

NICHOLAS PATTERSON PERPETUAL FUND – SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – 2012

TO: School Guidance Counselors, Administrators and Financial Aid Office

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Each year some prospective candidates for scholarships are eliminated because the Guidance Offices in various schools and colleges did not read through the instructions before passing on the applications.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING

1. The application itself cannot exceed **SEVSN** pages and it must be printed in ink or typed.
2. The academic transcript is separate from the original **seven** pages, but it must be included in the actual application. Copies of the academic transcript are acceptable. **Please note that course schedules are not considered transcripts.**
3. The first page must contain the applicant's name, address where he/she lives, telephone number, email address (if applicable), the name of the school the student is presently attending and the name of the institution the student hopes to attend for the fall semester, 2011.
4. The applicant must write a short essay on one of the two topics that follow. Pick one of the two topics and answer the questions presented in the topic. The selection committee and the trustee will be looking to see what the applicant thinks about these subjects.
 - a. Is access to health care and good health a basic human right?
 - i. Should every American be required to pay for health insurance?
 - b. Should every American be required to pay for health insurance?
 - i. What is the national religion of the United States of America?
5. The **financial statements must be completed.** Those statements and all recommendations from teachers, employers, neighbors, etc. must be part of the original six pages.
6. **SINGLE SHEETS OF PAPER ONLY! NO STAPLES! (INCLUDING NO STAPLES ON THE ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT).**

*If the application submitted by one of your students is incomplete or unsatisfactory, the student will not be notified until after the May 30, 2012 deadline. **I emphasize that the course schedule must not be submitted as the student's academic transcript; the committee will not accept them because they do not represent the official academic transcript and could jeopardize their decision.***

Deadline: May 30, 2012

Scholarship applications can be mailed, emailed or faxed to 716-853-0219, they must be signed to be accepted.

Questions: Encourage your students to visit our website: www.pattersonfund.org

Email At: pattersonfund@gmail.com or leave message at 716-479-2746

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We look forward to receiving applications from your students.