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## Sallie Mae/Brandon Teacher Scholarship

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The Sallie Mae/Brandon Teacher Scholarship benefits high school seniors in Indiana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia who plan to attend college and pursue a degree in the field of education. (see attached list of qualifying high schools)

Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in each state. The scholarships will be disbursed at a rate of \$500 per semester during the recipients' freshman year of college.

In addition to being a senior at one of the qualifying high schools and planning to major in education at an accredited college or university, applicants must submit the following:

1. Completed application
2. Official copy of applicant's high school transcript showing ACT or SAT scores
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Essay which describes the specific person, situation or event which impacted the applicant's decision to pursue a career in education (not to exceed 500 words; use enclosed form).
5. One billfold size picture

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Applications must be mailed by **February 16, 2012** to the following address:

*The*  
**Opportunity Plan, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 1035  
Canyon TX 79015-1035  
(806) 655-2528 fax: (806) 655-9513

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Box City State Zip

High school applicant will graduate from: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Box City State Zip

College applicant plans to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Expected college graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

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I plan to live:        \_\_\_ on campus  
                             \_\_\_ off campus

I plan to enroll for:  
                             \_\_\_ 12 or more hours  
                             \_\_\_ 6-12 hours  
                             \_\_\_ less than 6 hours

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ACT scores: English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Science Reasoning \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Composite \_\_\_\_\_

SAT scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

High school class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father's address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Box City State Zip

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Box City State Zip

Names and ages of brothers and sisters \_\_\_\_\_



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 Since the element of financial need can be one of the determining factors used by the scholarship committee in selecting the recipients, it is important that complete and accurate information be supplied in the space below concerning your financial need for assistance in attending college. You are again reminded that all information, financial or otherwise, furnished to the committee is kept in the strictest confidence.  
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Parent(s) adjusted gross income from most recent IRS 1040 form: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How many people in your family be attending college this year? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate in the blanks provided any sources of income which you will have during the your first year of college. We realize that many of these items may be unknown to you at this time, so please estimate to the best of your ability.

<u>Sources of Income:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
Parents .....	_____
Spouse's income .....	_____
Scholarships/Grants .....	_____
Student loans .....	_____
Work income .....	_____
Savings .....	_____
Other income: (describe) _____ .....	_____
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	_____

Please indicate in the blanks provided all expenses which you will incur during your first year of college. The university catalog should help you estimate these.

<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
Tuition and fees .....	_____
Books and supplies .....	_____
Room and Board (or rent/mortgage, utilities, groceries) .....	_____
Installment payments (car payment, insurance, etc.) .....	_____
Transportation expenses (gas, oil change, etc.) .....	_____
Personal expenses .....	_____
Child care .....	_____
Other (describe) _____ .....	_____
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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### *Applicant Essay*

In the space below, please describe the specific person, situation or event which impacted your decision to pursue a degree in education.

Please limit your response to 500 words.

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