2011-2012 Sheila Madison & Associates
Personal and Professional Development Scholarship Application

Scholarship
Sheila Madison & Associates Personal and Professional Development Scholarship

Purpose
To encourage continuous personal and professional development

Scholarship Award
$500.00

Scholarship Guidelines
1. African - American
2. United States citizen
3. A college freshman, sophomore, junior or senior enrolled at an accredited college or university in the United States.
4. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better.
5. Complete and sign scholarship application. Print legibly using blue or black ink.
6. Submit a current and official college transcript.
7. Three (3) professional letters of recommendation from an instructor, employer, past employer, or civic/community leader, etc. References from family, relatives or friends will not be accepted.
8. Completed Essay: What motivates you to succeed and reach your personal best?
9. **Essay Guidelines**
   - Font Size 12 pt. Times New Roman
   - No more than 2 pages long (8 in. X 11 in.) and include first and last name on both pages
   - Double-spaced
   - 1 inch margins on all sides

10. **Scholarship application packet must be postmarked by Monday, November 28th, 2011.** The application, official transcript, recommendation letters and essay must accompany application packet.


12. Mail completed application packet to:
    Sheila Madison  
    Sheila Madison & Associates  
    P.O. Box 2733  
    Washington, DC 20013

13. Scholarship recipient will be notified by mail and telephone

14. If awarded the Sheila Madison & Associates Personal and Professional Development Scholarship, an 8X10 photograph (professional attire) must be submitted to Sheila Madison & Associates.

15. **The application, transcript, recommendation letters, and essay will not be returned to the scholarship applicant.** Make copies of scholarship materials for your records before submitting to Sheila Madison & Associates.
Personal Information

Name: _______________________________________________________________________
   First                      Last                      MI

Current Mailing Address:
____________________________________________________________________________

Area code and telephone number: ____________________________

E-mail Address: ____________________________________________

College and Extracurricular Activities

College/University:
____________________________________________________________________________

Degree currently seeking:
____________________________________________________________________________

College classification (please circle) freshman, sophomore, junior, senior
(official transcript must be attached)

Anticipated graduation date: ____________________________________________________
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Honors and or Awards received:

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List any leadership positions, organization and or community memberships:

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Hobbies/Interests:

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What is your career goal?

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What steps are you taking to reach your career goal?

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Publicity

If selected to receive the Sheila Madison & Associates Personal and Professional Development Scholarship, your accomplishments may be publicized on the Sheila Madison & Associates website and other publications.

Declaration

I declare that all the above statements are true. I have also included the application, official transcript, (3) letters of recommendation and the essay. I understand that the decision of Sheila Madison & Associates is final and I agree to accept that decision. My signature constitutes my approval for Sheila Madison & Associates to publicize my accomplishments.

Signature_________________________________________ Date________________________