

**ROBERT COLEMAN/LEROY PATRICK SCHOLARSHIP  
C/O PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY  
901 ALLEGHENY AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15233**

**INFORMATION SHEET**

**PLEASE READ THIS APPLICATION CAREFULLY — INCOMPLETE AND/OR LATE APPLICATIONS  
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!**

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Students applying for scholarship aid must be recommended by a Minister of the Pittsburgh Presbytery or Director of a Mission Agency in Pittsburgh Presbytery.
2. Students must be racial ethnic (African American, Asian American, Native American, Hispanic American).
3. Scholarship awards will be based on need and academic standing.
4. Scholarships may be used only toward full-time baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees, or trade/technical school programs, and must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher.
5. Letters of recommendation from the student's minister or mission agency director **and** a school counselor or teacher must accompany the application.
6. A typed or printed essay not to exceed 1500 words.
7. A copy of your most recent transcript must be submitted with the application.
8. Completed application package must be received at Presbytery office **no later than June 1, 2011**.

**THIS AWARD IS BASED ON FOUR AREAS AND FINANCIAL NEED:**

1. Student's letter of recommendation by a minister of the Pittsburgh Presbytery or Director of a mission agency of the Pittsburgh Presbytery, and a school counselor or teacher.
2. Student is/will be a full time student at a Trade/Technical School, College or University Program.
3. Students completed application by stated deadline.
4. Student essay (see attached essay page).

**Please Note:** The maximum award for eligible students over 25 years of age is \$600.

**APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1, 2011**

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Application and instructions can be found at: [www.pghpresbytery.org](http://www.pghpresbytery.org)

**ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL**

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**A. APPLICANT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Church or Mission Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Minister or Mission Director \_\_\_\_\_

**B. PARENTS/GUARDIAN:**

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

**C. SPOUSE (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_**

**II. FAMILY INFORMATION**

Gross family income 2009 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

One parent/guardian home \_\_\_\_\_ Two parent/guardian home \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents in the family including applicant (other than parents) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children already in college including applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Describe below any exceptional circumstances about you and/or your family that you may want to include for consideration:

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### III. EDUCATION BACKGROUND

A. Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Q.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name and complete address of college that you will be attending/or currently are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Year of expected Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Current cumulative Q.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

D. Name and complete address of your Financial Aid Director \_\_\_\_\_

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Director's Phone #.and/or E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### A. ANTICIPATED SCHOOL COST FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011:

Tuition and fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room and board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS RECEIVED FOR 2010-2011:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** It is understood that grants and loans for 2010-2011 may not be firm, but any estimate or actual profile of help to the student will help in the analysis of need.. All above information must therefore be as complete as possible.

**V. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

A. List any church related activities in which you participate. \_\_\_\_\_

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B. School Activities. \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Community/Other Volunteerism \_\_\_\_\_

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D. Work Experience \_\_\_\_\_

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**VI. PERSONAL REFERENCES**

Please give the names and address of two personal references **that are not relatives.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## VII. SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

In your composition writing style, address the question below in a maximum of 1500 words. The essay should be typed and double spaced. Please keep in mind that this essay will be judged for content, originality, spelling, and correct use of grammar.

**ESSAY SUBJECT: What is your opinion of the election of the first African-American president AND, how has his election impacted you in regards to your community, the domestic and global society?**

All essays submitted become the property of the Coleman Patrick Scholarship Committee of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. Essays will not be returned

**I declare that I am a member of a racial ethnic group and that all answers on this application are correct to the best of my knowledge.**

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions.
- If a particular question is not applicable put "N/A" on the appropriate line.
- Use the checklist to below verify the completeness of your application package.  
**INCOMPLETE AND/OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**
- **A copy of your most recent transcript must be submitted with the application.**
- Please direct any questions to Judith A. Jerry (412)761-2501 OR your church scholarship representative.
- Mail completed application to:  
Robert Coleman/Leroy Patrick Scholarship  
C/O Pittsburgh Presbytery  
901 Allegheny Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

**Applications MUST be received by June 1, 2011.**

### STUDENT CHECKLIST

- [ ] Are all questions answered? Remember, if a particular question is not applicable, put "N/A" on the appropriate line.
- [ ] Did you enclose a copy of your most recent transcript?
- [ ] Did you enclose a letter from your Minister or Mission Agency Director?
- [ ] Did you enclose a letter from a teacher or counselor?
- [ ] Did you enclose the essay?