

The Noreen F. Collazo Scholarship 2010 Application Information Sheet

Application Deadline: Postmarked by May 30, 2010

Thank you for your interest in the first year of the \$1,000 Noreen F. Collazo Scholarship! This scholarship supports Deaf/hard of hearing high school seniors moving on to a full-time college/university program. It is in honor of Noreen Collazo – a Deaf woman who believed in the importance of education.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a Deaf or hard of hearing high school senior attending school in one of the following counties:
 - ◆ Pennsylvania counties – Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia
 - ◆ New Jersey counties – Burlington, Camden, and Mercer
- Must be graduating from high school in 2010 and entering college/university full-time in the summer or fall after graduation.

How to apply – Submit the following information:

- 2010 Application Cover Sheet (attached)
- An essay, one page in length or less, on the subject of “**How to advocate for oneself to obtain preferred communication access.**” Each essay may be submitted in writing or in ASL. The ASL version must include a written translation into English for publication purposes.
- Copy of your official college/university acceptance letter on letterhead
- Reference Sheet (attached). References should not be related to the student and can include individuals such as teacher, camp counselor, or employer.
- A letter of reference from EACH individual listed on the reference sheet. The letter should attest to the applicant’s character and commitment to higher education. Reference letters should be included with the application.

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- Submit all information postmarked by May 30, 2010 to:

The Noreen F. Collazo Scholarship Committee
c/o Iris Boshes, Deaf-Hearing Communication Centre
630 Fairview Rd, Suite 100
Swarthmore, PA 19081

Terms and Conditions:

- Funds must be spent on expenses related to attending college or university such as books, tuition, room and board, or travel to the college or university.
- Each applicant must agree that the submitted essays become the property of DHCC to publish in the DHCC newsletter, NJ Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH) newsletter and/or any other appropriate publications.
- The scholarship recipient will be announced by June 30th. Funds will be disbursed to the student as soon as proof of registration and start of college or university is provided.
- Each applicant may be asked to present essay information to his or her school and other venues within close geographic proximity to applicant's home. This is optional and can be declined, and will not affect the committee's decision.

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Any questions or concerns, please contact Iris Boshes, DHCC Executive Director at the address above or 610.604.0450 (v/tty).

Thank you, and good luck!

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2010 Application Cover Sheet**

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Type of Phone: VP TTY Voice Other: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

HS County: Bucks Burlington Camden Chester
 Delaware Mercer Montgomery Philadelphia

College/University Name: _____

College/University Location: _____

Estimated Start Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Why did you decide to go to college? _____

I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the Noreen F. Collazo Scholarship. If selected as the recipient, I will abide by these rules.

Signature

Date

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****Each reference is required to submit a separate letter describing the applicant's character and commitment to higher education.****

Student Name: _____

Reference #1

Reference Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Phone Number: _____

Type of Phone: VP TTY Voice Other: _____

Email Address: _____

Reference #2

Reference Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Phone Number: _____

Type of Phone: VP TTY Voice Other: _____

Email Address: _____