



**COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
**P.O. BOX 315, MAPLEWOOD, NJ 07040**  
**www.chssf.org**

*"Providing need based scholarships since 1923"*

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT**

**All information contained in the completed application will be kept strictly confidential.**

**Every** blank on the application must be filled in with the specified information or with a dash (-) to indicate "not applicable." Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**SECTIONS OF PARTICULAR NOTE:**

**Special Scholarships:** You may be eligible for a specific award.

**Awards include:**

**Music**  
**Child of a Staff Member**  
**African American**  
**Health Related Professions**  
**Theater Arts**

**Maplewood Garden Club – (Interest in**  
Horticulture, Conservation, Ecology,  
Environmental Design/Science, Forestry,  
Landscape Design, Entomology, Botany,  
Ecology)

**Educational Expenses:** The estimated cost of next year's education is a crucial factor in determining need. Graduate applicants must show actual expenses incurred for the current school year, as well as estimated costs for next year. CHS senior applicants should show estimated figures for the school you are most likely to attend.

**Financial Resources:** This section indicates how you and your parents/guardians/spouse (if applicable) plan to finance the costs for school next year. Be sure to calculate a **total** so that a fair assessment of your situation can be made.

Please be sure to send **copies** of most recent tax returns for applicant, parents/guardians/spouse (if applicable). Applications will not be considered without tax returns. **Do not send W-2 forms.**

**Other Grants and Loans:** It is the student's obligation to inform the Scholarship Fund of any kind of financial aid from any source. Please send this information to us at P.O. Box 315, Maplewood, NJ 07040. **Note that grants/scholarships are financial awards that do not have to be paid back. Loans must be repaid.**

**RETURN OF APPLICATION:**

Use the envelope provided with the application. It must be postmarked no later than:

*Under no circumstances is the application to be returned to Columbia High School*

**A FINAL WORD:** The Trustees truly want to help students continue their education. This is only possible if accurate information is provided. ***Please help us help you!*** If you have any questions about the application, please call Mrs. Barry-Austin (973) 761-1048, Mrs. Lee (973) 763-8246, or Mrs. Perruzzi (973) 564-9702. CHS seniors may also see your guidance counselor.