FreeIndeed Prison Ministry 2014 “Evelina Smith Scholarship” Application for children of incarcerated Parents

Application period starts **January 1, 2014** and ends **April 30, 2014**

Print or type all information (Typewritten preferred).

| Name: __________________________________________________________ |
| Current Mailing Address: |
| Street ___________________________________________________________ |
| City / State / Zip Code: __________________________________________ |
| Current Telephone ( ____ ) ___________________ Email __________ @____ |
| Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): ________________________________ |
| Are you (check one): U.S. citizen ______ Legal resident of the U.S. ________ |
| How did you hear about our scholarship program? |
| _____ High School Guidance Counselor |
| _____ College I plan on attending |
| _____ Local Organization (Name: _______________________________ ) |
| _____ Other Website (URL: _______________________________ ) |
| _____ Other (be specific: _______________________________ ) |
| Academic Data |
| Date of High School graduation: _______________________________ |
| High School Attended: __________________________________________ |
| High School Address: Street: _______________________________ |
| City / State / Zip Code: _______________________________ |
Unweighted High School Cumulative Grade Point Average

(based on a 4.0 scale): ______

Weighted High School Cumulative Grade Point Average

(based on a 4.0 scale): ______

ACT Composite Score: ______

SAT Scores:

Verbal: ______   Math: ______   Writing: ______

Class Rank: ______ out of a total class size of: ______

Check here if high school does not rank students: ______

Intended accredited institution, college, university, or trade school:

_______________________________________________________________

Please attach a copy of your college acceptance letter. Should you be chosen to receive a scholarship award from FIPM Evelina Smith Scholarship, you will be required to submit your student identification number in order to receive the scholarship proceeds. Enrollment must be verified.

Community Service and Civic Involvement Activities

On a separate sheet, please indicate the activities of highest importance to you, not necessarily every opportunity you have taken. Give the full name of the organization, its purpose, or role, dates you were involved and any leadership role you may have had.

Sponsors

List the people who have provided letters of support for you, including at least one person who discusses your community or civic involvement and leadership. Include the sponsors' names, titles, and telephone numbers. Please give each sponsor a copy of the instructions and advise your sponsors that the FIPM Selection Committee may communicate with them directly. (Note: Sponsors must not be related to you.)

Sponsor #1: ____________________________________________

Name / Title / Telephone #

Sponsor #2: ____________________________________________

Name / Title / Telephone #
Personal Essay 1 (Use about 250 words.)

On a separate sheet, please discuss your academic, career, and personal goals and plans for service to the community. In particular, how do you plan to increase respect for the individual and aid inclusion of our National Justice System? Be sure to include how you are affected in your personal life. Please give the full name of any organizations you mention. After that, you may use an abbreviation or acronym.

Personal Essay 2 (Use about 250 words.)

From the following topics, pick ONE to describe your own views:

- The debate on “Criminal Justice”
- “Ex-offenders /Returning Citizens” and its affect on the community. What should be done?
- Name 3 people you would invite to dinner (Living or deceased). What would serve? What would be the topics of conversation?
- What do you see as the most important injustice community issue five years from now?
- **OPTIONAL Information**

The following optional information is being collected for statistical and tracking purposes only. This information will not be used to influence any decision related to eligibility or award. FIPM prides itself on its non-discrimination and inclusion practices. FIPM does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, gender, marital status, citizenship status, creed, military status, veteran status, disability, or any other protected characteristic.

Please circle appropriate response:

**Gender Identification:** Male  Female

**Race:**  African American  
Asian American  
Hispanic / Latino / Latina  
Native American  
Caucasian  
Other / International (Define: _________________________)

**Applicant's Agreement**
By signing this application, I (the undersigned) acknowledge that I understand the Evelina Smith Scholarship Committee may conduct investigations related to the information I have provided herein, and agree to hold this Committee harmless of any claims of liability resulting from these investigations.

By signing this application, I indicate my awareness that false or misleading statements may disqualify me from consideration for an Evelina Smith Scholarship. By signing this application, if mutually concurred in, I agree to allow FIPM to use my name and / or my picture in any newsletter, Website, press release or other lawful media.

By signing this application, I acknowledge that the intent of the Evelina Smith Scholarship is to provide financial support for.

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: ________

Required Supporting Documents Enclosed:

High School Transcript: Attached _____ to come ______

College Acceptance Letter: Attached _____ to come ______

Sponsor Letters (at least 2): Attached ______

Community Service and Civic Involvement Activities: Attached ______

Personal Essays (2 required): Attached ______

Mail completed application, with supporting documents -- postmarked no later than April 30, 2014 -- to: Martha Conyer, Co-Founder Director
FIPM “Fresh Start services
1228 W. Market Street
Warren, Ohio 44485

Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after the deadline will not be considered.

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