



2008-09 Beat the Odds Scholarship Program Student Application
Deadline October 15, 2008

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: mm/dd/yy: _____

Current Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Permanent Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____ SS#: _____

Place of Birth: _____

School: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Extra-curricular Activities: _____

Have you taken the ACT/SAT College Entrance Exam? Yes _____ No _____

Place of employment and job title: _____

What are your college and career plans upon graduation from high school? _____

Attach an essay telling the committee about the difficulties you have experienced in your life, how you have overcome these obstacles and what you have earned from your struggles. Please limit your essay to no more than two double spaced pages.

Please note: Eight applications will be selected for review. Each of the eight candidates must participate in a one to one interview which will be videotaped for viewing by the entire scholarship selection committee. If selected for a **Beat the Odds** Scholarship, you must agree to a second videotaping which will be edited and shown at the **Beat the Odds** banquet to be held in January 2009. Your presence at the banquet is mandatory. Please sign the following authorization:

I authorize members of the **Beat the Odds** committee or its designee to verify any and all information that is necessary for consideration. I understand that receipt of a scholarship is provisional upon my attending a post-secondary institution. If I am selected as a **Beat the Odds** Scholarship recipient, I will attend the **Beat the Odds** dinner event and understand that I and my story will be featured on a videotape to be shown that evening as well as in media outlets throughout the region.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

With this application please attach the following:

Official High School Transcript

One to two page essay