



## 2006 Burger King Scholars Program – USA Information, Guidelines and Application

Every year, the Burger King Scholars Program helps graduating high school seniors like you build brighter futures. Thanks to the fundraising efforts of 2,500 BURGER KING® restaurants nationwide, we've granted more than \$8.5 million to students throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. This Spring, another \$1.5 million will be awarded taking our total giving to well over \$10 million.

Grab hold of your future. Apply Today. Brighter Futures Your Way.™

### Scholarship Awards

Awards are \$1,000 each and may be used for educational expenses during the first year of college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. In 2006, approximately 1,500 scholarships will be awarded throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

Burger King Scholars is a program of the Burger King/McLamore Foundation (the "Foundation"), a non-profit corporation. The Foundation is dedicated to "Building Brighter Futures Through Education in Our Communities".

Administrative support for the Burger King Scholars Program is provided by Scholarship America, a national non-profit educational support and student aid service organization.

Awards are given without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability or national origin.

### Eligibility Criteria

Students may apply from public, private, vocational, technical, parochial and alternative high schools throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Applicants must be high school seniors who:

- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent.
- Work part-time an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year (unless individual circumstances prevents the student's involvement).
- Demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Receive written nomination and signature from a school official **and** an employer recommendation (neither of whom is related to the student).
- Plan to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school by Fall 2006.

Please note that students **DO NOT** have to be employed at a BURGER KING® restaurant to be eligible for a scholarship. However, BURGER KING employees **may** be eligible.

### Application Process

All applicants must be nominated for a Burger King Scholars award by their school's scholarship coordinator, principal, school counselor, or other such school official. In addition, applicants must also receive the recommendation of their employer. Applicants cannot be related to those recommending them. **Only one student may be nominated by each school to apply for the scholarship.** Upon receiving the school's nomination, the student may enter the scholarship competition by submitting a completed application to the program.

Students must complete the entire **2006 application**. The student, the nominating school official, the employer and a parent/guardian must sign the application. It should be mailed with a current complete high school transcript of grades to Scholarship America, postmarked no later than **December 15, 2005**.

Applicants are responsible for completing all necessary information, getting required signatures, and submitting all required information on or before the deadline. Students chosen to receive awards may have their information and photographs publicized as part of Burger King Scholars promotions or publicity activities.

### **Recipient Selection**

Recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement, work experience, co-curricular and/or community involvement, financial need, and recommendations by their school and employer.

Scholarships will be awarded based on selection procedures set forth by Scholarship America and the Foundation.

Only students selected as recipients will receive written notification from Scholarship America in late April 2006.

**Awards are limited; not every nominee will receive an award.**

### **Payment of Awards**

Scholarship payments are made in one installment of \$1,000 on August 1, 2006. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school on behalf of the student.

### **Obligations**

Burger King Scholars recipients must be enrolled in their educational programs no later than the 2006 Fall term. Recipients must respond to their award letter from Scholarship America in a timely manner and provide requested information and photographs for publicity purposes.

Although there are no further obligations to the Foundation, recipients are encouraged to express gratitude to individual BURGER KING® restaurant owners who raised the funds and "sponsored" their scholarship. If possible, recipients are also encouraged to invite their "sponsors" to an appropriate school awards ceremony or to attend an event in their honor by the BURGER KING® restaurant owner.

### **Revision Policy**

The general conditions and procedures under which scholarships are made are subject to periodic review by Scholarship America and the Foundation, including termination of the program.

### **For More Information**

Via e-mail: [bk@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:bk@scholarshipamerica.org)

Via written mail: Burger King Scholars Program  
Scholarship America  
One Scholarship Way, P.O. Box 297  
Saint Peter, MN 56082

For more information about the Burger King Scholars Program in general, Burger King/McLamore Foundation and/or prior scholarship recipients, please visit the web site at [bkmfoundation.com](http://bkmfoundation.com).

# 2006 Burger King Scholars Application – USA

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness insure your application will be reviewed properly.

Application postmark deadline **December 15, 2005**

**FOR SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA USE ONLY**

ID #	PD	GPA	SATV	SATM	ACTE	ACTM	TOTAL

**APPLICANT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please indicate your status. (*This request is voluntary and is for statistical purposes only.*)  Male  Female  
 American Indian/Alaska Native  Black/African American  Multi-Racial  
 Asian  Hispanic/Latino  White  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION (REQUIRED)**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Day Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL NOMINATION (REQUIRED)**

**This section is required and must be completed by your high school principal, counselor, or advisor in the space provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. Do not attach a separate recommendation letter.**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's Graduation Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**\* GPA must be at least 2.5 to be eligible to apply\***

Cumulative Grade Point Average

Weighted: \_\_\_\_\_ /4.0 scale  
 Unweighted: \_\_\_\_\_ /4.0 scale  
 ACT English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_  
 SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

Please make a brief statement describing the nominee and why you recommend this student:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**In order for the application to be complete, I have attached the student's official transcript of grades, including the grading scale.**

School Official's Name (Please print or type) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER RECOMMENDATION (REQUIRED)**

**This section is required and must be completed by your employer in the space provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. Your employer (not related to you) must complete and sign this recommendation.**

*You have been asked as the nominee's employer/supervisor to complete this section. Use this space only; do not attach a separate letter.*

This employee has worked for \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_ months for approximately \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week.

The employee performed all of the work duties requested of her/him in an efficient and positive manner.  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the student applicant is an employee of mine and is not related to me.

Name (Please print or type) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company/Business \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS**

List all school and unpaid community activities in which you have participated during the **past four years** (e.g., student government, music, sports, Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics, etc.). Note all special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held	Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held
1				6			
2				7			
3				8			
4				9			
5				10			

**WORK EXPERIENCE (REQUIRED)**

Describe your paid work experience during the past four years (e.g., food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work, etc.). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List hourly wage at each job.

Employer/Position	From - Mo/Yr	To - Mo/Yr	Hours per week	Hourly wage
1				
2				
3				
4				

Estimate total number of hours you worked at all paid jobs between January 2004 to December 2005 \_\_\_\_\_

**UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Please describe any unusual circumstances relating to your family's financial need or your inability to work part-time.

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**FINANCIAL NEED**

The Burger King/McLamore Foundation provides scholarships to students who without financial assistance would be unable to attend college. Please check one or more that best describes your financial need:

- Student receives free/reduced lunch     
  Single parent household     
  Unemployed parent(s)  
 More than one family member in college     
  Family receives AFDC, Social Security or other public financial assistance  
 Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Family's adjusted gross income for 2004: (Required) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Number of family members in household \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST (REQUIRED)**

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to Scholarship America on time. This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when Scholarship America has received all of the following materials.

- YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES:**
- 2006 Nomination/application form including  
 Completed Financial Need Section  
 Completed Employer Recommendation  
 Completed School Nomination  
 Student Signature  
 Parent/Guardian Signature  
 Official Transcript of Grades (including grading scale)

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

**Burger King Scholars Program – USA**  
 Scholarship Management Services, Scholarship America  
 One Scholarship Way, P.O. Box 297  
 Saint Peter, MN 56082

**Postmark deadline December 15, 2005**

**CERTIFICATION (REQUIRED)**

Scholarship America has the responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's Information and guidelines. This application becomes the property of Scholarship America. (It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files.)

*I acknowledge decisions of Scholarship America are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described in the Information and guidelines and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. I agree that if selected as a recipient, the Burger King/McLamore Foundation may use my name, photo, and any information provided in this application or subsequent materials for purposes of news and publicity, publications, and all promotions of this program, including current and future promotions.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (required if applicant is under 18 years of age)