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HIGH BRIDGE FOUNDATION, INC. 2017 Scholarship Guidelines

High Bridge Foundation will award five \$1,000 scholarships and seven \$500 book awards to deserving students who are graduating in the Spring of 2017 from high schools located in the District of Columbia, Prince George's County, MD, Montgomery County, MD, Arlington County, VA, the City of Alexandria, VA, and Fairfax County, VA. The awards are intended to help students who are facing and overcoming personal and family hardship conditions, including financial, to pursue post-secondary education at trade schools, community colleges, colleges and/or universities.

Amount and Purpose of Scholarship. Each of the scholarships is intended to help support the cost of the recipient's trade school, community college, college, or university matriculation for one school year. The scholarship or book award will be distributed directly to the college that the recipient will be attending.

Who may apply? A student who meets the following criteria is eligible to apply:

- Is a graduating high school senior from a public, private, or charter high school located in the District of Columbia, Prince George's County, MD, Montgomery County, MD, Arlington County, VA, the City of Alexandria, VA, or Fairfax County, VA.
- Has a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 at the conclusion of the first semester (or second quarter) of the 2016-2017 school year. (An applicant whose GPA falls short of the minimum requirement will be considered, provided the applicant is able to demonstrate substantial and notable academic progress given hardship conditions. Examples of hardship may include poverty, immigration, or adversity such as a disability or tragic and/or traumatic loss.)
- Has been admitted to a trade school, community college, college, or university and will attend such institution full time.

Selection of Scholarship and Book Award recipients will be based on application ratings in the following areas of consideration:

- Hardship condition
- Academic achievement (with consideration of adverse or extenuating personal circumstances)
- Demonstrated leadership
- Community service

Scholarship Application Forms. Scholarship information and the application may be obtained from your high school guidance counselor or from the Foundation's website: <http://www.highbridgefoundation.org>

Application Deadline. Applications must be received on or before May 5, 2017. Late or incomplete applications will not be processed. Mail your complete Application Package to:

High Bridge Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 1003
Bowie, MD 20718-1003

Alternatively, application documents may be emailed to: scholarship@highbridgefoundation.org

Scholarship awardees will be notified by telephone/e-mail on or before June 5, 2017. Awardees will be publicly recognized at a Scholarship Awards Luncheon on Saturday, June 17, 2017.

For further questions or additional information, contact: scholarship@highbridgefoundation.org