



## Shining Lights Scholarship General Information

### WHO IS BEACON WEALTH?

Beacon Wealth Consultants, Inc. is a fee-based wealth management firm designed to serve the unique planning and asset management needs of affluent Christian families, family-owned businesses, trusts and organizations. We use timeless biblical wisdom to guide our clients in becoming faithful stewards of the resources entrusted to their care, particularly in the area of Biblically Responsible Investing. With headquarters in Roanoke, VA and offices in five states, we exist to serve by shining brightly into the lives of the clients and communities we serve. In keeping with that purpose, we are pleased to offer the Shining Lights Scholarship to help you to become a Shining Light on your college campus and in your community.

### SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

The Shining Lights Scholarship is intended for high school seniors or current college students who plan to attend a secular college or university as a committed Christian during the 2012-2013 academic year. It is in the amount of \$1,000 and is to be divided evenly between the fall and spring semesters. Although it is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship, recipients are welcome to reapply in subsequent years. The scholarship is intended to help pay for tuition only and cannot be used for other costs, such as fees, books, or room and board. Recipients need not be family members of clients, although they are welcome to apply along with the general public. Family members of Beacon Wealth Consultants, Inc. employees are not eligible to apply.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- You must plan to attend a 4-year secular college or university during the 2012-2013 academic year
- You must be a committed follower of Christ
- You must be a resident of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Florida, or New Jersey
- You must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on an unweighted 4.0 scale
- Financial need is not necessarily a requirement, but will be considered

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

In addition to the completed and signed application, you will also need to submit:

- A 500-word essay describing how you have been, or plan to be, a Shining Light on your college campus and in your community.
- A copy of an *official* transcript
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a pastor
- A copy of the first two pages of your parent's or guardian's most recent Form 1040 (or your own if you are not a dependent)

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Put your completed application and all supporting documentation in one envelope and mail or deliver in person to:

**Beacon Wealth Consultants, Inc.  
324 Washington Ave. SW, Suite B  
Roanoke, VA 24016  
Attn: Scholarship Committee**



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### APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications and supporting documentation must be received in our office by **4:00pm** on **Friday, April 20th**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Date of postmark will also not be considered.

The recipient will ultimately be determined by our Advisory Board and will be notified in writing by May 21st. Upon receiving confirmation of enrollment, we will mail the scholarship check directly to the school to be applied to the student's account.

### WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Please direct questions to our Marketing Coordinator, Kimberly Jenkins, by e-mail at [kimberly@beaconwealth.com](mailto:kimberly@beaconwealth.com). We will not be able to confirm the receipt of your application.