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***Assisting People with Disabilities in Reaching Their Educational and Career Goals***

**Who should apply?**

- A. The applicant must have, have a record of, or be regarded as having a **permanent and substantial** (as opposed to a minor) **physical or sensory** disability.
- B. Graduating high school seniors, continuing students, or adults returning to school who already have, or plan to, enroll in an accredited college, university, or technical school on a full-time basis to seek a degree are eligible.
- C. The applicant must be a resident of the Society's Assets service area which includes Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Rock, and Jefferson counties.
- D. Society's Assets Board members, staff, or individuals related to or associated with Board members or staff (or those of its subsidiaries) are not eligible.
- E. Prior successful applicants can reapply, but they cannot win more than twice.

**What criteria will be used for judging?**

Judges will rate the applicants using the following criteria and weighting.

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| 1. Academic Record            | 35% |
| 2. Extracurricular Activities | 25% |
| 3. Personal Essay             | 25% |
| 4. Recommendations (3)        | 15% |

**How many awards will be given?**

Up to five awards, ranging from \$500 to \$5000, will be awarded. The Scholarship Awards are supported by the annual golf outing fundraiser.

**When is scholarship money received?**

Scholarship awards will be presented at the 2004 Society's Assets Open golf outing in June. Recipients will be notified by letter in May and invited to the recognition dinner at the Open. Funds will be co-paid to the school and the recipient. All scholarships must be used within a two-year period.

**What are the application procedures?**

Complete the attached application. Submit a personal essay, following the required format. Ask for three recommendations, following the guidelines noted. All materials (application, personal essay, and recommendations) must be postmarked no later than February 2, 2004.

**Is additional information available?**

For more information contact the Community Outreach Coordinator, 5200 Washington Avenue, Suite 225, Racine, Wisconsin 53406.

**(262) 637-9128 V/TTY      FAX (262) 637-8646**

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**Application Materials Sent (Date) \_\_\_\_\_**

**(Must Be Postmarked By February 2, 2004)**

*Society's Assets, a nonprofit organization serving people with disabilities since 1974, offers independent living skills training, home care services, home modifications, assistive equipment, and more. All services focus on the individual and on living as independently as possible in the community. Contact the office nearest you for more information.*

**Offices in Racine, Kenosha and Elkhorn  
Racine (262) 637-9128 V/TTY  
Kenosha (262) 657-3999 V/TTY  
Elkhorn (262) 723-8181 V/TTY**

# Society's Assets

## Scholarship Award Application 2003

Postmark deadline is February 2, 2004.

Please type or print all information except for signatures. Alternative formats of this application and its attachments may be acceptable. If space provided in any section proves inadequate, information may be continued on additional sheets of paper using the same format. Attach additional sheets to the application. Contact Society's Assets, (262) 637-9128, for more information.

***Applicant Data*** (Scholarship applicants are not identified for the judges. This page of the application will not be included in the judges' packets.)

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Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

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Permanent Home Mailing Address (Street and Apartment)

City

State

Zip

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Telephone Numbers (With Area Codes)

(Home)

(Work)

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Date of Birth (Month/Date/Year)

Social Security Number

### ***Certification***

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I wrote my own personal essay.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

**1. Academic Record**

A high school transcript of grades must be included. Students who have completed at least two full semesters of college or vocational-technical school may also include college or vo-tech transcripts of grades.

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 High School Name

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 Address

City

State

Zip

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 Telephone Number

Graduation Date

**A high school official must complete this section.**

Applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_.

 Cumulative grade point average on a **4.0 (unweighted)** scale is \_\_\_\_\_.

**IF APPLICABLE** Cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale for college or vo-tech students with at least two full semesters is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ SAT Verbal

\_\_\_\_\_ Math

\_\_\_\_\_ ACT English

\_\_\_\_\_ Math

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 School Official's Name

Title

Date

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 School Official's Business Address (Street)

City

State

Zip

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 School Official's Signature
**Post-Secondary School Data**

Where are you enrolled or where have you applied? If you have applied to more than one school, please list in order of preference. **Use official school names.**

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 School Name

Address

City

State

Zip

 4 Year College or University

 2 Year Community or Junior College

 Vocational-Technical School

 Other (Explain)

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Year College or University       2 Year Community or Junior College  
 Vocational-Technical School       Other (Explain)

Circle year in Post-Secondary Program for 2004-2005 school year.    1    2    3    4    5    Graduate Study

Major Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Extracurricular Activities/Awards and Honors**

List all school and community activities in which you have participated during the past four years (i.e. sports, choir, student government, band, church work, community services, volunteer work). Separate high school and college activities.

Activity	Number of Years	Have you held a leadership position? If so, what?

List all awards and honors, separating high school and college awards.

Name of Award or Honor	Date Received	Presented By	Presented For

### 3. Personal Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, describe your past academic and/or vocational achievements, your future career objectives, and how the scholarship award would help you achieve your goals. Complete the essay using your own words. Attach no more than two sheets of paper. Use only one side of each sheet of paper.

### 4. Recommendations

Ask three people to submit recommendations for you using copies of the Recommendation Form. Appropriate references are from counselors, teachers, professors, employers, or supervisors of volunteer or community organizations in which you have been active. Allow enough time for recommendations to be completed and postmarked by February 2, 2004. Please follow up to make sure that your recommendations were submitted. Recommendation Forms should be sent to:

Scholarship Committee, c/o Community Outreach Coordinator  
Society's Assets  
5200 Washington Avenue, Suite 225  
Racine, Wisconsin 53406

### Applicant Information

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Permanent and Substantial Physical or Sensory Disability

Briefly describe how the disability affects your life.

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Check one.       I have    **OR**       I have not previously applied for a Society's Assets Scholarship.

### Applicant Checklist

This application for a Society's Assets scholarship becomes valid only when you return all of the following materials, completed as directed, postmarked by February 2, 2004.

- Scholarship Award Application
- High School Transcript of Grades (Also include college transcripts if you have completed at least two full semesters.)
- Recommendations you requested must also be postmarked by the February 2, 2004 deadline.

Send your scholarship application materials to: ***Society's Assets, Scholarship Awards***  
***5200 Washington Avenue, Suite 225***  
***Racine, Wisconsin 53406***

Applicant  
Number  
\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant  
Number  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation Form**  
**Society's Assets Scholarship Award**  
(Three recommendations must be submitted.)

**NOTE TO THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Your evaluation will be given significant review and is important to our consideration of this person as a scholarship candidate. **Do not use the person's name in your comments. Use he/she and similar phrasing.** Without your recommendation, the applicant's file will not be considered complete. If you are unable to complete and postmark this recommendation by February 2, 2004, please notify the applicant so that she/he may secure another recommendation. Call (262) 637-9128 if you have any questions. **Please print or type.**

Send to: *Scholarship Committee, c/o Community Outreach Coordinator*  
*Society's Assets, 5200 Washington Avenue, Suite 225, Racine, Wisconsin 53406*

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

*Assess the applicant's talent and motivation as you answer the following questions. If you require additional space, attach a separate sheet of paper.*

Do the applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant chosen an appropriate post-secondary educational program? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant demonstrate initiative, perseverance, and other problem-solving skills? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the applicant committed to school and community? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title \_\_\_\_\_ Your Organization/Institution/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_