



## Gordon & Doner College Scholarship Program

In partnership with



### How This Scholarship Program Was Created:

The partners of Gordon & Doner have made an extra effort to give back to the communities they have served for the past 17 years. The South Florida law firm enjoys participating in community events and donating to many different charitable organizations. This Scholarship Program was created as a direct result of the firm's desire to make a positive impact on our students' futures. Gordon & Doner appreciates this opportunity to help make college education a reality for those who otherwise might not be able to afford to attend.

The scholarship selection process and ongoing mentoring integrated in this Scholarship Program could not have been possible without the help of local Kiwanis clubs which are dedicated to serving children through various community service activities.

Gordon & Doner has provided the funds for the scholarship to the Stanley Tate Project STARS Scholarship Program which redirects the lives of low-income students who are at risk of dropping out of school by providing them with the opportunity of a college education. The STARS program was created in 1990 by the Florida Prepaid College Board.

### 2010 Gordon & Doner Scholarships Available:

- Two (2) 4-year in-state College Scholarships will be distributed to Palm Beach County 11<sup>th</sup> graders
- One (1) 4-year in-state College Scholarship will be distributed to a Broward County 11<sup>th</sup> grader
- One (1) 4-year in-state College Scholarship will be distributed to St. Lucie/Martin County 11<sup>th</sup> grader

The Gordon & Doner scholarships are facilitated by the Florida Prepaid College Plan and its Stanley Tate Project STARS Scholarship Program. Once the scholarship is awarded, the winner will be in direct contact with the STARS program office regarding disbursement.

### Scholarship Application Requirements:

*You must meet all of these requirements to qualify for this scholarship.*

- ✓ Must have lived in Florida for the last 12 consecutive months.
- ✓ Must be a United States citizen or resident alien.
- ✓ Must be under the age of 21.
- ✓ Must be in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade at a high school located in Palm Beach, Broward, St. Lucie, or Martin Counties.
- ✓ Must qualify for free/reduced public school lunch program at high school.
- ✓ Must include 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, principal, or community leader.
- ✓ Application must be sponsored by a teacher, guidance counselor, principal, or community leader; and have a parent or guardian sign the application.

**If you have any questions, contact Christina D'Elosua  
at 561-333-3333 or [CDelosua@ForTheInjured.com](mailto:CDelosua@ForTheInjured.com).**

**Completed applications must be postmarked by: Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

In your own words please attach your answers to this application. Each essay question should have its own response at least one page in length. All responses must be typed or printed on 8.5 X 11 white paper. Be sure to double check that all responses are spelled correctly and either typed or printed legibly. Do not use staples or bind responses together.

### **General Application Questions:**

1. Please list the name and amount(s) of any college scholarships you have received.
2. Are you an active member of your High School Key Club?  
 Yes  No  My High School does not have a Key Club
3. List any leadership positions currently or previously held.
4. List any extra coursework, community service, or extra-curricular activities.

### **Essay Questions:**

1. **What is your definition of Integrity?**
2. **Tell us about someone you look up to. What do you admire about this person? How does this person display integrity?**
3. **How have you or someone in your life, overcome challenges? What have you learned from this, and how does it affect your life today?**
4. **Is there something specific that has changed your outlook on the way you see the world? What is it, and how has this changed your attitude toward attending college?**

Please Mail to:

**Gordon & Doner Scholarship Program  
4114 Northlake Blvd.  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410**

\*Gordon & Doner employees & families are not eligible.

### **If selected, you will be required to:**

- ✓ Join and become active in your High School's Key Club, or if in the event that your high school does not have a Key Club, must attend one Kiwanis meeting/community event per high school quarter.
  - Necessary arrangements will be adapted to scholarship winners' schedules.
- ✓ Meet with a mentor from the law firm of Gordon & Doner, one time per high school quarter
- ✓ Submit an annual Student Information Form to the Florida Prepaid College Foundation while in college.
- ✓ Contact STARS office for all disbursement questions once scholarship is awarded.
  - Contact information will be provided

**We acknowledge that the information provided has been answered honestly and truthfully and if selected, applicant agrees to remain drug and crime-free.**

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Applicant Name

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High School Name

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Applicant Signature

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Date

Applicant phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsor Name

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Phone number

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Sponsor Signature

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Relationship to Applicant

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Phone number