

# Creighton University Diversity Scholarship

The Creighton University Diversity Scholarship will cover 75% of undergraduate tuition plus a \$1,000 room grant. The Scholarship is renewable for three years, subject to maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 and successfully completing a minimum of 12 hours per semester. There will also be a leadership/service requirement.

These scholarships are awarded to students who show a strong and continuous commitment to diversity through extracurricular activities and leadership roles. Applicants must also have a 3.3 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale and will be evaluated on the basis of their academic merit, community service, school activities, leadership, and financial need. First-generation college bound students and families that earn under \$60,000 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Recipients of the Creighton University Diversity Scholarship will be enrolled in the Fr. John P. Markoe, S.J. Leadership Program. Scholarship recipients who are Pell Grant eligible may utilize up to \$1,000 (\$500 each semester) of outside scholarships to be used to purchase books.

## Guidelines

- The Creighton University Application for the Diversity Scholarship is available to students who have a high school cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher and who show a strong and continuous commitment to diversity through extracurricular activities and leadership roles.
- Submission of a Creighton University Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarship by January 6, 2009.
- Submission of a Creighton University Application for the Diversity Scholarship and supporting credentials to the Office of Admissions by February 2, 2009.
- **Submission of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after January 1, 2009, but before March 1, 2009, designating Creighton University (FAFSA Code 002542) as an institution to receive the results.**
- Submission of a 500-word essay answering the question: What is your definition of diversity? Please describe your experience of interacting with people of different backgrounds.
- Submission of a letter of recommendation from someone other than a school official or relative. The letter of recommendation can be sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Attn: Diversity Scholarship.

## Diversity Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (on a 4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT composite \_\_\_\_\_

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**Diversity Scholarship Essay – Please include your name and birth date on all materials you submit.**

Please submit a 500-word essay answering the question: What is your definition of diversity? Please describe your experience of interacting with people of different backgrounds.

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**Diversity Scholarship Essay (continued)**

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## Signature

My signature certifies that, to the best of my knowledge, the information listed above is true and accurate and the enclosed essay is my creation.

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Signature

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Date