

## THE GIST NATIONAL FAMILY REUNION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Applicant Information

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Last First Middle

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address Apartment/Unit#

\_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:**  Female  Male

### High School Education

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT or ACT Score:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Diploma:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities/Honors** \_\_\_\_\_

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### College Education

Presently enrolled in a college, university, or vocational school? **(Circle one)** Yes No

If yes- Name, City, & State of the school: \_\_\_\_\_

If not currently enrolled, what college, university, trade, or vocational school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Information**

**Parent(s)/Guardian name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

Apartment/Unit#

City

State

Zip Code

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer and Signature**

Incorrect information or the omission of information which would cause me to be ineligible will result in my application being rejected or suspended. I certify that the above statements are complete and true.

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

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist**

- High school transcript
- Letter of recommendation (examples: from a school counselor, teacher, church official, employer, etc.) with their contact information
- Submit a Personal Statement (a brief description of yourself that includes your career goals and personal aspirations)
- A recent photograph
- Write at least a 1-page essay (250-500 words) on one of the topics listed below:
  - The Gist Family or any family member
  - What the Gist National Family Reunion means to you
  - The importance of continuing the Gist Family Reunions
- Answers to the following questions/statements:
  - Describe your academic plans to achieve the goals listed in your Personal Statement.
  - What is the motivation behind your goals?
  - In what activities did you participate while in high school? (include extra-curricular, internships, volunteer and jobs)
  - List any offices held or honors received in these activities
  - List any academic honors you have received (Please attach your responses on separate sheet of paper)
- Work 3 hours of family service during the reunion and help plan youth reunion activities or workshop for the upcoming reunion.