



Billiard Education Foundation

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BILLIARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION 2009 SCHOLARSHIPS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS APPLY NOW - DEADLINE APPROACHING

The **Billiard Education Foundation (BEF)** is pleased to announce that they are accepting applications for the 2009 scholarship awards. The **BEF Academic Scholarship Program** is administered annually under the direction and guidance of the BEF Board of Trustees. Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 16, 2009** and can be downloaded by going to the BEF website at www.BilliardEducation.org.

The BEF Academic Scholarship Program is divided into two categories: Excellence in Education scholarship (one \$5,000 scholarship awarded over a two-year term) and Aiming for Higher Education scholarships (seven individual scholarships at \$1,000 each). The objective of the BEF Academic Scholarship Program is to grant scholarships to high school seniors who have benefited from the sport of billiards and are pursuing a college education.

Prospects must adhere to the following scholarship criteria: 1) hold a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale); 2) must have an ACT score of at least 23 or SAT combined score (critical reading + math) of 1050 or higher; 3) submit a 500-1000 word essay on how billiards has been an integral part of their life; 4) must be accepted to an accredited undergraduate academic program by June 1, 2009; 5) must attend an accredited undergraduate institution and carry at least 12 hours per semester.

BEF scholarships are made possible through donations. If you would like to become a donor and make a difference in the growth of billiard programs for our youth, please contact the BEF office at 303.926.1039 or LauraSmith@BilliardEducation.org.

The Billiard Education Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit charitable organization committed to furthering the standard of excellence and leadership within the billiard community by engaging in activities related to the education and cultural advancement of tomorrow's leaders.

Aiming for a Future Kids Can Bank On!