**Stephens Premium Tax Consultants**

 **Scholarship Application**

**Making Education a #1 Priority One Recipient at a Time**

Last Name: First Name: Middle Initial:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code Telephone Number:

High School: GPA:

Date of Birth:

Place of Employment(Applicant):

Do you live with your parent(s) guardian(s)? How many siblings do you have?

Please list school activities, honors, hobbies, clubs/organizations, talents and community activities(attach additional sheets):

Does attending college depend on outside help?

Name of School/College you plan to or are attending?

School/College Major:

Students Signature:

Parent(s)Guardian(s) Signature:

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REQUIREMENTS

* OFFICIAL COPY OF TRANSCRIPT FROM THE SCHOOL THAT YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING
* 2 LETTERS OF REFERENCE
* 500 WORD ESSAY TYPED EXPLAINING WHY YOU SHOULD BE CHOSEN AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP…FEEL FREE TO INCLUDE THINGS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR STORY
* COMPLETED APPLICATION
* MUST BE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WITH AN EXCEPTANCE LETTER INTO AN ACCREDITED SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM
* OR MUST BE A COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
* MUST BE AGES 17 TO 25 YEARS OLD
* MUST ATTEND BANQUET TO RECEIVE AWARD

\*AWARDS BANQUET(SEMI-FORMAL) TO BE HELD SATURDAY MAY 13, 2017 AT 6PM IN NEWNAN GEORGIA. WE WILL SELECT 16 FINALIST AND THREE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED. EACH FINALIST WILL RECEIVE A TOKEN FOR SUBMISSION.

\*THE APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, APRIL 17TH 2017. APPLICATIONS CAN BE TURNED IN AT 254A BULLSBORO DRIVE NEWNAN, GA 30263 EITHER BY MAIL OR YOU CAN DROP THEM OFF IN A SEALED ENVELOPE. BEST WISHES TO YOU DURING THE SELECTION PROCESS.

Greetings:

First I would like to thank you for taking the opportunity to apply for such an awesome Scholarship. I am Charmian Stephens the Owner and Operator of Stephens Premium Tax Consultants. Just a little about myself, I have been an Entrepreneur for 8 years. I have 3 beautiful children that I adore and a loving husband of 12 years. I’m a native of LaGrange, GA born and raised and currently reside there. I have always been passionate about helping others, as it has always been my belief that it’s a greater reward to give than receive. I love to work hard, reach for my goals in life, and watch the fruits of my labor. A wise person always told me that anyone can have fruit, but its what you do with it that matters most. A little about how this scholarship came to pass. I have about a 35 minute commute to my office every morning and I began to think about our youth and all the tragedies that are happening all the time. I thought what if they had more resources? What can I do to contribute to my community, to make a positive impact? I then thought why not create a scholarship program and open it to the public. Anyone that has attended school can understand that you can never have enough financial aid, grants, tuition assistance, etc. So with that thought I made a few phone calls and the rest is history. From that came the Stephens Premium Tax Consultants Scholarship Award. This Scholarship will be in memory of my late Grandmother Virginia Harris. She always instilled in me that with education anything is possible. After only having an 11th grade education she knew and understood the value of knowledge and how powerful it can be. This award will go as follows we will select a 1st place winner for one High School Senior and one Undergraduate Student, and the award will be $1500.00 each. The second runner up in each category will receive $750.00 each. Please take your time and fill out the application, make sure not to miss any part of the requirements. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. I look forward to awarding the deserving individuals at the end of the season banquet (WHICH ATTENDENCE IS REQUIRED) to be held May 13th. I will send more detailed information regarding the event at a later date. I’m excited about this award and the success that will come from it.

Sincerely,

Charmian Stephens

Owner/Operator/Founder

Stephens Premium Tax Consultants Scholarship Award

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