

EVELYN PHINNEY MAKE A DIFFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Date of birth:

Sterling College ID:

Home Phone:

Email Address:

Cell Phone:

Current address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

CURRENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Educational Institution:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Advisor's Name:

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. This scholarship is awarded above and beyond other institutional scholarships, but total scholarships should not exceed the cost of tuition, room and board. Minimum scholarship amount is \$500/semester.
2. Limited to students who evidence a strong sense of personal civic responsibility and sincere interest in promoting social justice and who are not majoring in athletics or the fine arts.
3. Demonstrated financial need.
4. Top 10% of High School graduation class, or maintained a college GPA of 3.5 or above.
5. Good reputation among peers, teachers and community members for good moral character.
6. Student is providing part of his college expenses through part-time employment.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Submit this application, cover letter, reference letters (2) and essay to the Sterling College Financial Aid Office
2. Write a 1,000-1,500 word essay addressing **one** of the following topics.
 - As you look back on your life and look ahead to how you will invest it, which experiences and individuals have helped you develop a personal passion for protecting the human rights of all? Explain the impact of each experience and/or individual in your life.
 - Scholar Rolan Bainton once said, "Civilization is always only one generation away from barbarism." How do you think your generation can ensure that barbarism in the interrelations of people and groups will not prevail?
 - You live in a nation whose citizens are among the wealthiest 1% of the world's people. Discuss your core beliefs about the responsibility of this nation for the rest of the globe. Include your understanding of your personal responsibility.
 - Research and discuss one situation either internationally or nationally that you believe reflects an unacceptable infringement or oppression of human rights. Identify what specific rights you see being subverted, providing examples, and what you believe should be done to stop these violations.
 - As you muse about your future, what are your greatest dreams for how you might invest your life? How do these dreams include working to make the world a gentler, less violent place?
3. Type all materials and present them in a professional manner.
4. Submit two personal letters of reference.

REFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name

Address

Phone

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET BY JANUARY 20 TO:

Sterling College - Financial Aid Office
125 W. Cooper Ave.
Sterling, KS 67579

SIGNATURES

I attest the information provided in this packet is true.

Signature of applicant:

Date: