Stephen Waters Scholarship Application

**Stephen Waters Scholarship given by the Burley Varsity Club**

**Stephen Waters AP Scholars Award ($1000)** is designed to assist financially needy, academically competitive students who are identified as members of any of the following ethnic/racial groups: African American, American Indian or Hispanic.

**Stephen Waters Building Resources Award ($500)** will go toward paying fees or for books for a first year college student who has maintained at least a 2.5 GPA and has been actively engaged in school and community life who has been accepted at a two or four year college or university in Virginia.

**Stephen Waters Minority Teacher Award** **($1000)** is designed to address the critical shortage of Black and Hispanic teachers. People who will be considered must be those seeking a teaching certificate in Early Childhood, Secondary or Special Education.

**Directions:** Please type or print clearly in blue or black ink all sections of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **The deadline for submission is** **(4/17/2017)**.

**SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| Name:  | Date of Birth: |
| Applicant’s Permanent address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Home Phone: |
| Email address: |
| Name of Parent or Guardian: |
| Address of Parent or guardian if different from your address: |

**Section 2 – Academic Information**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Schools to which you have applied and been accepted: (Please include acceptance letters)

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Anticipated major(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3 – Activities and Interests**

**A. List and briefly describe your high school extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations,** **sports, etc.):**

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| Organization Involved | Position Held | Date of Involvement |
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**Brief description of your responsibilities:**

**B. List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:**

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| Organization  | Activity | Date of Involvement |
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**Brief description of how you participated:**

**C. List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):**

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| Award/Honor | Institution/Organization | Date |
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**D. List and briefly describe any work experience:**

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| Position | Employer | Dates of Employment |
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**Brief description of your work responsibilities:**

SECTION 4 –ESSAY QUESTION

Mr. Waters was a man who believed in education, hard work, and honesty. Understanding these three values, why are you applying for this scholarship?

Please include in your essay the following information

 How do you feel that college will prepare you for success, both in your intended major and in general?

 How will you finance your college education and how will a scholarship, or the lack thereof, impact your plans?

Is there any other information that we should know about you? This is your opportunity to include information that is not contained in other areas of the application. Please be specific.

**Submitting your application**

Please submit the following to be considered for the scholarship:

1. Completed application form (neatness is important)
2. Photo
3. Include letters of recommendation from your high school faculty or counselor, your pastor, or a mentor. Must include at least two letters
4. **For counselor use:** Please submit a copy of the applicant’s transcript **and** a copy of ACT/SAT scores.

**This application is due on (April 17, 2017)**.

**Return applications to:**

**Burley Varsity Club**

**Attn: Jimmy Hollins**

**819 Henry Avenue**

**Charlottesville, VA 22903**

Please direct any questions to: Sylvia Elder at sylviaelder3@gmail.com or 434-073-0306