

**To: Parents and Students of FRCS Class of 2009**

**From: Foxborough Regional Charter School Scholarship, Grant, and Memorial Program (FRCS-SGMP)**

**Re: 2009 FRCS Scholarship Application**

**Date: February 13, 2009**

The Foxborough Regional Charter School Scholarship, Grant, and Memorial Program (FRCS-SGMP) administers several scholarships, which are awarded annually to deserving members of the Foxborough Regional Charter School (FRCS) graduating class for their continuing education. Any student whose educational goals include enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution (including two- or four-year colleges, business schools, trade schools, and military academies) is eligible to apply for these scholarships.

The scholarships available for the graduating class of 2009 and requiring submission of this application include:

**Michael G. McGinty Memorial Scholarship \$2,000**

Honoring the life of Foxborough resident Michael G. McGinty who died in the Twin Towers on 9/11, this scholarship recognizes an outstanding commitment to service within school and community.

**Olivia Robyn Wood Memorial Scholarship \$1,500**

Honoring the life of former student Olivia Robyn Wood who enjoyed the arts, this scholarship acknowledges distinction in English and writing, and exceptional dedication to dance, drama, music, or a sport.

**The PIE Scholarship \$1,000**

Created to assist a promising student who can demonstrate both the need for financial assistance and a strong potential for success in attaining their continuing education goals.

**FRCS Memorial Scholarship \$1,000**

Created to honor the senior who best exemplifies the core beliefs upon which the Foxborough Regional Charter School was founded, this scholarship is dedicated to the memory of departed members of the FRCS community.

Seniors may apply for more than one of the scholarships listed on this application, but only one of these scholarships will be awarded to any one individual,. The only exception is the **Trustees Scholarship for Academic Excellence** which is not selected by the FRCS-SGMP. (The Trustees Scholarship for Academic Excellence is awarded automatically to the student in the senior class with the highest grade point average.) FRCS students may be candidates for other scholarships awarded by their home community's school system or other sources and still apply for one of the scholarships listed here; in fact, the FRCS-SGMP urges seniors to explore all of their options in this regard.

Recipients may use funds received from these scholarships for educational expenses only. Such costs include tuition, fees, room and board, books, uniforms, or any other item designated as mandatory by their post-secondary institution of choice. Scholarship funds will be disbursed to the institution of higher learning; one-half of the award on July 1, one-half on December 1.

A completed scholarship application must be submitted to the Guidance Office no later than April 17, 2009 at 3:00 PM. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Scholarships will be announced and awarded during graduation exercises in June.

If you have any questions or require assistance completing the scholarship application, please contact David Elsner, Guidance Counselor, at 508-543-2805 ext. 577 or Frank Holmes, FRCS-SGMP Chair, at 508-297-2300.

## **FRCS Scholarship, Grant, and Memorial Program Applicant Checklist**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Did you:</b>
_____	Submit "Recommendation Forms" to individuals who will be providing those for you.
_____	Submit letter verifying participation in a minimum of one Community Service Activity/Organization. Letter shall be from individual involved in the Activity/Organization.
_____	Complete parts of application you are responsible for by typing or printing neatly and attaching additional sheets of paper if necessary.
_____	Type a 400 - 500 word essay addressing one of the topics listed on the application and attach to your application.
_____	Provide a copy of Page 1 of your Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) to show Expected Family Contribution (EFC) figure. <i>This is only necessary if you are applying for the PIE Scholarship.</i>
_____	Provide a list of all other financial assistance received to date, including tuition discounts not included in your financial aid package. <i>This is only necessary if you are applying for the PIE Scholarship.</i>
_____	Provide a copy of your acceptance letter from <u>only</u> the college you plan to attend.
_____	Provide a copy of the financial aid plan offered by <u>only</u> the college you will attend. <i>This is only necessary if you are applying for the PIE Scholarship.</i>
_____	Submit your completed application and all required documentation to the Guidance Office by <b>April 17, 2009 by 3:00 PM:</b>
_____	Make sure the recommendation forms have been mailed and received in the Guidance Office by the due date (April 17, 2009, 3:00 PM) Two recommendations are required.



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Please type or print neatly, using either black or blue ink, to complete the following items. **The completed application and all accompanying materials must be received in the FRCS Guidance Office by 3:00pm on April 17, 2009 for consideration.** For assistance, please contact your Guidance Counselor.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or RFD)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YY)

# of Years at FRCS \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Goals and Aspirations as they relate to educational and/or career objectives: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parent/Legal Guardian (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or RFD)

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(City) (State) (Zip)



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## FRCS Scholarship, Grant, and Memorial Program 2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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**SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION. Please check off all the scholarship(s) for which you would like to be considered.** (No more than one scholarship will be awarded to any one individual).

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CERTIFICATION

I understand that by submitting this Scholarship Application, I am giving the FRCS Guidance Department permission to release copies of my Official Transcript and Report Cards to the Scholarship Selection Committee. I certify that all information contained in this Scholarship Application is complete and accurate. I understand that misrepresentations or false statements will result in elimination from scholarship consideration.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# CHARACTER INFORMATION

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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY SERVICE.** Detail your participation in community service activities by grade (i.e. 9, 10, 11,12) and dates of service. Examples at school include participation in PIE events, independent teacher or staff assistance, volunteer assistance in school offices, etc. Non-School volunteer activity examples include fundraising for a charity, scouting, performing unpaid work for a non-profit organization, etc. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Service that **DOES** qualify-

- Service through school ( that are not part of the required curriculum)- or community-based service-learning projects
- Service with community organizations that can be verified by the organization

Service that **DOES NOT** qualify-

- Any activity for which you receive monetary compensation

Grade/Dates of Service	Activity/Organization	Frequency (Daily, Weekly, Monthly, etc.)	Approximate Number of Hours of Service
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**STUDENT LIFE PARTICIPATION.** List all Student Life participation during grades 9-12. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Grade	Student Life Participation (Activity)	Title/Position Held	Dates Position Held (mm/yy – mm/yy)	Approximate Number of Hours of Service
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**CHARACTER INFORMATION  
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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.** Detail your participation in extracurricular activities by grade (i.e. 9, 10, 11,12). Examples include school sports, drama, etc., and non-school athletics such as independent swim clubs, soccer leagues, etc. Place a “X” in the column labeled “FRCS Activity” if the extracurricular activity was performed at school. Do NOT include Student Life participation or volunteer community service in this section. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Grade	Activity/Organization	FRCS Activity?	Frequency (Daily, Weekly, Monthly, etc.)	Title/Position Held (if applicable)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**ACADEMIC HONORS.** List any academic honors you have won (National Honor Society, awards, etc.) Include Honor Roll if you have qualified for Honor Roll at least one term in each year of high school. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Date/Grade	Award Name	Date/Grade	Award Name
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
(needed for PIE Scholarship Only)**

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**FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Number of dependent children in household (listed on current federal tax return): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children currently in: \_\_\_\_\_ College/Post Secondary \_\_\_\_\_ High School

Total family college/post secondary education expenses for current year (2008-2009): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

School for which Financial Aid is requested: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENTS.** Please attach a copy of page 1 of your Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) form detailing your expected family contribution to your application.

If you are **not** applying for financial aid check box here.

**STUDENT'S INDIVIDUAL EXPENSES**

Do you have a parent that works for the institution you will attend? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you qualify for reduced tuition at the institution you will attend? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(Do not include items listed on your financial aid award letter)

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Dollar value of tuition waiver or discount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Do not include items listed on financial aid award letter)

Estimate your financial need for your first year at college (Do not subtract any financial aid).

Tuition	_____	Books/Supplies	_____
Room/Board	_____	Transportation	_____
Fees	_____	Other	_____
Total		_____	

How do you plan to finance your freshman year in college? List the percentages to the best of your ability at this point in time.

Family Contribution	_____ %
Your Job	_____ %
Your Savings	_____ %
Loan(s)	_____ %
Grant(s)	_____ %
Scholarship(s)	_____ %
Tuition discount(s)	_____ %
Other	_____ %

\_\_\_\_\_   
 100 %

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

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**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY.** Do not include community service or volunteer positions.

Company	Position Held	Dates of Employment (mm/yy-mm/yy)	Total Hours Per Week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** Please list all scholarships, grants, tuition discounts or other financial aid for which you have either applied for or have already been awarded – **do not include student loans**. It is your responsibility to notify the FRCS Guidance Office of any additional financial assistance awarded after this application has been submitted. Failure to do so may result in reversal of a scholarship.

Financial Assistance	Amount	Applied or Actual Award?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Please explain any unusual expenses, educational and other debts, or special circumstances, which have a bearing on the need for scholarship assistance. (Attach additional pages if necessary).

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## ESSAY TOPICS

Attach a 400-500 word, **typewritten** essay to your application materials discussing **one** of the following topics unless you would like to be considered for the Memorial Scholarship.

If you would like to be considered for the Memorial Scholarship, you **must** answer the first question about core beliefs.

“I believe I have truly personified the FRCS core beliefs because...”

College is critical to my future plans because...”

“Serving others has shaped my life and outlook in the following ways....”

“An issue important to me is...”

Essays will be judged on theme development, clarity of ideas and completeness, as well as content. Penalties will be assessed for typographical errors, spelling errors, and obvious grammatical errors. Essays that do not meet the word count will be eliminated and you will not score any points from this portion of the application.



## Student Recommendation Form FRCS Scholarship, Grant, and Memorial Program

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

You have been asked to submit a recommendation on behalf of the above- mentioned student who is applying for one or more scholarships from the FRCS Scholarship, Grant, and Memorial Program.

Please fill out the following form, discussing the applicant's character, work ethic, leadership ability, perseverance, willingness to help others, intellectual ability, motivation, creativity, etc.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the student?

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2. To the best of your ability please rate the student in the following areas:

Attribute	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Rate
1. Integrity					
2. Work Ethic					
3. Maturity					
4. Leadership Potential					
5. Creativity					
6. Reaction to criticism					
7. Concern for Others					
8. Initiative					
9. Ability to set/achieve goals					
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11. Commitment Level					
12. Time Management					
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15. Ability to succeed					

## Student Recommendation Form (continued)

3. What strengths and weaknesses of this student do you feel will most affect his or her potential to succeed in college?

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4. Is there anything else you would like the FRCS Scholarship, Grant, and Memorial Program to know about this applicant?

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5. Please check one of the following to indicate the strength of your overall evaluation:

Strongly Recommend       Recommend       Recommend with Reservations

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Evaluator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position of Evaluator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return this form to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the flap or send it directly to the following address:

**David Elsner, Guidance Office  
Foxborough Regional Charter School  
131 Central Street  
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