

RAYMOND F. GATES, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

"SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT" CATEGORY

(Please note: You can only apply for one category.)

Application Instructions

1. All Applicants: Please fill out the attached "Application for Scholarship" in its entirety and submit it to the Connecticut Association of REALTORS®, Inc. no later than **May 22, 2008**.
2. All Applicants: Submit the enclosed transcript request to your school's record office in order to have an **official** transcript sent to you and/or forwarded to the Connecticut Association of REALTORS®, Inc. no later than **May 22, 2008**. Note: SAT scores are required for all applicants (High School Seniors and College Students). It is usually easiest to obtain a copy of your SAT scores through your High School's record office (if it is not already included on your transcript).
3. All Applicants: Along with your completed application, please submit an essay (as outlined on the attached "Essay Guidelines" sheet) no later than **May 22, 2008**.
4. For High School Seniors Only: Please submit the "Advisor's Evaluation Form" to your counselor's office requesting that it be completed and returned to you and/or forwarded to the Connecticut Association of REALTORS®, Inc. no later than **May 22, 2008**.
5. For College and Graduate Students Only: You must submit a letter of recommendation from a college advisor/professor. If you wish, you may have the enclosed "Advisor's Evaluation Form" completed in place of a letter of recommendation. Either way, be sure your recommendation is returned to you and/or forwarded to the Connecticut Association of REALTORS®, Inc. no later than **May 22, 2008**.

Please Note: Due to CAR's registered lobbyist status, children of members who are also State Legislators, elected officials or State employees are NOT eligible.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 22, 2008

In order to ensure that your application will meet the deadline, it is recommended that you have all of the required items forwarded to you (if permitted) and that you attach them to your completed application and forward the entire package to the Connecticut Association of REALTORS®, Inc. **Incomplete applications will not be considered and we are not responsible for lost, late or misdirected correspondence.** Use the checklist attached at the end of this application to ensure you have completed everything.

Any official correspondence should be addressed to:

Connecticut Association of REALTORS®, Inc.
Raymond F. Gates, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
111 Founders Plaza, Suite 1101
East Hartford, CT 06108

RAYMOND F. GATES, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

"SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT"

Please follow the attached instructions. Applications must be received by May 22, 2008. Please **print** or **type** all information.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address (if different from yours): _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Name of Employer: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address (if different from yours): _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Name of Employer: _____

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

School Address: _____

Please list any scholastic honors you have won (give dates):

Please describe the extracurricular activities (and any office held) in which you have participated:

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS CURRENTLY IN THEIR SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL

Please list the schools you are applying to, in order of preference, and indicate whether or not you have been notified of your acceptance:

Name of School	City/State	Accepted

Please indicate the course/program you intend to pursue and outline your anticipated career goals:

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS CURRENTLY ATTENDING COLLEGE

Name of College/School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Please indicate the course/program you are pursuing and outline your anticipated career goals:

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements in this application are correct. In addition, I understand that my answers to the above questions will be used solely by the Scholarship Committee for consideration of this application. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I also understand it is my responsibility to provide proof of enrollment in order to receive a scholarship.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

I believe that the applicant, my child/stepchild, is eligible for a scholarship under the provisions of the Raymond F. Gates, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund. **Specifically, I have been employed as a REALTOR®, REALTOR-ASSOCIATE®, Local Board/Association Staff Member or CAR Staff member for a period of at least one year as of May 22, 2008.**

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

[If you have filled this form out electronically, you must print the completed application form and submit it to the CT Association of REALTORS® with original signatures.]

Connecticut Association of REALTORS® , Inc.

RAYMOND F. GATES, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
111 Founders Plaza, Suite 1101
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TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Address

SCHOOL RECORDS OFFICE:

The above named individual is applying for a Raymond F. Gates, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. In order to process his/her application, we need to have an **official** copy of his/her complete transcript. We also need the results of any tests (i.e. SAT/LSAT/GMAT/GRE) which the candidate has taken. The information is to be held in confidence and we thank you for your assistance.

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ADVISOR'S EVALUATION FORM

Student's Name

School Attending

ADVISOR/COUNSELOR:

The above named individual is applying for a Raymond F. Gates, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. In order to aid the Scholarship Committee in making their very difficult selections, we would appreciate your assistance in completing the attached Evaluation form and returning it no later than **May 22, 2008**.

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EVALUATION FORM

1. What do you know of this student's intellectual qualities? We are especially interested in any evidence you can give about the nature of his/her motivation for academic work, the originality, independence and sensitivity that he/she displays in course work and the quality of performance as compared to that of classmates. For instance, is this student self-directed or driven by pressures from family or from status? Is this student studying for his/her own satisfaction or for grades? Does this student pursue studies beyond assignments or does he/she have to be prodded?
2. How would you judge the use that this student makes of his/her time? For instance, does he/she participate in any extracurricular community or creative activities?
3. Is he/she a productive leader, a helpful follower or a "joiner"? Please explain.
4. What are your impressions of this student's character, aims and values?

5. How do you, as a counselor or teacher, regard this student as a person compared with his/her contemporaries?

6. Does he/she have any special strengths, weaknesses or problems that we should be aware of?

7. What are the first few words that come to mind to describe this student's personality?

8. How long have you known this student?

9. This student is enrolled in the following program:
 - a. College Prep _____
 - b. Honors _____
 - c. Advanced Placement _____

10. This student is ranked _____ in a class of _____ students.

11. The rank covers the period from _____ to _____.

12. Any additional comments that you feel will be of importance to the committee:

Return to:

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ESSAY GUIDELINES

- All “Scholastic Achievement” category applicants must submit an essay to be eligible for a scholarship.
- There is no specific topic for the essay. Rather, the Committee is interested in finding out more about you. For example, what you feel you have accomplished, what your goals are, what jobs or volunteer work you have done or some civic activity/community involvement you might be proud of. What the Committee is looking for is information that speaks not only to your scholastic achievements, but what you have done or would like to do in addition to your academic accomplishments/goals.
- The only requirements for the essay are as follows:
 1. Essay **must** be typed and double spaced
 2. Length: Minimum – one page
Maximum – three pages.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered. Before submitting your application, make sure you have completed all of the following:

- Completely and neatly filled out **both pages** of the application.
- Applicant **and** Parent have signed the application.
- Official** transcript is attached to the application or is being mailed directly to the Connecticut Association of REALTORS[®], Inc. (**must be received by May 25, 2007**).
- Official** SAT/GMAT/LSAT and/or GRE scores (as applicable) are attached to the application (if not included on the official transcript) or are being mailed directly to the Connecticut Association of REALTORS[®], Inc. (**must be received by May 25, 2007**).

NOTE: All applicants (High School, College and Graduate students) are required to include test scores with their application.

- Advisor's evaluation form or letter of recommendation is attached to the application or is being mailed directly to the Connecticut Association of REALTORS[®], Inc. (**must be received by May 22, 2008**).
- Essay is enclosed with application.