

BLAIRSTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
GRANT APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Township of Residence:

____ Blairstown ____ Frelinghuysen ____ Knowlton ____ Hardwick

U.S. Citizen: ____ Yes ____ No

Name of High School: _____

High School Telephone Number: _____

High School Address: _____

Choice of College, Business/Technical School, or Employer upon graduation:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Extracurricular Activities:

Community Service Activities:

Awards and/or Honors:

Work Study Programs:

Prior Business Experience:

REQUIREMENTS:

SUBMIT AN ESSAY **OR** A BUSINESS PLAN **AND** A HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT **AND** A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- ? A double-spaced, personal essay (not to exceed 500 words) addressing the following:
 - o Describe your career goals, ambitions and aspirations.
 - o What inspires you to pursue this particular career or profession?
 - o What steps do you feel you need to take in order to achieve your desired goals?
 - o Describe any special talent, ability, or skill you possess that will help you in your desired career or profession?
 - o What do you perceive your financial costs to be?
 - o Explain your need for financial assistance.
 - o If awarded this Grant, how do you feel it will assist you in pursuing your business objectives?

OR

- ? A business plan

AND

- ? A high school transcript
- ? A Letter of Recommendation from EITHER a teacher who has influenced your business career decision; a guidance counselor or school administrator who has advised you in your decision to pursue a career in business OR a business employer, past or present, who has made an impact on your choice of a business career or profession.

The Letter of Recommendation must include the following information about the student:

- ? Potential for excellence in desired field of business
- ? Commitment to the profession
- ? Special talent, ability, or skill to succeed in desired career or profession

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE GRANT APPLICATION, A PERSONAL ESSAY OR A BUSINESS PLAN, AND A HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE. INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Print Name

Signature

Date