Make the World a Better Place...: The Edgar Cayce Scholarship Program

Purpose

Edgar Cayce, in a number of his psychic readings, directed humankind to "make the world a better place for your having lived in it." The purpose of this scholarship is to inspire and enable young people of Virginia Beach to incorporate this principle into their career planning, their relationships to self, to family, the global community, and, not the least, to the planet.

Eligible Scholarship applicants are:

- Graduating Virginia Beach high school seniors who have been accepted to a college undergraduate level curriculum.
- Students who have earned a 3.0 or greater Grade Point Average or appropriate equivalent of individual scholastic achievement.

Scholarship Amount – One (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded this year.

Criteria

Applicants are required to submit:

- The completed scholarship application
- The applicant's most recent official high school transcript. (A photocopy of a school transcript will not be accepted.)
- A copy of the acceptance letter from the college that the applicant will attend (listing the major).
- Letters of reference from the three (3) persons who are listed in Part G of the application.

In addition, applicants must write a 2000 to 2500 word essay following the instructions below. <u>This essay weighs heavily</u> in the applicant selection process.

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Please consider the following principle that appears on a number of occasions in the Edgar Cayce information:

One of the guiding principles in life for each and every individual should be to "Make the world a better place in which to live."

Keeping this concept in mind, write an essay of between 2000 and 2500 words on how your educational pursuits will prepare you to serve humankind and make the world a better place in which to live.

Use of the Cayce material is encouraged but not required. Applicants are invited to use the A.R.E. library facilities for researching information on their essays.

The essay should be typed, titled and page numbered.

Deadline

Applications must be <u>received</u> by Edgar Cayce's A.R.E., Inc., **no later than the close of business on April 29, 2016.** Submitted applications will be reviewed by the A.R.E. Educational Scholarship Committee. All decisions by this committee are final.

For more information, please contact Mari Fedele at 757-457-7150, or mari.fedele@edgarcayce.org.



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APPLICATION FORM

A. Applicant Information

Major Area of Study

Name

Home Address

Applications are due to Edgar Cayce's A.R.E., Inc. by the close of business April 29, 2016.

Please type in form below or print in black/blue ink on hard copy. Provide **all** requested information. If necessary additional printed or typed sheets may be attached. (Indicate section heading when adding additional pages).

e-Mail Address				
Telephone	Home		Cell	
Date of Birth		SSN	SSN	
B. Educational Background				
(Attach your most recent official transcript with school seal)				
High School				
Name				
Location				
Major Area of Study				
Date of Graduation				
Number of Students in Your Class				
Your Class Rank				
Scholastic Average				
College				
(Attach a copy of your acceptance letter from the college you will attend with your major listed)				
School you plan to attend				
Location		·		

C. Leadership Experience List organizations in which you hold or have held membership such as school groups, church groups, societies, youth groups. Include offices, position or rank held in each.
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2.
3.
4.



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D. Activities Information List important extracurricular activities in which you have participated in or are currently participating in, such as music, drama, public speaking, clubs, societies, public events or exhibits.		
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4.		
E. Honors or Letters	Earned	
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2.		
3.		
4.		
F. Employment and/o	r Volunteer Experience	
1. Employer		
Dates of Employment		
Position Held		
Description of Duties		
2. Employer		
Dates of Employment		
Position Held		
Description of Duties		
3. Employer		
Dates of Employment		
Position Held		





Description of Duties

List		other than family members who can provide additional information about your inity activities. Please attach reference letters from those persons you have listed.
1.	Name	
	Relationship	
	Address	
	Telephone	
2.	Name	
	Relationship	
	Address	
	Telephone	
3.	Name	
	Relationship	
	Address	
	Telephone	

I have read the foregoing application in full and hereby state the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Applicant's Name (printed)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please return application, essay, and all other required information to:

Edgar Cayce's A.R.E.
Attn: Mari Fedele
215 67th Street
Virginia Beach, VA 23451-2061
mari.fedele@edgarcayce.org

NO LATER THAN APRIL 29, 2016

Did you remember to attach --

- Official high school transcript?
- Copy of acceptance letter to the college you will attend?
- Essay?
- Letters of reference?



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