The Royal Poinciana Scholarship Application 2016

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Royal Poinciana Scholarship Program that helps to fund students college tuition costs.

The following two items must be included with this application form:
1) Letters of recommendation from:
   o Your pastor
   o A recent teacher or community service leader

In addition, please note the following:
1) High School Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or better and preferably not be a candidate for the Bright Future Scholarship program, although you may still apply. Applicants that want to attend a college out of the state are encouraged to apply. A copy of your most recent report card must be attached to this application.

2) College Applicants must have a GPA of 2.75 or better and preferably not be a current recipient of Bright Futures. An official transcript of your last semester must be attached to this application.

3) All applicants must be Florida residents. (this means your home address not your address during the school year)

4) All applicants must be documented citizens.

5a) If attending a local college, you must be willing to be involved in church life at The Royal Poinciana Chapel. You may be asked to work at The Chapel Christmas Boutique in December or put in hours with the Chapel youth. Hours of service will vary.

5b) For non-local college students (more than 45 minutes away) the following two items will be expected each semester: 1) a short letter from your pastor indicating involvement at a local church and 2) a self-written short essay telling us about the benefits of college life.

For this scholarship application to be processed, the entire form must be filled out completely. Any omission will render your application void.

I have read and agree to the above requirements for application. All information is true, to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature ____________________________ Date __________

Phone number where I can be reached to confirm interview time: ____________________________

Please include this signed form with your application by no later than Tuesday, April 12th 12 noon.

Refer any questions to: debbie@royalpoincianachapel.org
STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: ____________________________________________

Permanent Home Address: ____________________________________________

College Name and Address: (if presently enrolled)
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Telephone: Home - __________________ Cell -__________________________

Personal Email: ____________________________________________

School Email: ________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ________________________________

Are you a documented citizen of the United States? ______________________

What class will you be in this September 2016? ________________________ (Freshman, Soph. Jr, Sr)

Course of college study (if known) ________________________________

Expected Graduation date: ________________________________

Name of Church you attended regularly in 2015/2016: __________________

How did you hear about the Royal Poinciana Chapel Scholarship? (list person or school?) ____________________

All applicants: Please answer A and B and C

A. What is the most alarming or urgent problem that faces America today? What makes it the most urgent in your opinion?

B. What is the biggest problem Christians face today? Be brief...3 sentences.

C. Pick three words that define your personality. Use each in a separate sentence to describe you.
STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE
(An official transcript from your last semester must be attached to this application).

Estimated Tuition and cost for the 2016/17 school year FOR ONE SEMESTER that you attend:

Per semester
Tuition: $ ________________
Housing: $ ________________
Books: $ ________________
Other: $ ________________

Please list all Scholarship/Grants (include amount) that you know you will receive during the 2016-2017 school year:

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How many of the scholarships listed above will you receive every year you attend college?

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Please list all Scholarships/Grants that you have applied for but have not yet received for the 2016-2017 school year:

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Please list all student loan amounts:

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What plans do you have for summer 2016 employment? If no plans, what will you be doing?

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On a separate sheet:
Please list activities you have been involved in while at college this year?
(school, community service, church, other volunteer opportunities)

Have you been employed during this past year? If so, where and how many hours per week?
How much of what you earned was used toward your tuition?
FILL OUT EITHER PART I OR PART II OF SECTION A

Part I. PARENTS' INCOME AND EXPENSE INFORMATION
(If not supported by parents, please fill out Part II)

Parents' Current Marital Status: ________________________________

# of sisters (include ages) _______________________________________
# of brothers (include ages) _______________________________________

How many of your siblings live in your parent(s) household? ______
How many of those individuals do your parent(s) support financially? ______

What Income Tax Return did your parent(s) file (or will they file for 2015) **
  ___ IRS 1040
  ___ IRS 1040A, 1040EZ
  ___ Foreign Tax Return
  ___ Tax Return with Puerto Rico, other US Territory or Freely Associated State

What was your parent(s) adjusted gross income for 2015? **
(Adjusted gross income is on IRS form 1040 – line 37; 1040A – line 21; or 1040EZ – line 4)

** Please use information from 2014 if the current year taxes are not yet complete.

Part II. PERSONAL INCOME AND EXPENSE INFORMATION
(Fill out only if you support yourself and are not dependent on your parents or guardians)

Personal Current Marital Status: ________________________________

How many people live in your household? __________________________

How many of those individuals do you support financially? ________________

What Income Tax Return did you file (or will you file for 2015) **
  ___ IRS 1040
  ___ IRS 1040A, 1040EZ
  ___ Foreign Tax Return
  ___ Tax Return with Puerto Rico, other US Territory or Freely Associated State

What was your adjusted gross income for 2015? **
(Adjusted gross income is on IRS form 1040 – line 37; 1040A – line 21; or 1040EZ – line 4)

** Please use information from 2014 if the current year taxes are not yet complete.
Applicants:

Please check what day and time would be best for your interview. Every attempt will be made to accommodate your request. You will be called by April 13th to schedule your interview. Availability for time is a first come first serve basis.

Thursday, April 14th    ___  late afternoon  (3pm and later)
Saturday, April 16th  ___  morning only  (9:30 am and later)
Sunday, April 17th    ___  late afternoon  (2pm and later)

The best phone number to reach you at to confirm the scheduled interview: _________________________

_______ Please check here if you are attending college and will not be in the area on the above dates.

Please include this sheet with your application

Return application to:

Royal Poinciana Chapel
Scholarship Committee
60 Cocoanut Row
Palm Beach, FL 33480