

2008 Grace University Homeschool Award Details

The Grace University Homeschool Award is given to an incoming 2008 homeschool graduate who must commit to living on campus, enrolling as a full-time student, and intend to complete an academic program offered solely at Grace University. This renewable award will be \$10,000 per year (including on campus work study) for each of the four years enrolled as long as the awarded student continues to stay in the resident halls and maintains at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA. The awarded student may be ineligible for other Grace University awards.

The Homeschool Award is for those who were homeschooled for 3 years prior to the application date. Homeschooled means taught at home by one or more of the student's parents or grandparents; taught at home by a sibling, age 18 or older; taught at home by a legal guardian; taught at home, or someone else's home, by another homeschool parent or tutor, provided that it is done under the direction and supervision of the child's parent; taught at a central location for a particular subject (such as chemistry, speech, or calculus) by a homeschool parent or tutor; correspondence courses are considered to be homeschool; co-ops and college classes are permissible, provided that, at the time of application, no more than an average of 50% of the student's total high school courses were taken as college classes.

The Applicant must meet all eligibility requirements for Grace University Admissions:

ACT score of 19 or SAT of 900 or above

2.0 cumulative high school GPA

Profess a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

The Applicant must complete the Grace University Application process by:

Submitting the Application for Admission and all related documents

(Application Fee will be waived upon receipt of this application form)

Submitting the FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to Grace University

Submitting the Grace University Online Scholarship Form

Submitting the Homeschool Scholarship Application Form (attached)



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Applicants for this scholarship will be evaluated based on a rubric method. Names and birth dates will kept anonymous during the evaluation process.

This rubric measures the strength of the applicant in 4 areas:

5 points:

Strength of ACT score

10 Points Each:

Christian Service/Church involvement

Extra curricular activities (i.e. Sports, 4-H, Drama Club, etc)

Short Answer essay

The Scholarship Application Deadline is Friday, May 2, 2008. The awarded student will be notified after May 12, 2008.

Sign and mail your complete application (including essay) to:

Grace University

Attn: 2008 Homeschool Award Application

1311 S. 9th Street

Omaha, NE 68108



Homeschool Award Application Form

Name of Applicant _____

Birth Date _____

ACT/SAT Score _____

Intended academic major at Grace University _____

1. Please attach a separate sheet of paper for the following two items:
 - List all church or community service activities (i.e. youth group leadership, missions trips, etc) during your high school years (or beginning at age 13) and a very brief explanation of each.
 - List all extra curricular activities you were involved in during your high school years (or beginning at age 13) and a very brief explanation of each.
2. Submit a typed, double-spaced 450 – 600 word essay answering the questions below. A strong essay will consider aspects such as spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, paragraph structure, content, etc. This essay ***must be submitted*** along with your completed Homeschool Award Application form.

Essay Question

In what ways has your homeschool education experience prepared you for your transition into college and adulthood?

I have read and understand the guidelines for the 2008 Grace University Homeschool Award and, by signing this form, agree that I meet all the requirements. I hereby certify that everything I have written above is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that persons who falsify or omit pertinent information will be disqualified from the award process.

Applying Student/Date

Parent/Date

