**Small Steps Graduate Scholarship Fund Application**

Please complete the information below in its entirety and submit all necessary documentation to Barbara Allen at [ballen@ssnc.org](mailto:ballen@ssnc.org) or drop off a hard copy to the Fifth Ward Campus (2902 Jensen Drive).

**Personal Information**

Today’s Date:

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Mobile:

Email:

Date of Birth:

**Family Information**

Parent/Guardian:

Address (if different):

Siblings (Names / Ages / Attending College?):

Will you be the first person in your immediate family to graduate from college? Yes / No

If no, who in your immediate family has attended college?

**Education Information**

What year did you graduate from Small Steps?

What high school do/did you attend?

High school graduate? Yes / No GED? Yes / No

Previously attended college? Yes / No Hours Attained:

Senior class rank (if applicable): Final high school GPA:

List all the scholarships/grants/loans received so far:

Have you applied for other scholarships? Yes / No

If so, please list them here:

*\*Please attach your transcript and tuition statement*

**Extracurricular Information**

Please list your extracurricular/volunteer/employment activities and awards below. Please also include dates. You may attach a one-page resume instead of listing your activities below.

To the extent not included in the attached application, describe any personal, financial, or family hardships that we should consider in awarding this scholarship. Please keep your response to a maximum of 300 words.

**Essays**

In no more than 300 words, describe how you will use your college or trade school experiences and education in your future career goals.

*Feel free to attach the essay as a separate document or use the space provided. Please indicate the word count at the end of the essay.*

**Attachments Needed**

1. Tuition statement or bill
2. Official transcript
3. Your resume *(if applicable, see not under “Extracurricular information”)*
4. Minimum of one letter of recommendation from a teacher of mentor *(Please note, we will not accept a letter of recommendation from an immediate nor extended family member)*
5. Essay attachments *(if applicable, see under “Essays”)*

**Consent Information**

Yes [ ] No [ ] Photograph me and release to Small Steps

Yes [ ] No [ ] Use photos in promotional materials

Yes [ ] No [ ] I understand permission is voluntary and revocable

By signing and dating below, you indicate that you have included all required items with this application and acknowledge that your scholarship application will not be considered if the information is incomplete. You also confirm that all information provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and ability.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Print name: