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|  |  **CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INCORPORATED** **NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** **DEADLINE: MARCH 25, 2013** |

**PERSONAL INFORMATION APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED**

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

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 **CITY STATE ZIP CODE**

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**HOME PHONE ALTERNATE/CELL PHONE E-MAIL**

**DATE OF SOCIAL**

**BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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 **CITY STATE ZIP CODE**

**GRADUATION INFORMATION**

**EXPECTED DATE OF CUMULATIVE CLASS**

**GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **DIPLOMA ( ) YES ( ) NO GED ( ) YES ( ) NO**

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| **PLEASE IDENTIFY THE INSTITUTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND** |
| **NAME** | **CONTACT****PERSON** |
| **ADDRESS**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**CITY STATE ZIP CODE** | **PHONE** **NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****E-MAIL** |
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***SUBSTANTIATION OF ACCEPTANCE OR ENROLLMENT MUST BE PROVIDED***

**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** | **GRADE** |
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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 the Continental Societies, Incorporated policies stated below:**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant understands and agrees to apply through a local CSI Chapter and Region in order to compete for the National Scholarship.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant agrees to provide verification of enrollment in a four-year college or university prior to receipt of initial scholarship award, and official transcripts prior to each additional payment.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant agrees to provide, and grants permission for the use of a photo of him/herself for use in Continental Societies, Incorporated publications.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This application contains confidential and/or privileged material and will not be disseminated for any other use by theContinental 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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**Date Date**

**NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

\_\_\_\_\_ ESSAY – 500 word minimum including but not limited to the following:

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

 \_\_\_\_\_ Short term goals

 \_\_\_\_\_ Plans for additional support including financial, educational, social/emotional

 \_\_\_\_\_ Justification for receiving CSI scholarship

 \_\_\_\_\_ Current costs of selected college or university

 \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Achievements in 3 of 4 categories (should include honors applicable awards)

\_\_\_\_\_ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of graduation substantiation from school principal or counselor

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

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

 \_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT Scores

 \_\_\_\_\_ Three Reference Letters – 1 each from school, church, community or employer

 \_\_\_\_\_ List of memberships or affiliations (may include honors and awards)

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 Applicant Signature Date

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**Continental Societies, Incorporated**

**National Scholarship Application**

**2013**

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

**Mail to:**

**Continental Societies Inc., Jacksonville**

**6999-02 Merrill Rd #294**

**Jacksonville, FL 32277**



***2013 STUDENT APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR***

***CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INCORPORATED***

***NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS***

Continental Societies, Incorporated 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 should 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 ***(Review committee must be able to clearly identify specific goals.)***
* Plans for Educational Support (financial, academic, etc.).
* Statement identifying why applicant should receive the scholarship.
* Costs from the accepting institution (Tuition, room & board, and fees).
* 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 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)
* Class Rank
* Grade Point Average (GPA)
* ACT/SAT Scores
* Three Letters of Reference (one each from School Personnel, Community and 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.
* The reverse side of the application provides Continental Societies, Incorporated policy statements which must be initialed or signed as indicated, by the applicant.

**GOOD LUCK!**