



Alan D. Laff Scholarship

Dear 9Health Fair Student Leader:

We are very excited to offer you the opportunity to apply for our Alan D. Laff Scholarship which is sponsored this year by the friends and family of Alan D. Laff and 9Health Fair. The application deadline is June 1, 2010; recipients will be notified by July 15, and the Award Ceremony will take place July 30, in Denver. The award will include \$1,000 for you to put toward your college education upon your high school graduation. Scholarship awards will be managed by a bank for younger students until graduation.

Please review the application carefully and make sure that you meet all the criteria. When putting together your application packet, note the format that we are asking you to follow. You have several chances to include details you feel are relevant to help us get to know you; be careful to also include the specific information we have requested.

We recognize that you are working hard to reach your goals, and we hope we can be a part of your next step! We at 9Health Fair thank you for the contribution you have made in helping us fulfill our mission: *to promote health awareness and to encourage individuals to assume responsibility for their own health.*

Sincerely,

Teresa Jensen
Education Program Director
9Health Fair



Application for Alan D. Laff Scholarship

Application deadline: Postmark by June 1, 2010

Award Ceremony: July 30, 2010

Criteria:

Student applicants:

- Have participated as a student leader in a 9Health Fair *In the Classroom* fair anytime in their school career
- Are attending a middle or a high school and are ages 13 -18
- Are involved in school, community, and extracurricular activities
- Plan to attend college upon graduation
- Have maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.0

Procedure:

- Complete the Personal information and Background data. (find below)
- Write an essay, no more than one page in length, single-spaced. Write about only **one** of the following topics:
 - Describe the career in health care that you are interested in pursuing - what led you personally to this field and why is it important?
 - Describe what it means to take responsibility for your own health, and why it is important.
- Make a copy of your most recent transcript (it does not need to be official)
- Get two letters of support (from a teacher, employer, community leader and/or family friend)
- Submit application in the following order:
 - Section 1 – Personal information and Background
 - Section 2 – One page Essay
 - Section 3 – Transcript
 - Section 4 – Letters of support
- Complete and submit application by the June 1st deadline to:

9Health Fair
In the Classroom Alan D. Laff Scholarship
 1139 Delaware Street
 Denver, CO 80204-3607

Section 1:

Personal information:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

School Currently Enrolled _____

GPA _____

School you attended and year you were an *In the Classroom* Student Leader _____

Background: (please elaborate on separate paper)

School Involvement -- please describe your experience as an *In the Classroom* student leader and any other volunteer experience you have had

Community Involvement -- include length of service and/or offices held

For more information contact Teresa Jensen, Manager of the Education Program
 (303) 698-4455 x1210 or (800) 332-3078 x1210