

January 25, 2008

To: All Scholarship Applicants

From: Jarre Betts, Program Director

Re: 2008 Scholarship Application

All applicants seeking scholarships offered by the Main Street Community Foundation must have a copy of this memo, the scholarship requirements - which lists all the scholarships available in 2008, and a copy of the common application form (which is used for the majority of scholarships but not all so inquire before completing).

A student interested in applying for more than one scholarship should be able to use the same common application for each one just by changing the name of the scholarship applied for on the top line. There are a few scholarships that do not use the common application so please check the requirements. It will also be necessary to attach the essay when requested, your transcript and two letters of reference which are required for each scholarship. Please remember to make 4 copies of each scholarship packet. You must answer every question on the application form (even if your answer is "not applicable") and sign the application in order to be considered by the Scholarship Committee. If you are under eighteen you must also have your legal guardian sign the application. In the past we have been unable to consider many applications due to information being omitted so please follow all directions as they apply to the scholarship that you are seeking.

Applications and guidelines are available on our website at www.mainstreetfoundation.org under Grants and Scholarships, "Download Forms". Please call me at the Foundation office at 583-6363 if you have questions, and remember, this year's scholarship deadline is **Friday, March 28, 2008**. Please check the scholarship requirements as there are three scholarships specifically for Southington High School students that have a **March 7, 2008** deadline, the Malerbo Memorial Scholarship has a **February 15, 2008** deadline and the Technology for Teens is **March 14, 2008**.

Good luck with your applications!