



UFIRST

2012 Education Scholarship Application

*Please read and reread this application carefully. Only those applications, which include all of the information requested, will be considered. The names of successful applicants will be announced in the summer issue of the *Ichthyosis Focus*. Recipients will also receive letters of acknowledgment in early May. Funding will be sent directly to the designated institution. Only individuals affected by ichthyosis or a related skin type may apply. Late or incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please include a copy of this checklist with your application.

***The following must be included with this application form:**

- Completed application form.
- A typed 500-word essay focusing on the following topic that may be published on our website or other materials:
If you could change anything about yourself, what would it be and why?
- Transcripts from schools currently attending.
- Letters from three character references, one of which must come from an instructor who influenced the applicant's plans for the future. Letters written by relatives are not acceptable. Each character reference must be signed by the author and from the current year.
- Attach pages 1 and 2 of parents' Federal Income Tax return for the current year only if the applicant is a dependant. Attach pages 1 and 2 of applicant's Federal Income Tax return for the current year, if filed. In the event that a non-custodial parent is providing any level of support for the applicant, similar income tax information for that parent must also be included. If the 2011 tax returns are not available, we will accept tax returns from 2010. *(Please convert all financial information into US currency.)*
- A letter documenting the diagnosis of ichthyosis or a related skin type written by a physician or geneticist.
- A current photograph.
- If you are currently attending a post-secondary institution, a letter of current standing must accompany your application. This letter should state the applicant's current enrollment in a specific department and school and be certified by the school's Registrar's office.

***DEADLINE** - This application form along with any requested information must be postmarked no later than **Friday, March 30, 2012**. **Online or faxed applications are acceptable. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**



UFIRST Education Scholarship Program
2012 Application
(to be completed in English)

Applicant's Name _____ Type of Ichthyosis: _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Date of birth _____ Telephone # _____ E-mail address _____

Social Security number and/or Student Identification Number _____

Current or intended major _____

Class level as of September 2011 (i.e. 2nd semester junior) _____

Goals and aspirations _____

Applicant employment status Part-time _____ Full-time _____ Not employed _____

Current employer name and address _____

Composite Grade Point Average _____

ACT Score _____

SAT Score _____

Name of Institution(s)
where you have been accepted:

Tuition fees for the
'12 - '13 academic year

Specific dollar amounts available for next academic year's tuition and related fees from:

Parents \$ _____

Expected Scholarships \$ _____

Confirmed Scholarships \$ _____

Personal income \$ _____

Other sources \$ _____

Outstanding educational loans: No _____ Yes _____ Amount \$ _____

High school attended _____

Address _____

FIRST Volunteer Activities (List chronologically from present to past.). Additional pages may be added. _____

Academic or other awards and honors received by applicant (List chronologically from present to past.).

Additional pages may be added. _____

Extracurricular activities (Include leadership positions held and list chronologically from present to past.).

Additional pages may be added. _____

Community activities and service (List chronologically from present to past.). Additional pages may be added.

Parent, Guardian or Spouse Name_____

Relationship to applicant_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone number_____

Number of dependents in household_____

List each member of the immediate family currently attending college, name of college, and class year_____

Employment (company and position held):

Father_____

Mother_____

Spouse_____

If you are selected to receive a **UFIRST** scholarship, does FIRST have permission to use and distribute at their discretion, the enclosed photograph of you, information and essay for their public relations purposes?

Yes_____ No_____

Signature_____ Date_____

If you answered yes to the above question please list the name and address of **your** local newspaper(s). If you are awarded a **UFIRST** scholarship, FIRST will send a press release announcing your scholarship to these publications._____

Please return your complete application to:

Questions may be directed to Moureen Wenik at mwenik@firstskinfoundation.org or 215.997.9400.