

Hillcrest Educational Centers, Inc.
2008 Employee Dependent
College Scholarships

Eligibility:

- Must be a dependent of current full time, benefited staff of Hillcrest Educational Centers who has at least one-year seniority.
- U.S. citizen, Permanent Resident or Temporary Resident.
- Anticipate attending college or post-secondary school in 2008.
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary school related to children, education or health care.

Application Procedure:

- The application must be completed in full and essay attached.
- The essay must be no more than 1,000 words, and the applicant's name must appear on each page. The essay must be typed and double-spaced.
- The completed application must be postmarked by April 21, 2008. Application packets that are incomplete will not be reviewed. Mail application packets to:

Hillcrest Educational Centers, Inc.
HEC Dependent Scholarship
c/o Development Department
P.O. Box 4699
Pittsfield, MA 01202

Scholarship Selection:

The Scholarship Committee reviews all applications turned in by the deadline. The Scholarship Committee will not consider late and/or incomplete applications. If you have any questions regarding the completion of the application, please do not hesitate to contact Jessica Denué at 499-7924 extension 134.

Each student is numerically "scored" based on the following criteria

- Relationship to employee and employee's length of service.
- Course of study related to children, education, humanity or health care.
- Activity and involvement in school, work and the community.

Disbursement:

- Amount of scholarship will be based on number of approved applicants.
- Recipients will be notified by May 30, 2008.
- Scholarships must be used beginning in the fall of 2008.
- Checks will be written to the student on or before August 1, 2008.
- Employee must be employed full time at HEC at the time scholarship is paid.
- Students must promise to return the scholarship money if they withdraw from college or if they do not remain matriculated.