

Continental Societies Inc. Atlanta, Georgia Chapter



2014 Scholarship Application and Guidelines

2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Atlanta Chapter of Continental Societies, Inc. is a public service organization whose purpose is to promote the economic, educational and social welfare of underprivileged and disadvantaged children and youth; to improve their recreational activities; and to promote additional experiences necessary for their optimal development.

The organization is pleased to announce its scholarship to be awarded to deserving young people in the metropolitan Atlanta area. Applications **must be typed** and submitted as outlined below and submitted to an Atlanta Chapter Representative. Scholarships awarded by the Atlanta Chapter will be announced in April and awarded upon proof of current matriculation based on Fall 2014 enrollment. The top Atlanta Chapter scholarship winner will progress to compete at the regional level and regional winners will progress to the national level. Applicants should submit scholarship applications as follows:

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior attending college for the first time. Applicant must have applied to and been accepted by a four-year college or university.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Each applicant must submit an Essay (500 word minimum). The essay should include the following:

- Long range and Short term goals, Plans for Educational Support (financial, academic, etc.), Organization (writing is confident and clearly focused), Vocabulary should reflect a strong beginning, middle and end with clear transitions, a clear point of view, consistent sentence structure, use of consistent agreement between parts of speech.
- Statement identifying why applicant should receive the scholarship.
- Personal Achievements including honors and awards (School, community, church and/or employment).

The applicants must have a personal interview with the local Chapter Scholarship Committee or President, and provide a picture suitable for publication.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Graduation Substantiation from school official (principal or counselor on institution letterhead)
- Copy of College Acceptance Letter
- Official High School Transcript (must have school's official stamp or seal) or Letter of Substantiation (as above)
- Three Letters of Reference (one each from School Personnel, Community, Church or Employer)
- List of Memberships and Affiliations, plus Honors and Awards
- High School Diploma
- Class Rank
- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- ACT / SAT Scores

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST and ENDORSEMENTS

- Applicants must apply through a local Continental chapter and advance through the Regional level in order to compete for the National Scholarship.
- Each applicant must complete and attach the Scholarship Application Checklist verifying all components submitted, and agreement to comply with scholarship requirements.
- The reverse side of the application provides Continental Societies, Inc. policy statements which must be initialed or signed as indicated, by the applicant.

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS: Electronically April 4, 2014 to atlantacontinentals@gmail.com or VIA REGULAR MAIL WITH A POSTMARK NO LATER THAN APRIL 4, 2014 to:

**Continental Societies, Inc. – Atlanta Chapter
ATTN: 2013 Atlanta Chapter Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 310392
Atlanta, Georgia 31131**

GOOD LUCK!



CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INC. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

HOME ADDRESS _____

_____ CITY STATE ZIP CODE

_____ HOME PHONE CELL PHONE E-MAIL

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (MM/DD/YY) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ CITY STATE ZIP CODE

GRADUATION INFORMATION

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION _____ CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ CLASS RANK _____

ACT/SAT SCORES _____ DIPLOMA () YES () NO GED () YES () NO

COLLEGE INFORMATION (PLEASE LIST ANY COLLEGE(S) YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING OR HAVE ATTENDED FOR PRE-COLLEGE OR ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSEWORK, ETC.)

INSTITUTION	COURSE	DATES(MM/DD/YY)	GRADE

COLLEGE INFORMATION (CONTINUED) *SUBSTANTIATION OF ACCEPTANCE OR ENROLLMENT MUST BE PROVIDED*

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE INSTITUTIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP
CODE

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP
CODE

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EMPLOYMENT: FULL - TIME () or PART - TIME () (PLEASE LIST)

_____	_____
_____	_____

INTERNSHIP (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

Is internship related to your future college interest? Yes () No ()

AWARDS/HONORS (PLEASE LIST)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

COMMUNITY SERVICE (PLEASE LIST)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ENDORSEMENTS

Applicant’s initials where indicated, and signatures where appropriate, indicate his/her knowledge, understanding and agreement to the Continental Societies, Inc. policies as stated below:

_____ Applicant understands and agrees to apply through a local CSI Chapter and Region in order to compete for the National Scholarship

_____ Applicant agrees to provide verification of enrollment into a four-year college or university prior to receipt of the initial scholarship award, and official transcripts prior to each additional payment.

_____ Applicant agrees to provide a photo and grants permission for its use in any of the organization’s publications.

- This application contains confidential and/or privileged material and will not be disseminated for any other use by the Continental Societies, Incorporated.
- Continental Societies, Incorporated does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race, religion, national origin or sexual orientation. **All qualified applicants are considered.**

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE

DATE

DATE

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST (Please initial)

- _____ Long range plans
- _____ Short term goals
- _____ Plans for additional support - should include financial, educational, social/emotional
- _____ Justification for receiving CSI Scholarship
- _____ Personal achievements (honors, awards, recognitions)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

- _____ Letter of graduation substantiation from principal or counselor
- _____ Copy of college acceptance letter
- _____ Official Transcript with appropriate seals
- _____ SAT or ACT Scores, GPA, class rank
- _____ Three Reference Letters (school, church, community, employer)
- _____ List of memberships or affiliations
- _____ List of honors and awards

