

ALEXANDRIA "BEAT THE ODDS" SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

How I Beat the Odds - Youth Application

Deadline: February 15, 2008

Name: _____ Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy): _____

Current Address:

Permanent Address:

Home Telephone: _____ Email _____

Place of Birth: _____

School or Program: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

If already graduated from high school, date of graduation:

Name of Nominator: _____

Please use additional sheets of paper to answer the following, if necessary.

1. List your activities. (in School, out of School, Work, Community Service, etc.)

2. Describe your family and living situation. Where and with whom do you live? Do you have siblings?

3. Do you have financial needs? Please explain in detail and include how you would use the grant money.

4. What are your plans upon graduation from school or your program? What are your plans for your future?

5. Please provide an essay which explains how you "*Beat the Odds*" and why you believe you deserve a "*Beat the Odds*" Scholarship. Describe hardships that you have faced and/or a defining moment when you *Beat the Odds*. This can be a long-term situation or a one-time life changing occurrence. Limit your essay to a maximum of two (2) pages.

Please attach your essay.

I hereby authorize members of the Alexandria "*Beat the Odds*" Committee or its designee to verify any and all information necessary for consideration.

I understand that receipt of a scholarship is conditioned upon my continuing with my stated goals.

Some applications will be selected for additional review, including a videotaped interview and I agree to such videotaping. I also agree and acknowledge that, if I win a scholarship, my story may be used in materials publicizing the Beat the Odds program, including newspaper stories or stories in other media and I hereby agree to such publication of my story.

If I am selected as a "*Beat the Odds*" Scholarship recipient, I will attend the 2008 Alexandria "*Beat the Odds*" recognition event in April and understand that my story and I will be featured that evening as well as in the media.

If I am selected as a "*Beat the Odds*" Scholarship recipient, I will have to designate how the scholarship/grant monies will be used and all monies must be used within one year of my winning the scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____