

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **WHO MAY APPLY?** All Rainbow Girls who are graduating high school seniors, in good standing the year prior to the application date.
2. **TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS.** Regular Rainbow Scholarship, Beverly Sanders Book Scholarship, The Florence McDonald Music Scholarship, continuing Student Scholarships (for Rainbow Girls already attending college), and the Jessie D. Nelson Scholarship.
3. **AMOUNTS OF AWARDS.** Regular Rainbow, \$500 (This is for entering freshmen only and is not renewable.) Beverly Sanders, the amount varies and is added to a regular Rainbow award. The Florence McDonald Music, \$500 (For entering freshmen music students and is not renewable.) Continuing Student Scholarship, \$500 (available when money from regular Rainbow Scholarship is not depleted). Jessie D. Nelson Scholarship, \$2,500 (priority is given to students in the medical field.)
4. **HOW PAID?** Half of the award is paid in August before the fall semester or quarter begins, the balance is paid after completion of the fall semester. Transcripts of grades must be sent to Mr. J. Dennis Conwell, Scholarship Committee Chairman, together with evidence of enrollment for the next semester or quarter.

THIS IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

1. The Rainbow Girl may access the California Rainbow Website herself, at www.calorg.org to obtain the 5 page Scholarship forms; OR
2. The Rainbow Girl may contact her Mother Advisor or Advisory Board Chairperson to access the forms from the Rainbow Website at www.calorg.org; OR
3. The Rainbow Girl **herself** must request application forms by contacting:
Mr. J. Dennis Conwell, Chairman
Scholarship Committee
424 Colfax Drive
San Jose, CA 95123-3403

Enclose the assembly name, her year in school, and a self-addressed \$.60 stamped (4 x 9½) envelope.

4. **APPLICATION DEADLINE. All forms must be postmarked by FEBRUARY 15, 2010**

CONTENTS OF THE APPLICATION

A questionnaire asking for the following:

1. Name of scholarship applied for; personal data; name of school you wish to attend; first and Second choice; career choice; school now attending; date of high school graduation; scholarships applied for, scholarships granted and amounts awarded.
2. A financial report. This must be completed in full and will be kept in strict confidence. A copy of your parents' or legal guardian's most recent federal income tax return. Also confidential.
3. A Rainbow history, high school resume, a community activities and affiliations record, reference names and addresses, a signature space for yourself, your parent or legal guardian, and your Mother Advisor or Advisory Board Chairman. There is also a place to attach your photo. This will appear in the Pot of Gold if you are awarded a scholarship.
4. A request to your Counselor, Dean, or Principal for a confidential report as to your general scholastic capabilities. This must be accompanied by your high school transcript. **All confidential letters from your Counsel, Dean, or Principal should be sealed in an envelope AND INCLUDED with your application.**

An essay briefly stating your career goals, how you plan to accomplish them, personal philosophy, and any unusual family or financial circumstances must accompany your application. Two letters of recommendation should be included.

All instructions must be followed. All forms **MUST** be completed and mailed to Mr. J. Dennis Conwell, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, and **postmarked no later than FEBRUARY 15, 2010. DO NOT SEND YOUR APPLICATION UNTIL IT IS COMPLETE.**

GRAND ASSEMBLY OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA RAINBOW FOR GIRLS FOUNDATION, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE RAINBOW GIRL APPLICANT:

The following forms are being sent to you as you requested.

1. General Information about the Scholarship Program.
2. A two-page questionnaire (Scholarship Application) to be filled out by you.
3. Request for School Transcript
4. CONFIDENTIAL REPORT by the Principal, Dean or Counselor
5. Request for your PERSONAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY, written by you, which will accompany the Scholarship application. This biography will go to Pot of Gold if you are awarded a Scholarship.
6. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, Indicate this fact on Page three (3) of the application. Only send ONE completed application.

Please comply with all requirements listed.

Before **FEBRUARY 15th**, 2010 mail the filled out questionnaire, plus your personal letter, your autobiography and any additional letters from others (written on your behalf) to:

Mr. J. Dennis Conwell, Chairman (408) 629-7663
Scholarship Committee
424 Colfax Drive
San Jose, CA 95123-3403

DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15TH, 2010

CHECK and RECHECK to make sure your school gives the transcript of your grades and the **CONFIDENTIAL REPORT** to you in a sealed envelope, for mailing with the rest of your application forms to Mr. J. Dennis Conwell, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write or phone Mr. J. Dennis Conwell for further questions or information.