**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**NEWTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**

**2015-2016**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

With the completion of this form (including two letters of reference,) you will be considered for local scholarships awarded through Newton South High School. The aid, provided by the City of Newton (special funds and trusts), community organizations, memorial funds and some businesses and individual donors, is available to Newton South High School students who are in need of financial assistance, are of good character and have worked hard in high school. Most of the awards will be sent directly to the college or other educational institutions. *While some scholarships will be awarded earlier, the majority of recipients will be notified of their awards, by mail, in mid-May*.

**Please answer ALL questions. By completing this application, you are giving permission to use your transcripts and guidance statements**. **We will hold your information in confidence and share only with individuals or institutions vital to the selection process**. For your application to be complete, you must return it **IN PERSON** to Mr. Coster in Room 2214. You must hand this application ***directly*** to Mr. Coster.

***The completed application is due on Friday, February 12, 2016***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Elementary & Middle Schools: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NSHS House: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisory Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Is anyone in your family an employee of Newton Public Schools?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name/relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position/school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Is anyone in your family a member of the Armed Forces?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name/relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Is anyone in your family a member of a fire or police departments?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_

Name/relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position/ Community: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Is anyone in your family an employee of Bank of America or any of its holdings?** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Name/relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position/Bank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please use the space below to detail your high school activities.**

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| **In-school activities:****Indicate years (e.g. freshman, sophomore, etc.)** | **Sports:****Indicate years (e.g. freshman, sophomore, etc.)** | **Honors:****Indicate years (e.g. freshman, sophomore, etc.)**    |

**Please use the space below to detail other activities:**

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| **Community Service:****Indicate years (e.g. freshman, sophomore, etc.)** | **Other activities (work, religious, art, music…):****Indicate years (e.g. freshman, sophomore, etc.)**                |

**College Information:**

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| **Name of college(s) applied:** | **Estimated tuition costs:**  |
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Anticipated Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Plans after college/Possible Career: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### **FAMILY INFORMATION:**

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SIBLINGS:

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| **Name(s):** | **Age(s). In college?**      |

Other family members living at home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**(To be completed by parent/guardian regardless of student’s age)**

FAFSA EFC (Expected Family Contribution) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total parental wage income for 2015 (Gross Estimate) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated income from other sources 2015 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How much does the non-custodial parent plan to contribute? $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated total parental gross income for 2015 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated total student wage income for 2015 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student income from other sources $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If parents are divorced/separated, who is responsible for college costs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List below family expenses (i.e. extended medical care, caring of elderly family members, other children in college, etc.)

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| **Expenses:** | **Total Cost ($):**     |

Do you rent/own a home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Rent/Mortgage: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a second home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Real Estate Value of Primary Home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES:**

**PLEASE PROVIDE TWO (2) LETTERS of REFERENCE** from people who are **not** related to you and are **not** Newton South Faculty. They should know you personally, including any school and/or community activities in which you participate. If possible, they should address your financial need. You may include the letters with the application They may submit their letter of reference in one of 3 ways:

1. Through the online form (preferred). Simply email them the following link: http://goo.gl/forms/iyMiKL11ut

2. They can email the letter to Mr. Keven Coster at Keven\_Coster@newton.k12.ma.us

3. They can send the letter to Mr. Coster at: Newton South High School, 140 Brandeis Road, Newton, MA 02459

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date Student Signature Date

(Signatures confirm that the information provided in the application is correct.)

Application must be complete (including references) by: **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016**