



FCI Scholarship Application Form

Scholarship Awards Program. Under this Program, thirty (30) scholarships will be awarded to FCI Kids in Sierra Leone. Children of FCI employees are eligible to apply and should contact the Foundation directly for more information.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

* Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.

* Scholarship funds will be paid **directly to the institution** and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the Foundation at that time an invoice for second semester tuition and fees, student ID number and institution information.

* Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. ***FCI Foundation strongly suggests that each school present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program's guidelines.*** Application deadline is **based on the school calendar of every year.** Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:
Scholarship Committee

FCI Foundation

(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department, essay, Resume, and school transcript.)

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of Workers from FCI. The scholarships will be awarded to deserving applicant. Applications may download the form from the www.futurechildren International.org website

Please type your answers.	
1.	<div> <div>Last Name:</div> <div>First Name:</div> </div>
2.	<div> <div>Mailing Address</div> <div>Street:</div> <div>City: State: Zip:</div> </div>
3.	<div> <div>Daytime Telephone Number: ()</div> <div>Email Address:</div> </div>
4.	<div> <div>Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender:</div> </div>
6.	<div> <div>Are you the first person in your family to go to School: YES ____ NO ____</div> </div>

7.	Name and location of School attending:		
8.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:		
9.	A. If you have decided on what school you will attend, please list school name: B. If not, list your top 3 school choices:		
10.	List Family Gross Annual Income in Leones (SLL)		
11.	Is your <u>parent or legal guardian</u> an employee of FCI? Yes_____ No_____ If your answer is 'yes' please answer blocks A, B, C below. If your answer is 'no' go to item 13.)		
12.	A.	His/her full name:	
	B.	Name of FCI Office:	C. Department Name:
13.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.) Name(s) : Street: City: State: Zip: Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone:		
14.	On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below for Secondary School Applicant Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in School/college and beyond		

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to FCI Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception in receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to FCI Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the organization the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my fist, second and third term or for the first and second semester for colleges and university.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Berkshire Bank Foundation.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High _____ School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Resume/Activity Sheet
- ☐ Guidance Counselor signature
- ☐ School Transcript

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

**FCI Scholarship Committee
10 Koya Street Water Works Makeni
Sierra Leone West Africa**