

RUTH HARRIS BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

2009-2010 Application Guidelines

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1. One or two scholarship grants to help with costs of books will be awarded to Auburn Academy or CAPA students in May, 2010. The grants are for \$500 . The scholarship grants are provided by the Ruth Harris Scholarship Committee/Parents for Gifted Education.(PGE), www.pge205.org.
2. The five criteria used to select the scholarship recipients are: academic standing, length of enrollment in the Academy/CAPA program, letters of recommendation, co-curricular activities and an essay based on the Academy philosophy that "An unexamined life is not worth living".
3. Applicants must be enrolled in the Auburn Academy and/or Creative and Performing Arts Program for their entire high school career.
4. The response to the essay question must be typewritten on 8 1/2 x 11 inch white paper. It should be no more than 500 words, double spaced with a 12 point font and 1" margin. *Please put your full name on each page of the essay.*
5. *A description of the applicant's most important activities outside of classes at Auburn.*
6. **Two letters of recommendation are required.** Both letters should be from a person familiar with your academic abilities and love of learning. **Only two letters will be accepted.** The applicants name should appear at the top of each letter of recommendation.
7. Your high school counselor must make available a copy of your transcript. The counselor must determine your grade point average.
8. Children of members of the Ruth Harris Scholarship Committee are ineligible for scholarship grants.
9. Note: the submitted essay may be used in some form for future Parents for Gifted Education publications.

DOCUMENTATION CHECK OFF:

Submit the following information as a **packet** in this order:

_____APPLICATION
_____REFERENCE #1
_____REFERENCE #2
_____ESSAY
_____TRANSCRIPT

REMINDERS:

DEADLINE: April 30, 2010

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Type or write using black ink.
2. Include name on each page.
3. Do not send folders or photographs with the application.
4. Make a copy of completed application for you records.

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DEADLINE: Application packet must be received by **April 30 at 3:30 pm** in the Auburn Counseling Office

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Application form may be handwritten with black ink or typed.
2. Include your full name on each page in the application packet.
3. Do not send folders or photographs with the application packet.
4. Make a copy of the completed application packet for your records.

DOCUMENTATION CHECK OFF:

Submit the following information as a packet addressed to PGE c/o Auburn High School. Drop off in the Counseling Office at Auburn.

_____ APPLICATION

_____ ESSAY

_____ ACTIVITY PARAGRAPHS

_____ REFERENCE #1

_____ REFERENCE #2

_____ OFFICIAL 1ST SEMESTER SENIOR TRANSCRIPT

