The Calahan Foundation, an Illinois Not-For-Profit organization has established,

The Edward and Shirley Calahan Scholarship Fund

The Edward and Shirley Calahan Scholarship Fund goal is to provide assistance to financially challenged low income students who desire a college education but do not have the financial means to pay for their college expenses. Four (4) scholarships in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) will be awarded and will only be allocated toward college expenses and funded to the Educational Institution during their freshman year. To qualify each candidate is required to have maintained a GPA of 3.0 during their last year of high school, and must have been accepted to a four year college or university. If a Candidate is awarded the student must successfully complete their first college semester with a minimum GPA of 2.5 for the funds to be disbursed to the Institution. The Scholarship will be renewable in the amount of One Thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for an additional 3 academic years if the foundation funds are available and payable each January. Additionally, the student must maintain a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5.

Calahan Foundation’s newest initiative is our mentoring program. Our mission is to prepare our scholars to successfully transition from high school to college and to have a successful college career. All scholarship recipients will be inducted into the new mentoring program. They will be required to attend a “Get Acquainted” meeting. They will be asked to volunteer with the foundation during one of our regularly scheduled events given throughout the year. Additionally, they will be required to take photos with the foundation’s photographer and participate in a video interview regarding their receiving their scholarship award. All dates will be determined. Please note that by submitting this application you give Calahan Foundation all rights to use photos and videos as they deem necessary and that you are not entitled to any compensation associated with the donations received as a result.

| Applications acceptance starting date: | March 15, 2017 |
| Candidate Interviews: | June 13 & 14, 2017 |
| Scholarship Awardees announced: | July 1, 2017 |
| Scholarship funds disbursed: | January 2018 (1st College semester transcripts verified) |

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE: MAY 1, 2017

Applications and all required documentation must be submitted and received no later than 5:00pm CST if hand-delivered or be postmarked by Monday, May 1, 2017 and mailed to:

Calahan Foundation, NFP
7030 S. Halsted, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60621

Applications received after the deadline date will not be accepted. Additionally, if any items below are missing from your application it will not be considered.

Please check each of the following required elements before submitting your application:
1. Completed and signed Application form
2. Official Transcripts (Most Recent Completed semester)
3. Two Letters of Recommendation
4. Answer essay questions attached (double spaced and typewritten) 2 copies
5. Federal Student Aid Report (FASFA)
6. Letter of Acceptance to an accredited college

THE CALAHAN FOUNDATION

Our Goal – Is to provide help for those that desire an opportunity, but cannot do it by themselves.
Our Call – Is to support one another by reaching back, giving back and pulling forward.
Our Pledge – Is that no child with the work ethic and desire to succeed should fail.
Edward and Shirley Calahan Scholarship Application Form

Please Type/Print

Student Name: ____________________________

Permanent Address: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

E-mail: ____________________________

Date of Birth __________ Gender _____ M _____ F

High School: _______

__________________________________________

Address: ____________________________ City ______ State ______ Zip ______ - _____

School Phone: ____________________________ Current GPA (Minimum 3.0) _____

__________________________________________ Highest ACT/SAT Score: Reading: ______ Math: ______

__________________________________________ Writing: ________ Composite: _____ Honors Awards/Activities: ______

__________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________

Permanent Address: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

E-mail: ____________________________

Colleges/Graduates Schools Applied to: (circle one)

(1) ___________________________________________________________________________ Accepted Denied

(2) ___________________________________________________________________________ Accepted Denied

(3) ___________________________________________________________________________ Accepted Denied

If selected, will you be available for an interview Yes or No

Applicant Certification

I certify that this application is true, complete and accurate. I understand that any inaccurate information of a substantial nature provided as a part of this application will result in disqualification. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I hereby give permission for my information, name and or picture to be used in press releases or other media outlets identifying me as a recipient of the Calahan Foundation Scholarship.

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Print Applicant’s Name

__________________________________________

Print Parent/Guardian Name

__________________________________________

Applicant’s Signature Date

__________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Check List

www.calahanfoundation.org
773.723.3079
ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please complete each essay question in 500 words or less.

1. What life experience has influenced your decision to pursue a college degree?

2. What will your major be in college and why?

3. What challenge or hardship have you had to overcome that will make this scholarship an impact in your life?

*Please See Rubric point system for Essay guidelines

*Please include copies of your Essay questions

RUBRIC FOR WRITING ASSIGNMENTS

FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

POINTS

All sentences begin with a capital letter /5
Proper Punctuation /20
All sentences use appropriate grammar /25
All sentences must be directly related to the topic /25
Topic must be relevant to question /25

*If all required elements are not submitted, your application will not be considered.
*We will not accept any late applications.
*If you have more than 4 mistakes you will get a “0”
*All application packets must be computer generated with hardcopy originals delivered via mail or by hand.
*Your parent(s) or guardian(s) signature is required.
*10 Applications will be selected for a face to face candidate interview