



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Guidance Counselor's Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study in High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Business, Vocational, Honors, etc.)

List organizations/activities that you have been involved in during your high school career. Indicate any leadership roles.

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List any awards or honors that you have received during your high school career.

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List your educational interest(s) and/or possible major.

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*Please answer one of the following essay questions. Your answer should be between 500 and 1000 words. The essay must be typewritten, double-spaced and submitted on a separate sheet(s) of paper. The essay will be judge on the following criteria:*

**50% Content**  
**25% Creativity**  
**25% Presentation and Organization**

*Remember – spelling and grammar are important.*

- 1) If your parent(s) or grandparent(s) are visually impaired, how has that affected your life and your upbringing?
- 2) In what ways has your visual impairment affected you?
- 3) If you had “normal” vision, what would you do that you cannot do right now?
- 4) What abilities or skills do you have that will help you to be successful in working with people with special needs?

Please be sure to submit the following with your application. If you need more room for any of your answers, enclose them on a separate sheet of paper, indicating which question(s) you are answering. Be sure to put your name on the paper.

**Proof of blindness or visual impairment for yourself or your parent(s)**

**Copy of College acceptance letter**

**Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from non-family members (pastor, teacher, coach, etc.)**

**Official high school transcript**

Your complete application must be received or postmarked by April 30, 2018.

**Scholarship Program**  
**Washington-Greene County Blind Association**  
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**Washington PA 15301**

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If you have any questions, you may call (724) 228-0770 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.