

V. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AGREEMENT

In submitting my application for the Blue Ridge District Dietetic Association Jacqueline Garrick Scholarship, I understand and agree to the following:

1. I am free to accept the scholarship if it should be awarded to me and I will continue my plans for study as indicated in the application.
2. If circumstances make it necessary to change my plans for college before the Committee decision is reached, I will notify the Chairman of the Committee at once and ask her/him to withdraw my name from the active applicants.
3. If it becomes necessary for me to change my plans because of circumstances beyond my control, I may be considered as an applicant at some future date without discrimination by the committee.

Signature _____

Date _____

With your completed application also submit:

1. College/university transcripts (a copy is permissible with the knowledge that an original transcript may be requested from the winning scholarship applicant).
2. A handwritten statement by applicant of her/his career intentions.

The three letters of reference should be sent directly to the Chairman of the Committee. For undergraduate scholarship applications, two letters should be from faculty members, one of whom teaches nutrition-related courses. For graduate students, letters may be from mentors, colleagues, supervisors, or faculty. Indicate the names and titles of persons who will furnish a reference:

Mail completed application to: Brandis Roman, RD, CNSD, 2195 Promised Land Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22903. If you have questions, please call Brandis at 434-982-4925 or email at brandis@virginia.edu. **Application deadline (postmark) is March 1, 2011.**

JACQUELINE C. GARRICK SCHOLARSHIP
SELECTION PROCEDURE/CRITERIA

Students applying for the graduate scholarship must be members of the Blue Ridge Dietetic Association. Students applying for the undergraduate scholarship must be majoring in nutrition/dietetics at an accredited college or university in the Blue Ridge District.

The following criteria will be used and applied to the evaluation of all applicants:

- Minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Nutrition/Dietetics course grades must be a minimum of 3.25.
- Letters of reference will evidence a presence of potential professional qualifications such as leadership, initiative and dependability.
- Involvement in and indication of leadership, where applicable, in extracurricular activities. This may include student activities, professional organizations, and community activities.
- Work experience by the applicant that demonstrates professional potential.
- The applicant's statement of career intentions will be judged on clarity, neatness, grammar, intended professional goals and indications for justification of scholarship.

Written notification will be sent to each applicant. No awards will be made if no qualified applications are received.