

A STEP UP TO ACHIEVE INC

SUPPORTING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARS AND SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Application Form

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A Step Up To Achieve Inc. is an approved 501 c 3 public charity focused on academically high performing high school students from lower income families.

Our vision is to support academically high performing students from lower income families in their pursuit of higher education opportunities. Our wish is that we may cause sponsored students to make or affirm their decisions to pursue a college degree and then assist them in preparing for and applying to their target schools.

Our mission will include both Financial and Support Services, providing a robust level of assistance that will motivate sponsored students to set high goals and confidently pursue a plan for admission to college.

Financial Services will include: direct scholarships as well as assistance in applying for grants or scholarships provided by colleges/universities and other 3rd parties and assistance in obtaining summer jobs or college internships from participating corporate donors.

Support Services will include: assistance leading into and throughout the college application process, beginning with SAT/ACT test preparation, admissions essay writing, target school identification, application to and responses to target schools; continuing with campus visit preparation and eventual selection of a college of choice. Support Services may also include preparation of high-achieving athletes for college scholarship opportunities.

Our criteria for selecting Sponsored Students includes at least the following:

- GPA of 3.5 and higher. Please provide a copy of your current transcript
- Active involvement in extracurricular activities including demonstrated leadership,
- Involvement in community activities would be a plus,
- Family income less than \$60,000 (college applications require data for financial aid),
- Strong desire to attend a 4-year college or university,
- Top athletic performance may result in other Support Services being provided, and
- Scholar Athletes with a GPA of 3.2 and class standing of top 20% will be considered.

I meet these criteria and respectfully submit my name for consideration.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____