

# *Ocean State Power/Burrillville Scholarship Foundation*

Each year, the Ocean State Power/Burrillville Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships totaling \$50,000 to graduating high school students. The Scholarship Committee encourages all eligible students who plan to continue their education beyond high school to apply for these awards.

## I. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Resident of the Town of Burrillville during Senior Year of High School (One year town residency required -- since April 1st of last year)
2. U.S. Citizen
3. Graduating from an Accredited High School
4. Pursuing Post Secondary Education at an Accredited Institution
5. Achievement and Need
6. Other factors, as may be determined by the Committee

**ONLY FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

## II. AWARD CATEGORIES

There are three award categories:

- **OSP Scholars:** Three \$10,000 scholarships, requiring a cumulative high school average of 82 or above. These awards may be given for one year or spread over two or more years.
- **Honorary Awards:** of \$500, the number to be determined by the Committee, are given to those students of high achievement whose colleges have the policy of deducting scholarships from a student's existing financial aid package. These honorary awards, to commend deserving students, may be used for textbooks and/or study supplies. A receipt, purchase order (or similar document from the place of purchase) will be needed to release the funds.
- **Study Grants:** Awards of varying amounts (not limited to any specific dollar amount) not requiring a specific grade point average but attesting to achievement and dedication. Awards of \$500 or less may be used for textbooks and/or study supplies and may be activated in the same manner as Honorary Awards. Awards greater than \$500 are sent directly to the colleges.

### **Please Note:**

OSP Scholar Awards and Study Grants greater than \$500 are paid directly to the institute of higher learning upon notification by the registrar or bursar that the recipient is a matriculating student. **Notification must be sent to the Scholarship Foundation at the Town Hall address.**

### III. APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for a Scholarship, a student **MUST** submit all of the following information to the Foundation **no later than April 29 at 6:00 p.m.** It is the **applicant's sole responsibility** to ensure that the completed material is delivered and/or postmarked by the April 29<sup>th</sup> date. The application period is between April 1 and April 29.

#### **Application Must Include:**

*(To ensure that your application is filled out completely, please use the following checklist)*

- Completed Application Form

**NOTE: If more room is needed to respond to portions of the application, you may include one additional sheet**

- Transcript of High School Grades
- Two Letters of Recommendation, one of which must be from a faculty member
- Copy of Letter of Acceptance to post secondary school
- A one-page Essay composed and **signed** by the applicant addressing academic and career goals
- Copy of applicant's Federal Tax Return for the year 2003.

**NOTE: If you did not file a tax return but DID receive a W-2, 1098 and/or a 1099 for the year 2003, it **MUST** be attached to the application for scholarship consideration.**

- Copy of Parent's Federal Tax Return for the year 2003

**\*\*\*\* IF ANY ITEMS FROM THE ABOVE CHECKLIST ARE INCOMPLETE OR NOT ATTACHED THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE REVIEWED \*\*\*\***

#### **All information should be sent under one cover to:**

OSP/Burrillville Scholarship Foundation  
c/o Treasurer's Office  
105 Harrisville Main Street  
Harrisville, RI 02830

#### **Please Note:**

Should there be any questions concerning the completion of this application prior to submittal, kindly contact your Guidance Dept. or Ms. Tracey Koprusak, 568-9550, ext. 241.

- ◆ The Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, religion, national origin, or disability in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.
- ◆ Decisions of the Foundation are final.

