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University of Virginia
Ms. Kathy Fields
Scholarship Technician
Student Fin Ser; PO Box 400204
Charlottesville, VA 22904



Re: **Blount, Meiller, Bragg, Rush and Johnston Scholarships**

Dear Ms. Fields:

Enclosed are several copies of the scholarship applications for the above-referenced trusts for the 2010-2011 Academic Year. Please share these applications with your interested students, and feel free to make additional copies if you have more interested students.

Each selected student will remain eligible for the scholarship during the normal period of time necessary to receive a degree from your school. For example, an entering freshman is eligible for four years, a rising junior for two years, etc. However, the student must continue to show financial need, be enrolled as a full-time student, and meet our academic standards. **Also, the student must reapply each year.**

The minimum academic standards are (based on a 4.0 system):

1. Freshman - 1.75 GPA for each term
2. Sophomore, Junior and Senior - 2.0 GPA for each term

The scholarship will be forfeited if the student fails to achieve the minimum GPA in any term and does not have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or if the student fails to achieve the minimum GPA in any two consecutive terms.

I would appreciate it if the applications would be returned to my attention, directly from the Financial Aid office. It would also be helpful if the applications could be sent as a package instead of one at a time. Please try to have completed applications returned to me by June 30, 2010. Please send to my attention at the address above.

Please let me know should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric R. Pierson
Vice President

SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FORM – 2010/2011

New Nominee ()

Current Recipient: Blount () Rush () Meiller () Bragg () Johnston ()

School Submitting Nomination: _____

SECTION I. (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT)

Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____

College Class Designation This Fall: Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____

Expected College Graduation Date: _____

I hereby authorize my college (or university) to release to SunTrust Bank Private Wealth Management the information requested in Part II of this form in order to consider my application for this scholarship. In addition, I certify that neither I nor my spouse, ancestors, or lineal descendants, or spouse of any of the above is an employee or director of SunTrust Financial Corporation (SunTrust) or any of its affiliates. Furthermore, I agree to notify SunTrust if any of the foregoing become employees or directors of SunTrust, and I will not accept any scholarship award after such date.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

SECTION II. (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE)

SAT Score _____ (Required only for nominees with less than two terms of college experience.)

Grade Point Average: Spring 2010 Term _____ Fall 2009 Term _____ (N/A for Freshman)

Cumulative Grade Point _____ (Through Spring 2010 term, N/A for Freshman)

COST OF ATTENDANCE (A) \$ _____

PARENT CONTRIBUTION (B) \$ _____

STUDENT CONTRIBUTION (C) \$ _____

FINANCIAL NEED (A-B-C) (D) \$ _____

WHICH NEED ANALYSIS DOCUMENT WAS USED? _____

NAME/TITLE OF FINANCIAL AID OFFICER _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL OFFICER _____