

**Continental Societies, Inc.**

**National Scholarship Application**

**2016-2017**

**Chapter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Jacksonville\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Region \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Southeastern\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Scholarship Chair \_\_Tonette Phelps\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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\*\*\*Please submit your application through a local Continental Chapter\*\*\*

Mail to 6999-02 Merrill Rd Unit 294

Jacksonville, FL 32277

Deadline March 31, 2017



**2016-2017 STUDENT APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

 **FOR**

**CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INC.**

**NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Continental Societies, Inc. is a national organization whose purpose is to promote the economic, educational and social welfare of underserved and disadvantaged children and youth; to enhance their recreational activities; and to promote additional experiences necessary for their optimal development.

The organization awards five Scholarships to deserving young people – one in each of the four regions of the Societies, and one National recipient**.** Applications **MUST** **be** **TYPED** and submitted to a Chapter Representative. Scholarships are awarded in June. Applications must be submitted as follows:

***ELIGIBILITY***

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior attending college for the first time. Applicant must have applied to and been accepted by a four-year college or university.

***SELECTION CRITERIA***

Each applicant must submit an Essay (500 word minimum). The essay should include the following:

* Long range and Short term goals, Plans for Educational Support (financial, academic, etc.), Organization (writing is confident and clearly focused). Vocabulary should reflect a strong beginning, middle and end with clear transitions, a clear point of view, consistent sentence structure, use of consistent agreement between parts of speech.
* Statement identifying why applicant should receive the scholarship.
* Personal Achievements including honors and awards (School, Community, Church and/or Employment).

The applicants must have a personal interview with the local Chapter Scholarship Committee or President, and provide a picture suitable for publication.

***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS***

* Letter of Graduation Substantiation signed and dated from school official (principal or counselor on institution letterhead)
* Copy of College Acceptance Letter
* Official High School Transcript (must have school’s official stamp or seal) or Letter of Substantiation (as above)
* Three Letters of Reference (one each from School Personnel, Community, Church or Employer)
* List of Memberships and Affiliations, plus Honors and Awards

***APPLICANT’S CHECKLIST and ENDORSEMENTS***

* Applicants must apply through a local Continental Chapter and advance through the Regional level in order to compete for the National Scholarship.
* Each applicant must complete and attach the Scholarship Application Checklist verifying all components submitted, and agreement to comply with scholarship requirements.
* Page 3 of the application provides Continental Societies, Inc. policy statements which must be initialed or signed as indicated, by the applicant.

**GOOD LUCK!**



 **CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INC.**

 **NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

 ***APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED***

***PERSONAL INFORMATION***

**NAME** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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*CITY STATE ZIP CODE*

***GRADUATION INFORMATION***

**EXPECTED DATE CUMULATIVE GRADE CLASS**

**OF GRADUATION** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ACT/SAT SCORES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DIPLOMA ( ) YES ( ) NO GED ( ) YES ( ) NO**

**COLLEGE INFORMATION** (PLEASE LIST ANY COLLEGE(S) YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING OR HAVE ATTENDED FOR PRE-COLLEGE OR ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSEWORK, ETC.)

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| **INSTITUTION** | **COURSE** | **DATES**(MM/DD/YY) | **GRADE** |
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**COLLEGE INFORMATION** (CONTINUED*)* ***SUBSTANTIATION OF ACCEPTANCE OR ENROLLMENT MUST BE PROVIDED***

**PLEASE IDENTIFY THE INSTITUTIONS OF ACCEPTANCE**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**EMPLOYMENT:** FULL - TIME ( ) or PART - TIME ( ) (PLEASE LIST**)**

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**INTERNSHIP** (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Is internship related to your future college interest?** Yes ( ) No ( )

**AWARDS/HONORS (**PLEASE LIST)

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE** (PLEASE LIST)

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***NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ENDORSEMENTS***

Applicant’s initials where indicated, and signatures where appropriate, indicate his/her knowledge, understanding and agreement to Continental Societies, Inc. policies as stated below:

**\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_** Applicant understands and agrees to apply through a local Continental Societies, Inc. Chapter and

 Region in order to compete for the National Scholarship.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_** Applicant agrees to provide verification of enrollment into a four-year College or university prior to

 receipt of the initial scholarship award, and official transcripts prior to each additional payment.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_** Applicant agrees to provide a photo and grants permission for its use in any of the organization’s

 publications.

* This application contains confidential and/or privileged material and will not be disseminated for any other use by Continental Societies, Incorporated.
* Continental Societies, Incorporated does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race, religion, national origin or sexual orientation**. All qualified applicants are considered.**

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 **APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE**

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***NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST******(Please initial)***

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_** Long range plans

**\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_** Short term goals

**\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_** Plans for additional support - should include financial, educational, social/emotional

**\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_** Justification for receiving Continental Societies Inc. Scholarship

**\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_** Personal achievements (honors, awards, recognitions)

***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS***

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_** Letter of graduation substantiation from principal or counselor (must be signed and dated)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_** Copy of college acceptance letter

**\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_** Official Transcript with appropriate seals

**\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_** SAT or ACT Scores, GPA, class rank

**\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_** Three Reference Letters (school, church, community, employer)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_** List of memberships or affiliations

**PLEASE**

**ATTACH**

**PHOTO**

**HERE**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_** List of honors and awards

**Photo Must Be Attached to the Application**

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