



# The Brenda Wilson Scholarship Program

## 2010 Application Overview



### Introduction:

The Brenda Wilson Scholarship Program was created in 2004 in honor of Steve Francis' mother who passed away when he was in high school. The Scholarships are awarded in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston to high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership, integrity, community involvement and academic commitment.

The Steve Francis Foundation will be awarding five (5) Scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each this May.

### Eligible applicants meet all of the following criteria:

- ✓ Spring 2010 graduate from a Houston area high school.
- ✓ Active member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston.
- ✓ Earned a minimum equivalent grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in high school.
- ✓ Accepted to an accredited 4-year college or university for the Fall 2010 semester.
- ✓ **Applications will not be considered unless applicant has applied to a 4-year college or university for the Fall 2010 semester and provides Offer of Admission or acknowledgement of application receipt in package.**
- ✓ Scholarships will only be awarded to applicants who are admitted officially prior to April 30, 2010.

### Program Guidelines:

- ✓ Recipients must maintain a 2.5 grade point average as a full-time student at a 4-year college or university.
- ✓ Funds are paid directly to the school in installments of \$1,250 each semester for eight semesters.
- ✓ Funds are paid following receipt of an official transcript and verification of enrollment.
- ✓ Students on probation must complete community service hours to maintain Scholarship.
- ✓ Scholarship is valid for up to five years following the award date.
- ✓ The Steve Francis Foundation reserves the right to terminate a scholarship if the recipient displays acts of poor character, is placed on academic or judicial probation, or repeatedly fails to meet the GPA requirement.

### Application Package must include:

- ✓ Official High School Transcript.
- ✓ Offer of Admission Letter from an accredited 4-year college or university for the Fall 2010 semester.
- ✓ If Offer of Admission Letter has not been received, the applicant must provide official acknowledgment by the school that the application has been received.
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation from high school teacher or guidance counselor.
- ✓ Letter of Support from parent or guardian.
- ✓ Nomination and Support letter from a Boys & Girls Clubs representative.
- ✓ Completed Application Form and Essays.

### Submittal Information:

***The application deadline is March 19, 2010. Incomplete application packages will not be reviewed.***

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