



TRADITIONAL CITE® SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

CITE Verizon employees and their immediate family members (*i.e., son, daughter, sister, brother, grandchildren*), or anyone who has legal/permanent residence in the household of an employee of Verizon or its affiliates, are ineligible to receive a CITE scholarship award.

- A. APPLICANT must be African - American and a United States citizen.
- B. APPLICANT must be a high school senior at the time the application is submitted.
- C. APPLICANT must have a Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better *based on a 4.0/5.0 maximum scale* at the time of the application.
- D. APPLICANT must be accepted by accredited college/university and a full-time student.
- E. APPLICANT must major in one of the required Business related majors. (*Advertising, Marketing, Business, Finance, Accounting , Engineering/Electrical/Industrial, Math and Computer Science/Information Technology*)
- F. APPLICANT must provide proof of enrollment before actual allocation of the awarded funds.
- G. Total Family Income of Applicant must be \$75,000 per year or less.
- H. The application must be postmarked by **Wednesday, March 31, 2010.**
- I. TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, THE RECIPIENT MUST ATTEND THE EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUP (ERG) YOUTH CONFERENCE AND CITE®'s SCHOLARSHIP EVENT. Recipient may need to arrive on May 14th – the first day of the conference. (NOTE: The events will be held May 14 -15, 2010 at the Westin Jersey City, Newport, 479 Washington Boulevard Jersey City, NJ)

CITE will cover most expenses for the scholarship recipient to include travel and lodging. Additional information regarding hotel and transportation will be provided at a later date.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY April 9, 2010.

Incomplete applications or applications postmarked after Wednesday, March 31, 2010 WILL NOT be considered.



TRADITIONAL CITE[®] SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2010

SECTION A: STUDENT'S INFORMATION

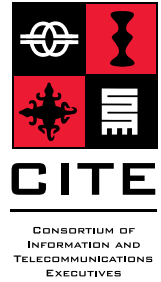
1. Full Name: _____ Phone: _____
(Last, First, Middle) (Area Code & Number)
2. Legal Address: _____

3. E-mail Address: _____
4. Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: ____ F ____ M Race: _____
U.S. Citizen: Yes: ____ No: ____ If yes: City/State of Birth _____
Or Naturalization Number _____
5. Name and Address of Attending High School: _____
(Name)

(Address)
6. Your Cumulative G.P.A. _____ Based On a _____ (i.e., 4.0; 5.0) Maximum Scale
7. Extracurricular Activities (See Attachment A) _____
8. Name/Address of College/University Where Accepted for Admission: (use separate sheet if necessary) _____

(Address)
9. Anticipated Field of Study: _____
10. Were you employed during the current school year? Yes: ____ No: ____
If yes: Name of Company _____
Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
11. Do you live with your parent(s) or legal guardian(s)? Yes: ____ No: ____
If yes: *Complete Lines 12-16*

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SECTION A: STUDENT'S INFORMATION (cont'd)

12. Give total number of household members during the current year: _____
(This number must be the same as that indicated on federal tax returns filed by the student or parent/guardian.)

13. How many persons in **Line 12** will be in college during the upcoming school year? _____

14. If you do not live with your natural parents or a legal guardian, a **COMPLETE EXPLANATION and OFFICIAL proof of your living arrangements are required** (i.e., foster home, ward of the state.)

SECTION B: INFORMATION ON PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S)

15. Marital Status: ___ Single ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Separated ___ Widowed

16. Personal Income Information: **VERIFIABLE EMPLOYMENT & INCOME INFORMATION IS REQUIRED (first two pages only)**

FATHER/GUARDIAN

MOTHER/GUARDIAN

Full Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Social Security Number _____

Occupation _____

Yearly (Gross) Income _____

IRS Filing Status _____

Name of Employer/Case Worker: _____

Address: _____ Tel. No. _____

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SECTION C: STUDENT'S INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION:

17. A copy of the **acceptance letter from the college/university that you will attend.**
18. An ***official*** copy of your high school transcript, up to ***at least*** the first two quarters or first semester of your senior year.
19. **Two letters of recommendation.** (See Note B on the checklist page)
*(Note: Each letter must be **TYPED**, signed by the recommending person(s), and include that person's telephone number for information verification.)*
20. **A typed one-page student essay stating your educational and career goals.**
(See Note C on the checklist page)

*****PLEASE READ NOTE BEFORE SIGNING*****

NOTE: By signing this application, you authorize CITE to fully investigate and verify all information provided herein; and you indicate your awareness that false statements may be sufficient cause to disqualify your application.

Student's Signature : _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

******ALL INFORMATION HEREIN IS CONFIDENTIAL ******

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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Attachment A

Extracurricular Activities

List School Activities *(Please type or print legibly)*

Name of Organization	Office/Position Held	Advisor/Supervisor & Phone Number
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

List Community Activities *(Please type or print legibly)*

Name of Organization	Office/Position Held	Advisor/Supervisor & Phone Number
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

TRADITIONAL CITE® SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST



Please ensure that all items on this checklist are included before submitting your scholarship application.

REQUIRED ITEMS CHECKLIST:

- ⊕ **PROOF OF INCOME** for Parent(s)/Guardian(s)
2009 Income Tax Return(s) AND/OR Social Security Benefits, Social Services, AFDC, etc. (See NOTE A below)

- ⊕ **COPY OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE LETTER IF AVAILABLE FROM THE COLLEGE or UNIVERSITY OF CHOICE**

- ⊕ **OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

- ⊕ **AT LEAST TWO TYPED, SIGNED LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
(See Note B below)

- ⊕ **ONE-PAGE, TYPED ESSAY OUTLINING YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS** (See Note C below)

- ⊕ **COMPLETED CITE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION; SIGNED AND DATED.**

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Note A: Applicant's parents/legal guardians who have a current IRS filing status of "Separated," "Married/Filing Separate," or "Head of Household" MUST provide copies of both tax returns. IF TAX RETURNS ARE NOT SUBMITTED, A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE FILING STATUS IS REQUIRED.

Note B: Letters of recommendation may be obtained from school administrators, business and community leaders, church officials, employers, etc. (LETTERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM FAMILY MEMBERS.)

Note C: Essays can highlight such topics as your intended field of study and what influenced your decision; how your college education will impact you and society; why you feel you deserve a CITE scholarship.