

**The 2009–2010  
\$10,000 In Hope Freedom Rings Foundation Scholarship  
APPLICATION FORM: Personal Information**

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**Please print legibly or type:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Last                      First                      Middle

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Number and Street or P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_ City                      State                      Zip Code

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

City or County of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Are You a Senior? \_\_\_\_\_

Are You a Citizen of the United States of America? \_\_\_\_\_

**I have enclosed the following required items in this application packet:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Verified Transcript

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Activities Record (in the form of a resume)

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation(s): At least one, from teacher or counselor (must not be family member)

\_\_\_\_\_ Financial Need Declaration, completed and signed by parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of **SIGNED** 2008 Federal Tax Return and additional returns, if applicable. (If self-employed, also include Schedule C of the 2008 Federal Tax Return. If there is ownership of investment property, include a copy of Schedule F of the 2008 Federal Tax return and related detail.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Typed Essay

**In signing this application, if selected as the scholarship winner, the applicant agrees to be included in any In Hope Freedom Rings Foundation press releases announcing the scholarship results and will attend the formal presentation in January 2010 (evening event to be announced).**

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**Signature of Applicant**

**Date**

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**NOTE: All information provided in this application will be kept strictly confidential. You will be contacted if additional information is required.**

*(To be completed by parent or guardian)*

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian's Name** (if applicant does not reside with either parent) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of immediate family members including yourself, spouse, and applicant (based on the total number of exemptions claimed on your 2008 Individual Tax Return):** \_\_\_\_\_

Ages \_\_\_\_\_

How many are presently attending college? \_\_\_\_\_ How many are self-supporting? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the applicant's estimated total **annual** college cost? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of applicant's resources:

Amount expected from parents/guardians	\$ _____
Amount expected from other relatives	\$ _____
Amount from trust funds	\$ _____
Amount from applicant's savings	\$ _____
Amount from applicant's summer employment	\$ _____
Amount from other scholarships	\$ _____
Amount from government grant or loan	\$ _____
Any other sources of income (specify: _____)	\$ _____

Are there any unusual circumstances that curtail the family income or increase the family expenses?  
(Explain in detail)

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Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Applicant

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**APPLICATION FORM: Essay**  
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Topic: Experts claim that we are experiencing the worst recession since the Great Depression. How has this economic climate impacted you or someone close to you, and how has it changed your personal vision for the future? **(This essay should not exceed 500 words.)**