**Doris Burritt Moore**

**Scholarship**

1. The deadline for scholarship applications is **April 15, 2011**.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned. You may also download a copy of the application online at [www.Sterling](http://www.Sterling)SchoolsFoundation.org.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in a four-year, accredited, post-secondary institution.

***Purpose:***

To provide scholarships to one or more deserving Sterling High School graduating senior(s) intending to pursue a degree in education or an education-related field.

***Award Components:***

1. Scholarships of $1,500 are awarded to one or more graduating seniors attending a 4-year, accredited college or university.
2. The Doris Burritt Moore Scholarship is guaranteed for one year, renewable for three years, with reapplication, proof of satisfactory academic performance, and progress in the field of education.

***Criteria:***

1. Applicant must be a Sterling High School senior or SHS graduate.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA or better (both in high school and college, if applicable).
3. Applicant must have demonstrated positive-impact involvement during his or her high school (and college, if applicable) career, with an emphasis on contribution, as opposed to number of activities.
4. Applicant must pursue a career in education or an education-related field.

***Application Process:***

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Brief letter with an explanation of career goals and biographical information.
2. Completed application form (if hand-written, please print legibly)
3. Two (2) completed reference forms and two (2) letters of recommendations from high school (or college professors, if applicable) teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, and / or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement.
4. An official and recent high school (or college if already an SHS graduate) transcript with cumulative grade point average, ACT and / or SAT scores, and a class standing / rank. College students should also send high school transcripts.
5. Essay—three (3) copies.

**The Doris Moore Scholarship**

**Application 2011**

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| Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you. | | | |
| 1. | Last Name: | First Name: | |
| 2. | Mailing Address:: Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  City: State: ZIP: | | |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) | | |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month Day Year | | |
| 5. | Current High School: | | Number of years attended: |
| 6. | I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2011: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is **required prior to receipt of funds.** | | |
| 7. | I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one)  Freshman Sophomore | | |
| 8. | Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale)  Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent **official** school transcript required. | | |
| 9. | ACT Score:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Or A copy of your ACT **or** SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required.  SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| 10. | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Home phone of parents or legal guardians: | | |
| 11. | What is your proposed field of study? | | |

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| 12. | What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? |

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| 13. | List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college: |

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| 14. | List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities: |

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| 15. | **Personal Essay (350 words or fewer)**  **Please include three (3) word-processed copies of your essay with your student ID # only.**  Please answer the following question:  ***Explain the importance of educators in today’s society.*** |

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| 16. | A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.  B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application.  C. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required. | | |
|  | YES | NO | Short letter of application, including a brief explanation of your career goals and biographical information. |
| YES | NO | **Two (2) reference forms and letters of recommendation.** Return these completed forms in a sealed envelope from your teachers or professors. |
| YES | NO | **Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.** A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds. |
| YES | NO | **Most recent official high school /college transcript, including ACT / SAT scores and class standing / rank**. Photocopies of your transcript are **not acceptable**. |
| YES | NO | **Personal Essay—3 copies—**Explain the importance of teachers in today’s society. |

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Doris Moore scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by the Foundation is **April 15, 2011.**

## Doris Burritt Moore Scholarship

## Recommendation Form

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| Section 1: Applicant Information (To be completed by applicant) | | | | | | | |
| Candidate’s Name |  | | | | | | |
| Name of Recommender / |  | | | | | | |
| Relationship to candidate |  | | | | | | |
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| Section 2: Candidate Evaluation (To be completed and submitted by recommender) | | | | | | | |
| I would compare the candidate with other individuals of the same level as follows: | | Exceptional | Above Average | Average | Below Average | No Information |
| Intellectual ability | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Writing ability | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Speaking ability | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpersonal skills | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Willingness to learn | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maturity | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initiative | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Responsibility/dependability | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Promptness | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attention to detail | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honesty and integrity | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motivation | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall evaluation: Compared to other students / employees at the same level, I would rank this candidate in the top  \_\_\_\_1% \_\_\_\_\_5% \_\_\_\_\_10% \_\_\_\_\_ 25% \_\_\_\_\_ 50% | | | | | | |
| Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \*Please compete and attach a letter of recommendation that cites specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated or has failed to demonstrate the qualities listed above. | | | | | | |