

*Skill Centers of America College and
The Annual Charlie Joiner Celebrity Invitational Golf Tournament*

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WINNING SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2010 GUIDELINES

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2010-2011 Scholarship Application

Dear Applicant:

Skill Centers of America is committed to the ongoing positive development of our youth and the development of future leaders. In addition, the Skill Centers of America provides personal, professional and financial support to children in the areas of leadership skills training and development. Further, we are engaged in education, mentoring, health & wellness and early childhood development programs. The Charlie Joiner Winning Spirit Scholarship Program promotes the preparation of succeeding generations of children as leaders so they may attain their fullest potential as individuals, enjoy rewarding and fulfilling lives and contribute to world peace and prosperity. The key to fulfilling this vision is through education.

To this end, the Skill Centers of America is prepared to assist in funding our youth in the community in pursuit of higher education. Through contributions mainly from the Charlie Joiner Celebrity Golf Tournament and The Charlie Joiner Winning Spirit Award Scholarship Program we are providing scholarships to deserving high school seniors who meet our qualifications.

The Charlie Joiner Winning Spirit Scholarship Program is available to high school students who will become and maintain full time status at an accredited, post secondary institution beginning in the fall of this year working toward a degree. Applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Scholarship awards will be applied toward tuition fees, books and/or on-campus housing while attending the education institution at which he or she is enrolled and will be awarded to twenty (20) eligible graduating high school seniors in the amount of \$1,200.00. **Checks will be mailed and made to the institution on behalf of the scholarship student.**

It is the responsibility of the applicant to secure and submit official stamped and sealed transcripts covering all course work for all four years of high school. An official transcript is required from all high schools attended. Transcripts should be included with the scholarship application.

Success: It begins with application.....

STUDENT GUIDELINES

Stipulations

The student should be made fully aware of program stipulations and acknowledge an understanding of and agree with these requirements to be retained as a Charlie Joiner Winning Spirit Scholar Program scholarship recipient:

1. Student's permanent address must be in San Diego County. Permanent residence applies to city and state where students reside and not temporary addresses, i.e. where attending school, temporary employment, or living with relatives/friends.
2. Must be a candidate for graduation at the time of application and will become and maintain **full time status** at an accredited, post secondary institution in the fall of award year.
3. Must have a met or have the apparent ability to meet the requirements for admission to a post-secondary, degree granting educational institution which is and education institution described in Section 170(b) (A) (ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended (the "Code") and maintain a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) (4.0 scale).
4. Funds shall be utilized only to defray expenses which are actually and necessarily incurred for tuition fees, books and/or on-campus housing while attending the education institution at which he or she is enrolled and which would have qualified the amount of the scholarship to be excluded from the gross income of the student under the provision of Section 117 of the Internal Revenue Code on the day before the date of enactment of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.
5. No individual who has a family relationship to any officer, director or employee of Skill Centers of America, shall be eligible to receive a scholarship. A family relationship includes siblings, child, grandchild, great grandchild, niece nephew, and cousin or spouse or any or the foregoing.
6. A previous-year scholarship application is ineligible for consideration in the current academic year, if a scholar has been awarded funds in previous years they are ineligible for re-application as applicants can only be awarded the Charlie Joiner Winning Spirit Scholarship funds once.

Requirements

Students must certify that all the information contained in the application is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and authorize The Charlie Joiner Winning Spirit Award Scholarship Program and Skill Centers of America to utilize any information (including photos) that will be submitted for the purpose of marketing and promoting the Charlie Joiner Winning Spirit Scholarship Program. Student further agrees that if selected to receive a scholarship, that the funds will be remitted to the institution where student is currently enrolled or will be enrolled as a full-time student and understand that if scholarship proceeds are utilized for other purposes stated herein, or if information submitted on the application is found to be untrue or inaccurate will be subject to forfeiture of the proceeds awarded to date and agree to return the full amount.

The student must send or have the college or university send an Enrollment Verification letter by the official drop date of classes to the Charlie Joiner Winning Spirit Scholarship Program and Skill Centers of America. Scholarship checks will only be sent out upon receipt of the Enrollment Verification letter and if the student's enrollment is marked Full-Time. The student must authorize the college or university to release an official transcript to the Charlie Joiner Winning Spirit Scholarship Program and Skill Centers of America each semester/quarter for the year(s) scholarship under this Program is received.

Selecting Scholars-All Graduating high school seniors who are citizens of the United States with a grade point average (GPA) of at least a 2.5 will be considered for participation. The Advisory Committee may put the following into consideration:

√Work Experience	√School Activities
√Leadership Experience	√Community Activities and Volunteerism
√Honors and Awards Received	√Education and Career Aspirations and Goals
√Additional Criteria including essay, self-assessments, school report, transcripts, personal characteristics, financial need, leadership and service activities.	

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY-BASED ACTIVITIES

Tutoring- Each scholarship recipient should be encouraged to be connected to an existing network of tutors located nearest their college or university.

Volunteerism- Each student will be required by the Charlie Joiner Winning Spirit Scholarship Program and Skill Centers of America to provide twenty (20) hours of community service during their first academic year. To accommodate this requirement and assist the local community, scholars will be given the opportunity to provide volunteer service to residents of the nearest urban or underserved community. The service may range from tutoring school-aged children or feeding the homeless to reading to the vision impaired. The volunteer placement should be based on utilizing the skills and interest of the student and the need of the community. To certify the service performed, the Confirmation of Community Service Form must be completed and returned upon completion as part of Charlie Joiner Winning Spirit Scholarship Program eligibility requirements. Confirmation forms should be completed for each project. Copies can be made of the form as needed.

Recognition Event-Upon selection of annual scholarship recipients, scholars will be recognized at the Annual Charlie Joiner Celebrity Golf Tournament Winning Spirit Awards Dinner on Friday, June 25, 2010

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

- Fill out application completely and provide requested forms.
- Mail application postmarked by May 28, 2010.
- Attend Charlie Joiner Winning Spirit Awards Dinner on Friday, June 25, 2010.
- Mail **Full-Time status Enrollment Verification letter** from College or University by college/university's official drop date.
- Mail Confirmation of Community Service Form.
- Mail Official Transcript for semester/quarter from College or University.

General Application Guidelines- All applicants are required to complete a Charlie Joiner Winning Spirit Scholarship Program application and submit it by the designated deadline of **May 28, 2010**.

Contact the Program Coordinator Etta Sunday at 619-286-6001 to request an application packet or you may also apply on-line at www.joinergolf.org, print your application and send it along with the following items:

- An official high school transcript
- One letter of recommendation from an appropriate high school teacher or administrator
- Extracurricular Activities sheet. (Described on application)
- A personal statement of 500-750 words.
- One photograph

Application packets must be postmarked no later than **May 28, 2010**. All application elements must be submitted in one envelope. Electronic applications are acceptable and encouraged; we encourage all applicants to keep a hard copy of the application. Elements not available electronically must be mailed with a notation that the balance of the application was submitted electronically. Facsimiles and incomplete applications will not be accepted. Only award recipients will receive grant letters, which will be mailed by **May 28, 2010**.

Mailing Address To Send Completed Application Packets:

Skill Centers of America
Attn: Charlie Joiner Winning Spirit Scholarship Program
6255 University Avenue, Ste. A-1
San Diego, CA 92115
619-286-6001 Phone
619-286-3973 Fax

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Confirmation of Community Service Form

Please note that there is to be *only one* community service project per form.

I, _____ in accordance with the Charlie Joiner Winning Spirit Scholarship Program eligibility requirements, verify that I performed the following community service project. (*See description for "active" community service):

Name of Organization

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Name of Project

Briefly describe the service project/duties:

Hours of Service Performed: _____

Signature of Supervisor & Title

Telephone Number

Student Social Security Number

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature & Date

This form certifies that the above named project was performed within the time frame outlined in the scholarship application.