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JOEL BIEBER FIRM SCHOLARSHIP

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The Joel Bieber Firm recognizes that education beyond the high school years can play a key role in a young person's personal growth and eventual career success. The Joel Bieber Firm encourages and supports the pursuit of higher education; therefore, this year we are pleased to announce The Joel Bieber Firm Scholarship.

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Program Overview

- The Joel Bieber Firm strives to place a high value on the futhering of education in the communities in which the Joel Bieber Firm does business. The Joel Bieber Firm Scholarship will honor high school students in the State of Virginia who have shown determination in continuing their education.
- Scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 sent directly to the college or university the recipient plans to attend.
- Winners will be recognized on the Joel Bieber Firm's website (JoelBieber.com) as well as other methods of public advertising. Students and Parents are required to sign a publicity release.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors in the State of Virginia
- U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents, Temporary Residents (in a legalization program)
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution
- Carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school

Applicants may not:

- Be children or grandchildren of employees, attorneys or owners of The Joel Bieber Firm

What you need to submit

- A completed **Joel Bieber Firm Scholarship** application signed by the student and his or her parent or guardian
- One **typed essay**, of approximately 500 words
- A **letter of recommendation** from a teacher or guidance counselor
- A signed **publicity release** form
- A **high school transcript** (does not have to be official)
- A **picture** of yourself (e.g. class picture, casual headshot) Please insure we can see your face clearly.

When is this due?

All materials must be submitted by **June 15th 2018**. Applications post-marked by this date **will** be accepted.

How do I submit my application?

Applications should be **mailed** to:

The Joel Bieber Firm, c/o Sara de Cerff
6806 Paragon Place, Suite 100, Richmond, VA 23230

Any Questions?

For more information, please contact Sara de Cerff, Operations Coordinator by email at sdecerff@joelbieber.com

When will the winners be announced and how?

The winners will be notified by email and publicly announced on our Facebook page and website on **August 6th 2018**.

Application, Part 1- Let's get to know one another

Please print or type. All questions must be filled out for the application to be considered.

Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Number Email Address

Age Birth Date

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Name of High School Name of Guidance Counselor

School Address

City State Zip Code

School Phone Number GPA (Include Scale)

Is your school..... Public Private Parochial

Are you currently a high school senior? Yes No

Gender: Male Female

How did you learn about this scholarship program? _____

Name of College or University you plan to attend

Anticipated Major

Will you be seeking financial aid?

Estimated annual college cost (tuition, room and board, etc.)

Application, Part 2- Community Related Activities/ Honors and Awards/ Work Experience

Please list all school and community activities in which you are involved in. Use a separate piece of paper if necessary.

	Grade Level During Involvement	Hours per Week	Position
Academic Extra-Curricular Activities			
Community Extra-Curricular Activities			
Honors and Awards			
Work Experience			

Please list any additional information that you would like us to know.

Application, Part 3- Short Responses

Please select ONE of the questions below and answer it in approximately 500 words.

1. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma-anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.

OR

2. Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal, that marked your transition from childhood to adulthood within your culture, community, or family.

Application, Part 4- Signatures

I certify that all the information provided is correct and to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/ Guardian Signature
(if under the age of 18)

Date

Application, Part 5- Publicity Release

Student and parent approval for publicity on behalf of the Joel Bieber Firm Scholarship Program is required.

The undersigned hereby grants The Joel Bieber Firm the right and privilege to use, record, dub, reproduce, perform, represent, exhibit, televise, transmit and simulate the undersigned's name, likeness, photograph and voice throughout the world in any manner and form and by methods and process and through any media now or hereafter known devised.

Student Approval

I hereby waive all rights to compensation in return for publicity and exposure afforded me during and after the participation in the Joel Bieber Firm Scholarship Program.

Name (Print Please)

Signature

Student Address

City

State

Zip Code

Parent or Guardian Approval

I am (We are) the parent(s) or guardians(s) of the student named above and have the right to execute this document in his/her name.

Name (Print Please)

Signature

Parent/ Guardian Address

City

State

Zip Code

Do you have everything?

- Completed Joel Bieber Firm Scholarship Application?
- Typed essay?
- Letter of Recommendation?
- Publicity Release?
- High school transcript?
- Picture best representing who you are?