

This sheet should be included in the student's packet. Due to school by 3-17-16 and to the ELC by 4-1-16

## THE COITE AND MILDRED HILL SCHOLARSHIP

for graduates of

Orange County Public Schools

Orange County, Florida

The Coite and Mildred Hill Scholarship is provided for worthy young men and women to attend either the University of Florida, Gainesville, or the Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Selections shall be made upon the basis of scholastic standing, character/sportsmanship and need of the scholarship. Overall quality of the application will also be a factor. The scholarship is for the freshman year only. The scholarship is for students attending full time (minimum of twelve semester hours or equivalent).

The recipients of such scholarships shall be selected by a committee composed of the President of the Orlando Rotary Club, the President of the Rosalind Club, a representative from the office of the Mayor of Orlando and two principals of high schools in Orange County.

Procedure for application:

High school students shall apply for the 2015-2016 Coite and Mildred Hill Scholarship by returning the application form and supporting data by the deadline date. Confine your answers to the spaces provided. **Do NOT attach additional pages to this application except as requested on the application itself.**

A complete application includes: (check off when attached)

- an application form;
- an official high school transcript including G.P.A. for 3 1/2 years of high school computed on a 4.0 scale and appropriate college entrance test scores. The transcript must be printed after first semester grades are posted;
- two letters of recommendation**, one from a *teacher* and one from a *counselor* or *principal*. The letters should reference the applicant's scholastic standing, character and sportsmanship. Sportsmanship for the purposes of this scholarship is defined as fairness, courteous relations, and graceful acceptance of results;
- a copy of the applicant's **final** financial need statement. **The FAFSA, Free Application for Federal Student Aid, is to be used;** and
- a handwritten** essay of 500 words or less telling why he/she is a qualified applicant and what he/she intends to do with his/her life.

**\*\*\*\*\*Incomplete applications will not be considered.\*\*\*\*\***

The completed application form, applicant's essay, financial need statement, transcript and letters of recommendation must be received by your school by **March 17, 2016.**

Deliver all information to your high school's Scholarship Coordinator, **Mrs. Reed.** She will then forward all materials to Carol Bickel, District Guidance Office, Educational Learning Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, and **must arrive** by Friday, **April 1, 2016.**

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**APPLICANT'S BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Jr., etc.

Name usually called: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street  
City State Zip

Mailing address, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (for financial aid office use): \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

College plans: **Please indicate which university you plan to attend.**

Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Date applied for admission: \_\_\_\_\_ Date accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

University of Florida, Gainesville.

Date applied for admission: \_\_\_\_\_ Date accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

Is it your intent to attend college as a full-time student? \_\_\_\_\_

Probable field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Probable career plans: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY**

Father's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is he living? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you live with him? \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is she living? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you live with her? \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers: #: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters: #: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Including yourself, number of people in your family who will attend college next year \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC HONORS**

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have earned beginning with the ninth grade. Confine your response to the space below.

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**EXTRACURRICULAR AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES**

Please list your **main** extracurricular, community, and personal activities in the order of their interest to you. For example, musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc. Confine your response to the space below.

Activity	Check grade level or year of participation				Approx. number of hours spent per week	Positions held or earned
	Fr.	So.	Jr.	Sr.		
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Choose one extracurricular activity and briefly explain its importance to you.

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Please list any job (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

Employer	Specific nature of work	Approximate dates of Employment	Approximate number of hours spent per week
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**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Are you the first to attend a university in your immediate family?

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 Yes

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 No

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### Applicant's Essay

In 500 words or less, handwritten, explain to the committee *why* you are a qualified applicant, *what* has had an influence on you, and *what* you intend to do with your life.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return prior to **March 17, 2016** to Mrs. Reed in the Guidance Office

Attach additional pages, if needed.

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### THE COITE AND MILDRED HILL SCHOLARSHIP

#### Letter of Recommendation from a School Counselor or Principal

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(student: print your name on the line above before you give this to the writer)

Please describe the applicant with regard to scholastic standing, character, sportsmanship, and need for the scholarship. (Sportsmanship is defined as fairness, courteous relations, and graceful acceptance of results.)

Please indicate your evaluation of this candidate: **Please be as specific as possible and mention factors not available on a transcript or in other parts of this application.**

	Good	Excellent	One of the very top students I have encountered
Scholastic standing:	_____	_____	_____
Character:	_____	_____	_____
Sportsmanship:	_____	_____	_____
Overall recommendation:	_____	_____	_____

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Letter of Recommendation from a Teacher

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(student: print your name on the line above before you give it to the writer)

Please describe the applicant as you have known him/her (in your class or organization) with regard to the applicant's scholastic standing, character and sportsmanship. (Sportsmanship is defined as fairness, courteous relations, and graceful acceptance of results.)

**Please be as specific as possible and mention factors not available on a transcript or in other parts of this application.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Use back of page, if necessary.

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