



2009-10 Beat the Odds Scholarship Program  
Student Application  
Deadline October 30, 2009

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: mm/dd/yy: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 on January 28, 2010. 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 an accredited 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