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Charlestown Preservation Society

Preserving the architectural heritage and quality of life of Boston's oldest neighborhood

scholarships

The Charlestown Preservation Society has established two \$1,500 merit-based college scholarships to be awarded to two high school seniors. One of the scholarships will be awarded to a high school senior who is a resident of Charlestown, and the other will be awarded to a Charlestown High School senior who does not need to be a resident of Charlestown.

The scholarships will be awarded to the applicants who submit the best short essay on the topic, *How Charlestown Has Influenced My Life*. The deadline is May 15, 2010. The scholarships will be awarded in June 2010 for use during the 2010-2011 academic year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be high school seniors who are either residents of Charlestown or students at the Charlestown High School and who have been accepted in a full-time undergraduate program at a two- or four-year accredited academic institution for the Fall 2010 term.

Application Requirements

1. *Official application form*: Submit an official application form available at the CPS website at www.charlestownpreservation.org. (Application forms may also be found at the Charlestown branch of the Boston Public Library, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Charlestown Lacrosse, or the guidance offices of Charlestown High School & selected Boston Public High Schools).
2. *Essay*: Submit a typewritten, double-spaced essay of 1 to 2 pages (approximately 500 words) on the topic, *How Charlestown Has Influenced My Life*.
3. *High school transcript*.
4. *Proof of residency* in Charlestown (City of Boston property tax records or name of landlord if renting) or current attendance at Charlestown High School (high school transcript).
5. *Proof of college admission*.
6. *A stamped, self-addressed postcard* to confirm receipt of application.

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Application Deadline

Application materials must be submitted in one package postmarked no later than May 15, 2010 (PLEASE NOTE: applications postmarked after May 15, 2010, will not be accepted).

Send completed application to:
Charlestown Preservation Society Scholarship Competition
PO Box 290201
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Award Criteria

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges from the Charlestown community and designated by the CPS Board of Trustees. This panel of judges will make the final selection for each of the two CPS scholarship recipients. All essays will be judged on the pertinence of the applicant's response to the topic, writing mechanics and style, creativity and originality of thought.

Notification of Winner

The winner will be notified in June 2010, and the two \$1,500 scholarships will be presented at the CPS Annual Meeting in late June 2010.

To Find Out More

Call the Charlestown Preservation Society at 617-241-7500, e-mail: info@charlestownpreservation.org or visit www.charlestownpreservation.com.



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Applicant Information

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone / Email _____

Parent / Guardian Information

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone / Email _____

Applicant Education / Information

Elementary School _____ From _____ To _____

Middle School _____ From _____ To _____

High School _____ From _____ To _____

Guidance Counselor _____ Telephone _____

High School Activities _____

Community Activities _____

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Applicant Signature / Date