

GEM

**Grandkids Educated and
Motivated ...To Succeed**

On-Line Application



2012

Grandkids Motivated and Educated...To Succeed (GEM)
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications are currently being accepted to become a GEM...S Scholar. A GEM...S Scholar is a High School student in the 11th – 12th grade, or currently enrolled student in a Post Secondary Institution.

MISSION STATEMENT

GEM...S is committed to nurturing, guiding and providing financial support to the educational goals of grandchildren being raised by their grandparent/s.

The Mission Statement is achieved by offering:

- 1) **Financial Support** through scholarship awards. One time award up to \$500.00
- 2) **Scholar to Scholar**
Connects graduating high school “GEM Scholars” who have been raised by their grandparent/s, with GEM Scholars who are already in college, providing support and encouragement as well as offering help navigating the college system and journey.
- 3) **Scholar to Mentor**
Connects professionals to GEM Scholars, who may be interested in a specific career.

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Student must be raised by grandparent/s for at least two years.
- ✓ Must be a graduating High School Senior or Post Secondary student
 - ✓ Must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Completed Application
- ✓ Submit a 500 word essay:

(How has your grandparent/s been an influence in your life?)

12 pt / Times New Roman

- ✓ Proof of grandparent guardianship/adoption
 - ✓ Most recent transcript
- ✓ Official copy class schedule or proof of registration

*For graduating High School Seniors proof of acceptance, i.e. College acceptance letter from an accredited post secondary institution.

For more information contact us at:

GEM...S

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Deadline: August 30, 2012



Grandkids Educated and Motivated...To Succeed Scholarship Application

Student Name: _____
Birth Date: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Alternate Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Name of Grandparent/s: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Alternate Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Number of years raised by grandparent/s: _____

Name of High School: _____
Name of Post Secondary Institution: _____
GPA: _____

Please answer the Essay question below (500 words) in 12pt/Times New Roman:
How has your grandparent/s been an influence in your life?

Submit Application, Essay and Supporting Documents by mail or email to:
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