



WOMEN OF FIRE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Women of F.I.R.E, INC, a non-profit corporation – (Friends Integrated for Remarkable Excellence) is a group of young Liberian women based in Atlanta, GA, U.S.A, who united to form a humanitarian organization. F.I.R.E. will be awarding scholarships to deserving Liberian high school students to assist with educational expenses. Scholarships will be available covering tuition, uniform and book expenses for one full year (1st & 2nd semesters)

WHEN: Applications are received February, March & April of the preceding school year.

WHO MAY APPLY? Both male and female students are encouraged to apply. An applicant must:

- Be a Liberian citizen, or at least one of your parents must be a Liberian citizen
- Be a full-time high school student enrolled at an institution (public or private) recognized by the Ministry of Education. - seniors and married students not eligible.
- Have an overall grade point average of 80 or above.

NOTIFICATION: Applicant will be notified through their present school administrator. Tuition will be paid directly to school and Women of FIRE will establish a partner in Liberia for selected students to ensure books and uniform expenses are taken care of.

DEADLINE: Applications must be returned to school office by April 1 of the preceding school year. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 30 of the preceding school year.

APPLICATION FORM:

Please check one: 9th 10th Grade 11th Grade Male Female

NAME _____ SCHOOL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ Age _____ Marital Status _____

Name(s) of Parents _____

Name(s) of Sisters/Brothers)

Names and ages of your children if any _____

Current residence (neighborhood) _____

Means of contact: Address/Telephone and/or E-mail

List any Community & Volunteer Activities (are you an active member of any organization)

Have you have received any previous scholarships in the last 5 years? If so please list name and amounts

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List any academic awards received in the last 5 years (science award, etc.)

Any Work/Job experience? If so, list Job Title, responsibilities and length of employment

Most recent grade average _____

Signature of school office personnel verifying grade (REQUIRED) _____

Please also attach:

- A recent photograph, please print your name on the back.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher at your school.
- A transcript from current school year.
- Completed essay

Brief Essay (In 500 words or less)

Tell us about yourself, your career goals and your plans after completing high school. Include your reasons for applying, and why you feel you should receive this scholarship. Tell us about your favorite subject and why it is your favorite subject. Include any additional information you may want us to consider in reviewing your application.

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