

THE GENESIS ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

STUDENT APPLICATION

Genesis Alliance scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, personal experience, and personal financial need. To be considered for an award, an applicant must:

- ◆ Be planning to enroll as a full time, degree-seeking student in A-B Tech or any North Carolina college or university accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ◆ Be residing in the Western North Carolina area
- ◆ Be graduating from a high school in the Western North Carolina area or have a G.E.D.
- ◆ Be a survivor of family violence, demonstrate good grades and a willingness to work hard
- ◆ Demonstrate financial need by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to August 1
- ◆ Receive a reference from Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth and Families; Pisgah Legal Services; The Lavender Fund at AB-Tech; Helpmate; Women at Risk; Caring for Children; Pastoral Counseling Services; City of Asheville Youth Leadership Academy; Our Voice; Buncombe County Schools, or, similar programs.
- ◆ Submit this application with a copy of your high school **transcript, S.A.T./ACT score(s), and three letters of reference.**

1. Name _____

2. Home Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

3. Telephone (____) _____

4. Father's name, occupation, and employer _____

5. Mother's name, occupation, and employer _____

6. List siblings and schools they're attending _____

7. Name of High School you're enrolled _____

8. Name of North Carolina College/University/or community college you plan to attend _____

9. List other scholarships you have applied for and amounts requested _____

10. List all scholarships and amounts received to date _____

11. Use the space below to complete a short essay on why you are applying for this scholarship and how you heard about it.

12. Use the space below or attach an additional page to discuss in approximately 350 words the person who has had the greatest positive influence in your life and your experience with that person.

13. Use the space below or attach an additional page if needed to discuss in 350-500 words where you see yourself 10 years from now—geographically, emotionally and professionally.

14. Have you received any counseling and would you like to participate in counseling? _____

15. What structure do you have in place to help ensure your success? _____

16. SAT score: Math_____ Verbal_____ and/or ACT_____

17. Please provide all costs per semester _____

18. According to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the level of my financial need is:

Low _____ Moderate _____ High _____ Very High _____

My transcripts and my parents' demonstrated *financial need data* may be submitted to and utilized by an internal or external agency/organization/committee for determining financial aid and/or scholarship awards.

Signed _____ Date _____

Return completed application to:

The Genesis Alliance
P.O. Box 15210
Asheville, NC 28813
Telephone (828) 274-4064
Facsimile (828) 274-4066

All personal information will be kept confidential within the Genesis Alliance officers and Scholarship Committee.