



Illinois General Assembly Scholarship – Application Packet

This year, State Representative John Cavaletto will be awarding eight (8), one-year full tuition scholarships to be used during the 2009-2010 school year at any four-year state university in Illinois. These scholarships cannot be used at community colleges, at private colleges or universities, or at out-of-state institutions.

Applications are reviewed and ranked by a scholarship committee. The committee ranks applicants based upon merit and financial need.

While a student may be awarded more than one General Assembly Scholarship during his or her college career, preference will be given to those who have not previously received a General Assembly Scholarship from Representative Cavaletto.

Applications must be postmarked no later than the end of the business day April 1, 2009, or they must be hand delivered to Representative Cavaletto's district office in Salem no later than 4:30 p.m. April 1, 2009.

An impartial special General Assembly Scholarship Committee of community leaders will receive and review all applications and independently select eight (8) one-year, full tuition scholarship recipients. All applicants will be notified of their status at that time.

You may obtain additional applications by contacting Representative Cavaletto's office. Applications are also available online at www.johncavaletto.com. The application may be completed and printed on-line or printed and then completed by hand. Adobe Reader is required.

Procedure Checklist

To be considered for the General Assembly Scholarship, the student must:

- 1) Live within the 107th Representative District.
- 2) Fully complete the enclosed application.
- 3) Fully complete the 'Consent to Publish' form located on the back page of this packet.
- 4) Submit three (3) letters of reference.
- 5) Submit all high school and college transcripts.
- 6) Submit a written essay expressing how participation in extracurricular activities has contributed to the applicant's overall educational experience.

All materials must be returned to:

**State Representative John Cavaletto
General Assembly Scholarship Committee
Attn: Matt Eddy
1370 W. Main Street, Suite A
P.O. Box 1264
Salem, IL 62881**

State Representative John Cavaletto
General Assembly Scholarship Application
2009 – 2010 School Year

I. Personal Information:

- A. Legal Name _____
- B. Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)
- C. Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
- D. County _____ Township _____
- E. Age _____ Date of Birth _____ SS# _____
- F. State Rep. District _____. Please verify your representative district with your county clerk's office or at www.elections.state.il.us/dls/pages/SelectOfficialSearch.asp

II. Educational Background:

A. High School

1. High School Currently Attending (if applicable) _____
2. Guidance Counselor _____ Office Phone _____
3. Graduation Year _____ Class rank after 7th semester: _____ of _____ students.
4. GPA after 7th semester _____ An A is worth _____ points.
5. ACT Composite Score _____ SAT Scores _____

B. College

1. College currently attending (if applicable) _____
2. Year in college in 2009 – 2010 _____ College GPA (if applicable) _____
3. College you plan to attend in 2009 - 2010 _____
4. Have you been accepted? _____ Major _____

III. Extra Curricular Activities – High School, Community, Church, College

- A. Please list the activities you participated in while in high school and college: (You may further elaborate on these in your required essay.)

IV. Family Information:

A. Father/Guardian Name _____

1. Occupation & Employer _____

B. Mother/Guardian Name _____

1. Occupation & Employer _____

C. With whom do you live? _____

D. Supporting parent's name and address if different from applicant's _____

E. Names and ages of siblings _____

F. Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

1. Occupation & Employer _____

G. Name any immediate family members currently enrolled in college, their relationship to you, the college they will be attending in 2009-2010 and if full or part time:

V. Prior Scholarship Information:

1. Have you ever received a General Assembly Scholarship? _____

2. If yes, when and from whom? _____

VI. Financial Information - Annual Family Income

Note: This information must come from the parent/guardian 2008 Internal Revenue Service Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ or 1040 Telefile (due April 15, 2009).

1. Parent/guardian's adjusted gross income for 2008 _____
(Adjusted gross income is on IRS form 1040-line 33; 1040A-line 18; or 1040EZ-line 4)
2. Applicant's adjusted gross income for 2008. (As reported to the IRS) _____
3. Income received from pension or disability payments _____
4. Employment plans for 2009-2010 school year _____
5. Please provide any relevant information regarding economic hardships or other considerations which will help the committee understand why you need a General assembly Scholarship. You may attach an addendum to this application if you are in need of further writing room:

NOTE: If you completed a "Free Application for Federal Student Aid: July 1, 2008 – 2009 School Year" (Form 1840 – 0110) for federal student grants, work-study money and have received your "2008 – 2009 Student Aid Report (SAR) Federal Student Aid Programs Part 1 – Information Summary" then this may be submitted in place of 'A', 'B', 'C' above.

I hereby affirm that the above application information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Important Reminder

Please review the checklist on page one to be certain you have all the necessary materials; an incomplete application will not be considered for review.

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General Assembly Scholarship Committee
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1370 W. Main Street, Suite A
P.O. Box 1264
Salem, IL 62881**

Ph: 618.548-9080

Consent to Publish Form

**State Representative John Cavaletto
General Assembly Scholarship Application
2009 – 2010 School Year**

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Major Field of Study: _____

College or University: _____

In the event that I am selected to receive an Illinois General Assembly Scholarship, I hereby give my consent to State Representative John Cavaletto to disclose any of the above information to radio, television, print or other media for publication.

I understand that failure to complete and submit this consent form with my application by April 1, 2009, will result in an incomplete application and the application will not be reviewed.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____