

# VOICES OF THUNDER, INC.

## Scholarship Award and Financial Assistance

Dear Students, Parents, Counselors and Ministers:

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of The Voices of Thunder, Inc. I would like to invite your high school seniors to apply for scholarships offered through our organization. We are committed to the academic success of students and we hope our scholarship and financial assistance will help accomplish their goals.

Current high school male seniors who have demonstrated community and church involvement are eligible to apply for our scholarship award. In addition applicants must meet the guidelines as outlined in the attached instruction form. Selected students will receive a scholarship award valued between \$500 and \$1000. All scholarship application material must be post marked or received no later than the last Friday in March.

The Voices of Thunder, Inc. was organized several years ago and became an incorporated organization in October 2006. The Voices of Thunder is comprised of Male Chorus members in the Greater Rochester area. It is the mission of this group to provide an annual concert to lift up the name of the Lord through song and to provide scholarships for youth in our community.

We would appreciate your help promoting the scholarship and encouraging interested students to submit an application. Enclosed is a copy of the application that can be photocopied.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in informing promising seniors and helping them get started on their path to fulfilling their college aspirations. If you have questions regarding the scholarship application, please contact me at (585) 703-8553.

We look forward to assisting your students.

Sincerely,

Thomas Green  
Board Chair, Voices of Thunder, Inc.

Enclosure

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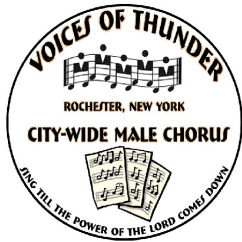
### Instructions

#### For Scholarship Award Eligibility

- ◆ YOUNG MAN BETWEEN THE AGE OF 14 TO 24
- ◆ Complete Sections A, B, D, and E. of this form
- ◆ Type or write all information clearly
- ◆ Be prepared to show evidence that you have been accepted to an accredited two year or four year college or university.
- ◆ Be A US citizen
- ◆ Be a High School Graduate
- ◆ Must submit a COMPLETED APPLICATION\* to the person and address described in section F of this application on or before the Last FRIDAY of APRIL.
- ◆ Be available for a personal interview upon request
- ◆ Parent or Guardian signature (see section E of this application)

#### For Financial Assistance Eligibility

- ◆ YOUNG MAN BETWEEN THE AGE OF 14 TO 24
- ◆ Complete sections A, B, C and E of this form
- ◆ ESSAY, a minimum of one type written page describing your needs, your involvement in your church congregation and/or your community
- ◆ Two Letters of recommendation
  - a. A church leader or community leader
  - b. An Educator
- ◆ A Financial Assistance Application may be submitted ANY time during a calendar year to the person described in section F of this application.
- ◆ Be available for a personal interview upon request



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## Rush/Postell Scholarship Application

### For Scholarship or Financial Assistance:

Please type or write clearly all information. The essay should be thoughtfully and clearly written. The application will be evaluated on appearance, verification of information, clarity, and evidence of need. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

*Note: Application for College Scholarship due the last Friday in April.*

### SECTION A PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCH NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
CHURCH ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Select One: High School  College   
SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_  
Select one: Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior   
G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR/MINOR/AREA OF INTEREST \_\_\_\_\_  
Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION C TYPE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLYING FOR

Please check one: SAT or ACT  College Application  College Books and Supplies   
High School Books and Supplies  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Description \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION D Completed Application \* (For College Applications Only)

- (a) Official Transcript (Certified by Registrar) or a letter verifying G.P.A. and classification \*  
(b) Three (3) letters of recommendation \*\*  
- Personal  
- Education (School/college letterhead)  
- Church Leader (Church letterhead)  
(c) Completion of A, B, D and E of this application  
(d) Essay describing career ambitions, goals, and your involvement with your church congregation  
(E) Picture (Headshot)

\* All applicants must be affiliated with a church congregation. Preference will be given to male students in the Rochester City School District.

### SECTION E SIGNATURES

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION F For Additional Information Or To Forward Materials, Contact:

Voices of Thunder Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 20614, Rochester, New York 14602  
For telephone inquiries please call Thomas Green at (585) 703-8553