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GERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

ST. THOMAS, VI –

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2012 GERS SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM GERS OFFICES IN ST. THOMAS AND ST. CROIX, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE ST. JOHN ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE (BATTERY).

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WITH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012 AND MAILED TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AT P.O. BOX 11790, ST. THOMAS, VI 00801.

CANDIDATES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE SELECTED FROM QUALIFYING GRADUATES OF THE TERRITORY'S HIGH SCHOOLS. THE SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE USED AT ANY ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY. TO QUALIFY, A STUDENT MUST BE A DEPENDENT OF A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER(S) OF GERS; BE ACCEPTED INTO AN ACCREDITED FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION WITH A PROGRAM LEADING TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE; HAVE THE EQUIVALENT OF A 3.0 CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE FROM A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS; AND DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED.

UP TO THREE, \$4,500 (\$2,250 PER SEMESTER) SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED BY THE GERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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