***Mailing address:***

***Gaston Memorial Scholarship, INC.***

***P.O. Box 1795***

***Bloomington, IL 61702-1795***

***Gaston Memorial Scholarship is an annual scholarship awarded to deserving youth who are college bound seniors who have been accepted to an accredited college or university, who work hard, give back to their community, and have shown themselves to be leaders in their own right.***

***Gaston Memorial Scholarship honors excellence in the areas of Family, Leadership, and Community Service.***

***In completing this application, you are being given the opportunity to be considered as one of our 2017 Scholarship recipients. We have been providing scholarships to graduating seniors in the area since 2006. Please inform the Selection Committee of what you have spent the last four years doing that you believe have made an impact.***

***We recognize that there are many talented young people in the community, but rarely do we have the opportunity to hear firsthand, about the important contributions you have made. Allow us to thank you in advance for being the outstanding student and citizen that you have been. Regardless of the outcome of this event, we wish you continued success in every endeavor.***

**GASTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, Inc.**

***Established in 2006***

**Please complete the attached application and mail to the address above. All applications must**

**be postmarked by June 1. Thank you for your interest and for taking the time to complete this application. Gaston Memorial Scholarship Board reserves the right to publish the names of any scholarship recipient.**

**Treyce’ L. Spears**

**Chairperson Gaston Memorial Scholarship, Inc.**

**Spearsrain01@yahoo.com**

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 **Gaston Memorial Scholarship Application Form**

**Please Note: Enrollment period March 1 –June 1 of each year.**

**Applications must be postmarked on or before June 1 to qualify**

**Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parents Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **E-mail address for award notification: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Alternate (2nd) E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **School Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Notable High School and/or Community Activities:**

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**(You may add an attachment if necessary)**

**Church affiliation (optional) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Accredited Post-Secondary Institution you have been accepted at:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

 **City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Intended course of study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list 3-References:**

**Name Address Phone Occupation**

 **1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Essay Requirement:**

 Please attach a detailed explanation of why you should be the recipient of the

Gaston Memorial Scholarship (family, leadership and community service). Essay should

be a minimum of 200 words.

**Checklist: Please be sure you have met the following requirements as submissions that do not meet these requirements cannot be considered. Each applicant must:**

\_\_\_\_ (1) Be a graduating senior from a High School in the local community;

\_\_\_\_ (2) Possess high standards of character, evidenced by application content that includes examples of Family, Leadership and Community Service;

\_\_\_\_ (3) Download and forward a paper copy of the attached application form within the specified deadline;

\_\_\_\_ (4) Provide a letter of acceptance to an accredited four year college or university or a reputable two year college or trade; school.

\_\_\_\_ (5) Must make every effort to be present at the scheduled Awards Ceremony where a special speaker will be present to address the winner(s) and the Scholarship will be presented.

**Note**: The Awards Ceremony is held in July of each year. Please

Indicate whether you would be able to attend \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no. Please indicate the

Number of family members, and friends you will invite \_\_\_\_\_\_(all are welcome).

 Thank you in advance for your submission.