

**GALENA TERRITORY FOUNDATION
"LEND A HAND"
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The "Lend a Hand" College Scholarship is for students who live in the school districts within the boundaries of the Galena Territory (Galena, River Ridge, and Scales Mound). We would like to invite students in these districts to apply for a Galena Territory Foundation "Lend a Hand" College Scholarship. The homeowners of the Galena Territory Association have established this foundation and scholarship for the purpose of helping these students to afford the cost of obtaining a college degree. As property owners in The Galena Territory, we are keenly interested in the opportunity to "Lend a Hand" through providing a limited number of scholarships to students who reside in these districts. We truly hope that the efforts of the Galena Territory Foundation will help add strength to the fabric of our community, and will enable the young people of our school districts to enjoy success in their educational growth after high school.

The Galena Territory Foundation also encourages each student, whether or not s/he applies for or receives this assistance, to remain committed and involved in the community. The future of any community is based on the participation we can all offer by our willingness to "Lend a Hand". The anticipated 2008 "Lend a Hand" College Scholarship Award Amount is \$1,250.00 per scholarship awarded.

To be considered for a Galena Territory Foundation "Lend A Hand" College Scholarship, the following 6 items **must** be received by **March 14, 2008**:

1. The completed application
2. Two letters of recommendation (suggestions: educator, employer, community member, relative)
3. A copy of your high school transcript to date
4. Written response to the attached essay question
5. A Student Aid Report (SAR) as calculated from your FAFSA
6. A photograph of yourself

An interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee will be scheduled at a later date.

Mail or bring your completed application and other materials to:

Galena Territory Foundation Lend a Hand College Scholarship
2000 Territory Dr.
Galena, IL 61036

Good luck to each applicant from the homeowners of The Galena Territory Association.

Is your ability to go forward with your education dependent on receiving scholarship/financial aid? _____ (Please consider this question carefully as not every student needs financial aid to be able to continue their education.)

Will you be taking out student loans to finance additional education costs? _____

If yes, what is the total amount of loans? \$ _____

High school honors / awards – national, state, local, academic, sports, class office:

Outside of school – community activities and participation:

Employment History (list most recent jobs first):

Place(s) of Employment	Dates Employed	Duties

