteria

Applications are reviewed based on the following criteria:

- ❖ Demonstrated outstanding achievements and involvement in creation science.
- ❖ Creation related academic/career goals
- ❖ Strength of recommendations
- ❖ Scholastic achievement
- ❖ Adherence to a biblical young earth chronology.

Other Requirements

The award recipient agrees to:

- ❖ Notify CRSEF of any changes in mailing address, e-mail address, or telephone number for purposes of progress reports.
- ❖ Grant permission to release and/or publish requested recipient information to other appropriate parties.

For More Information

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Deuteronomy 10:21 - He is your praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes.

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. If a question is unclear then explain the difficulty with the question as your answer.

Attach the following:

1. Most recent school transcripts
2. Two letters of recommendation (other than family or guardians) By signing this form, you are certifying the accuracy of all the information and granting CRSEF permission to use the information as needed.

Print Name:

Signature:

General Information

Date

U.S. Citizen:

Marital Status:

Gender

Do you have any children?

Address:

Telephone:

Work Phone:

E-mail:

If additional space is needed, refer to the line item number in your answer on another sheet of paper.

Personal History

1. Current undergraduate status:

2. Name of School you will be attending:

3. Major:
4. Do you plan on pursuing a graduate and/or professional education?
5. If yes where? (include address and website)

6. What are your career goals?

High School History

7. High School Attended:
8. Graduation date:
GPA:
Class Rank:
9. List sports and extent of participation:

10. List extracurricular clubs or activities and your level of participation:

11. List academic or professional memberships and the level of your participation:

12. List academic honors you have received:

13. List volunteer work or community service:

14. Provide a budget for your school years income and expenses:

15. List scholarship(s) you anticipate receiving:

Essays (in 250 words or less)

16. Describe your academic and professional goals and how creation science fits into them.
17. Explain your beliefs on the recent origin of the earth and life.