

**CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, LOANS AND GRANTS  
THE STROM THURMOND FOUNDATION, INC.  
P.O. BOX 50214  
COLUMBIA, S.C. 29250**

The Trustees of the Strom Thurmond Foundation have adopted the following criteria for the selection of recipients for scholarships, loans and/or grants from the Foundation. The basic criteria shall be *worthiness* and *need*.

In weighing the relative *need* for the applicants, the following matters shall be considered: family income; individual income of applicant (if applicable); number of dependents in family; other outside assistance available to applicant (i.e. grants or loans, etc.); applicant's work experience.

In weighing the relative *worthiness* of the applicants, the following matters shall be considered: applicant must submit a personal letter to the Trustees (written personally by the applicant, setting forth the circumstances which prompt the application for financial assistance for educational pursuits); past academic record. High school graduates must be in the top fifty percent of the class. Students already enrolled in college must have a **2.5 G.P.A.** out of a possible 4.0; sense of responsibility demonstrated; probabilities of completing educational course; general attitude toward further educational accomplishments; demonstrated diversification of interests which would indicate future civic contribution; the moral fitness of the applicant.

**Educational assistance is limited to those students who are residents of the State of South Carolina attending South Carolina schools working towards a first time undergraduate degree, or for vocational courses on the high school or post-high school level.**

**DEADLINES:** New applications must be received by *MARCH 1st*. Grants are made by semester and a renewal request for assistance must be made each semester. Renewal requests are made by writing a simple letter to the Trustees stating a continuing need. Renewal requests must be received by *December 1* to be considered for the spring term and no later than *June 1* for the fall term. **Renewals do not require a new application. A written request must be received by the deadline, including transcripts as soon as they become available.**

**APPLICATION CHECK LIST:** Each applicant shall submit to the Trustees of the Strom Thurmond Foundation:

- (1) an **application** on a form furnished by the Trustees;
- (2) a **personal letter** to the Trustees (written personally by the applicant, setting forth the circumstances which prompt the application for financial assistance for educational pursuits);
- (3) a **transcript** of grades, (including class standing if high school senior); and
- (4) the front page of a recent South Carolina **tax return** (showing household income).

**No incomplete applications will be considered. Send applications by regular mail or mail that does not require a signatory.**

Personal interviews of applicants by the Trustees may be requested by the Trustees at their discretion.

**APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE  
STROM THURMOND FOUNDATION, INC.**

**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE# \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE# \_\_\_\_\_  
PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LIVING \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE# \_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ ANNUAL INCOME \_\_\_\_\_  
WHERE EMPLOYED \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LIVING YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE# \_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ ANNUAL INCOME \_\_\_\_\_  
WHERE EMPLOYED \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS:**

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY MARRIED OR INDEPENDENT APPLICANTS:**

SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LIVING YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE# \_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ ANNUAL INCOME \_\_\_\_\_  
WHERE EMPLOYED \_\_\_\_\_

If you work, list your place of employment and income: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED:**

\_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATED \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATED \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATED \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No DATE \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CLASS STANDING/RANK AS A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE \_\_\_\_\_  
YOUR GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**3. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

SPORTS/ORGANIZATIONS (School) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATIONS (Other) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4. OFFICES HELD (School, Church, Community):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5. HONORS RECEIVED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**6. INTENDED MAJOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**7. NAME OF INSTITUTION(S) TO WHICH APPLIED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED \_\_Yes\_\_ No BY WHICH INSTITUTION(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WHICH DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

**8. LIST RESOURCES/INCOME YOU HAVE TO APPLY AGAINST EDUCATION COSTS:**

\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT YOU EXPECT TO RECEIVE OR WILL BE RECEIVING FROM OTHER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS \_\_\_\_\_

PELL GRANT \_\_Yes\_\_ No AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

PART TIME WORK OR WORK STUDY \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**9. ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR ANY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE (VA, Social Security, etc.):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**10. REFERENCES:**

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**11. PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION (use separate page if necessary):**

Senator Thurmond began his career as an educator and spent his life urging young people of all backgrounds to pursue formal education as a path to success and civic contribution. What other aspects of his career make Strom Thurmond an important figure in United States history?

**CHECK LIST FOR COMPLETED APPLICATION:**

- Completed Application;**
- Personal letter to the Board;**
- Transcript of grades; and**
- Front page of SC Tax Return showing household income.**