

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FUND

Scholarship Guidelines 2009 - 2013

One of the purposes of the Benjamin Franklin Fund is to provide scholarships to students seeking post-secondary education in **trades, crafts or applied sciences**. Therefore, scholarships are to be awarded taking into consideration the following definition:

Trades, crafts and applied sciences are learned by classroom training, direct observation and experience; involve the design, creation or enhancement of something by hand; require physical and intellectual mastery of materials and their functions; result in products, devices or services which are functional.

1. Scholarship recipients must be residents of Philadelphia.
2. Preferably, the scholarship should be made to aid the recipient to attend an accredited, non-profit educational institution.
3. Financial need should be one of the selection criteria.
4. Scholarship will be awarded annually to graduating seniors. The academy/high school's scholarship committee may include the Benjamin Franklins in its annual awards review process.
5. Mercy Vocational High School and the Philadelphia Academies, Inc/ must include the following information in their annual report to The Philadelphia Foundation:
 - a. Name of recipient
 - b. Home Address
 - c. Planned major/field of study
 - d. Amount of the scholarship
 - e. School, college or university the recipient attended

Philadelphia ACADEMIES INC.

ACADEMIES' AWARD NOMINATION FORM

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND THE PHILADELPHIA FOUNDATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Nominating Academy: _____ School: _____

Nominated by: _____ Title: _____

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's SS#: _____ - _____ - _____ (required as stipulated in scholarship guidelines)

Student's Contact Info: _____
STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE

HOME AREA CODE & TELEPHONE NUMBER

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS @

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW

Amount of Scholarship Award: _____

Fund Allocation & Disbursement: ONE TIME SPECIAL NEED

School/College/University Attending: _____

Student's Intended Major Course of Study: _____

Authorized Signature for Release of Funds