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Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Urban Impact Community Fund Scholarship Program. We strive to provide scholarship funds for students who are driven to succeed, would like to pursue higher education, but are unable to do so. Below are the eligibility requirements and instructions for filling out the application. An Application Checklist is also included to ensure that you complete all of the necessary steps.

We look forward to reviewing your application!

Sincerely,

The Urban Impact Community Fund Board of Directors / Scholarship Selection Committee

**Eligibility:**

- York County Resident
- Be on track to graduate and in good academic standing during the school year in which you apply.
- Have applied, been accepted, and plan to attend an accredited Higher Education Institution.
- Demonstrate personal initiative and drive.
- Submit a complete application packet, including the Financial Need Form.

**Directions:**

- Fill out the application in its entirety.
- Attach additional documents:
  - Official High School Transcript
  - Essay
  - Résumé (if desired)
  - Evidence of Acceptance to Higher Education Institution
  - SAR Report from Completed FAFSA
  - Two Letters of Recommendations from Non-Family Members
  - Financial Need Form
- Return the complete Application Package to the address below by **March 18, 2011**.

## **Urban Impact Community Fund Scholarship Application**

### **Certification that Application is Correct and Truthful:**

The questions that follow are designed to collect information about your background, interests, and your plans. You are encouraged to supply additional information on an attachment to this application. Your answers to these questions will be used only in connection with your application for this scholarship program and will be divulged only to qualified persons who must see them in the course of their duties.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application to the Urban Impact Community Fund Scholarship Program. I understand the conditions and qualifications under which the scholarship loan is awarded and authorize the Urban Impact Community Fund Board of Directors to make any necessary inquiries as to any material included in this application. I certify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Concurrence by Parent/Guardian** (Must be signed if parent(s) or guardian claim you as a dependent).

I hereby concur that the following application is correct and truthful to the best of my knowledge and agree to all of the provisions thereof.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Application Checklist

**Application must include all the following as a complete package submitted in one envelope:**

- A Complete Application
- Most recent official transcript from your High School
- Copy of most recent Student Aid Report from your completed FAFSA
- Evidence of acceptance by your college. (This may include an acceptance letter, a tuition invoice, etc.)
- Two Letters of Recommendation from non-family members
- 750-1000 Word Essay describing why you should be awarded a scholarship.
- Complete UICF Scholarship Program Financial Need Form

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**Activities**

Please list activities you participated in during high school. You may attach this information in a typewritten list or resume. Please also list the years in which you participated.

*Sports*

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*Organizations & Clubs*

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*Community and Volunteer Activities*

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**Attachments:**

*Personal References:*

Please include two letters of recommendation from non-family members. These letters should speak to your academic merit, service to the community, character, leadership qualities, and your potential to achieve in Higher Education. Two forms are included with this application.

*List Your References Here:*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Relationship to the Applicant</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email</b>

*Essay:*

Please attach the following essay to your application:

In 750 – 1000 words please address the following:

- Why do you want to pursue higher education?
- What barriers are there to your attendance?
- What do you plan to study? How will you use your education to better our community?

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Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Urban Impact Community Fund Scholarship Program  
Financial Need Form  
(To be completed in full by the Financial Aid Office)**

**COSTS PER YEAR**

Tuition Cost	\$ _____
Room and Board	\$ _____
Miscellaneous Expenses (Identify)	\$ _____
Books & Supplies	\$ _____
Fees	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
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**TOTAL ANNUAL COLLEGE COSTS** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Less Expected Family Contribution** (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ )  
**Less Expected Student Contribution** (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ) (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ )

**LESS FINANCIAL AID AWARDED** (Grants, loans, scholarships, work study plans, etc.)

PELL	\$ _____
SEOG	\$ _____
National Direct Student Loan	\$ _____
Stafford	\$ _____
State Aid	\$ _____
College Work Study	\$ _____
ROTC	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____

**TOTAL AID AWARDED** (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ )

**UNMET NEED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**

Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return the completed for to the student for inclusion with the application packet*

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT**

I \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the Financial Aid Office to release the necessary information to complete the Urban Impact Community Fund's Financial Aid Form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Urban Impact Community Fund Scholarship Program Student Recommendation Form

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How long have you known the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the nature of your involvement with the applicant (teacher, employer, coach, etc.)?**

**Describe the applicant's ability to perform at a college level.**

**Describe the applicant's service to the community.**

**Describe the applicant's character and how that has helped them to be successful.**

**Please add any additional information about the applicant that you feel will help the selection committee make their decision.**

**Name of Person submitting the Recommendation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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