

### APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The A. Russell Ayre Scholarship Fund was established in 1975. It is intended to honor students of this community. The Scholarship Committee shall be responsible for the development and administration of the fund. The Committee shall be responsible for establishing the criteria for selection of recipients of the fund. Criteria may include, but not be limited to:

- service to the community
- academic achievement (not only grades)
- financial need

High school seniors, or students of higher education intent on furthering their education, are eligible for consideration by the Committee.

#### **Your application must include:**

- this form
- your official school transcript
- your personal statement \*
- your signature and your parent's / guardian's signature

**\* PERSONAL STATEMENT \***

On a separate piece of paper, please write a personal statement that describes the plans and goals toward which your education is directed. Please limit your personal statement to one page! In addition, you may use a separate sheet of paper to provide information concerning any special circumstances, including financial hardship/need, which you feel the Committee should consider.

**All of the information must be received by May 1, 2010.**

Only fully completed applications including all three documents will be considered.

Please send complete information to:

**c/o Chairperson, The A. Russell Ayre Scholarship Committee  
The First Congregational Church of New Milford  
36 Main Street  
New Milford, CT 06776**

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# A. Russell Ayre Scholarship

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guardian (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Members of Household:

1. List all of your siblings and their ages:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

1. List all of persons in household and their relationship to you:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What percentage of your support is provided by your:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

<p align="center"><b>SURVEY OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES</b></p>
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(attach a separate sheet if desired)

<u>Activity or Group</u>	<u>Dates of Involvement</u>	<u>Description of Participation</u>	<u>Major Contribution</u>
Community	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
School	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Religious	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Work experience: list the full time, part time, and summer work you have done (include any present job):

	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Nature of Work</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

**ESTIMATED COST OF SCHOOLS FOR THE COMING YEAR**

(check the schools to which you have been accepted)

	<u>First Choice</u>	<u>Second Choice</u>
Name of School:	_____	_____
Tuition:	_____	_____
Room & Board:	_____	_____
Fees:	_____	_____
Book & Supplies:	_____	_____
<b>Total:</b>	_____	_____

**HOW MUCH MONEY IS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU MEET EXPENSES?**

From your parents: \_\_\_\_\_

From your savings: \_\_\_\_\_

From your job(s): \_\_\_\_\_

From scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

From loans: \_\_\_\_\_

From other sources: \_\_\_\_\_

Specify other sources: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's / Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_