

2009

Tommy Davis

“HEART OF A SERVANT”

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A scholarship program for
SENIORS
Involved in community service

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Instructions for Completing the Application Package

QUALIFICATIONS/CRITERIA

Applicant must be a Chester High School senior who plans to attend an accredited post-secondary institution. The scholarship is intended to honor a student who demonstrates a commitment to community service, honoring Tommy Davis, a man who devoted much time and energy to making Chester County a better place.

The \$1000 scholarship is a one-time award. It will be awarded annually.

All information on the application form must be completed fully. Failure to complete all sections could result in disqualification. A photocopy of the form may be submitted if an original form is not available. Applications should be typed or completed in ink.

1. **Applicant:** Applicant information should be complete.

2. **Aspiration:** Indicate the career you plan to pursue, the college/technical school (with address) you plan to attend, and your major.

3. **Community Service:** List all community service activities in which you have been involved while in high school. Include school, church and civic related service.

4. **Extracurricular Activities:** List all honors and accomplishments you have received during high school (ex. Advanced placement credit, student of the month, etc.). List extra curricular activities (school, civic, church, etc.) and offices held or honors received.

5. **Work Experience:** List any paid or unpaid jobs you have done in the last two years (can include work you do at home).

6. **Reference Letters:** Two responsible adults, at least 21 years old, not related to you and who are not your legal guardians, must each write a letter of reference. The two references listed on the application form must be the same adults writing the Reference Letters. **Reference Letters MUST be included in your application package. If sent separately, your application will automatically be disqualified.**

7. **Certification Statement:** Must be signed by the student and a parent/guardian. A counselor signature is also required.

8. **Essay:** Write an essay on why you feel you would be a worthy recipient of the Tommy Davis "Heart of a Servant" Scholarship. Include your community service, financial need and educational/career goals. If more space is needed, please attach to application.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

1. Include a copy of an official transcript. A copy of your Official Transcript of Grades or permanent record showing final grades for the 9th – 11th grades is required. It must clearly show a **cumulative GPA and class rank**. The first semester grades of all your classes for your senior year must be included. Transcript should include any standardized **test scores** (i.e.: ACT, SAT).

2. Failure to complete all portions of this form will result in disqualification.

3. Submit the application, reference letters and transcript to your high school counselor for submission to the Chester County Chamber of Commerce by **May 1, 2009**.

All applications must be **received** no later than **May 1, 2009**. The \$1000 scholarship will be mailed to the registrar of the post-secondary institution upon proof of enrollment.

Submit application to:

**Chester County Chamber of Commerce
P O Box 489
Chester, SC 29706**

SELECTION PROCESS

All applications will be reviewed by the Chester County Chamber of Commerce Education Committee. A recommendation will be presented to the members of the Chamber Board of Directors for final approval. The recipient will be announced at the Chester High School Awards Program.

