

## Make the World a Better Place...: The Edgar Cayce Scholarship Program

### Purpose

Edgar Cayce, in a number of his psychic readings, directed humankind to “**make the world a better place for your having lived in it.**” The purpose of this scholarship is to inspire and enable young people of Virginia Beach to incorporate this principle into their career planning, their relationships to self, to family, the global community, and, not the least, to the planet.

Eligible Scholarship applicants are:

- Graduating Virginia Beach high school seniors who have been accepted to a college undergraduate level curriculum.
- Students who have earned a 3.0 or greater Grade Point Average or appropriate equivalent of individual scholastic achievement.

**Scholarship Amount** – One (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded this year.

### Criteria

Applicants are required to submit:

- The completed scholarship application
- The applicant’s most recent official high school transcript. (A photocopy of a school transcript will not be accepted.)
- A copy of the acceptance letter from the college that the applicant will attend (listing the major).
- Letters of reference from the three (3) persons who are listed in Part G of the application.

In addition, applicants must write a 500 to 650 word essay following the instructions below. This essay weighs heavily in the applicant selection process.

### ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Please consider the following principle that appears on a number of occasions in the Edgar Cayce information:

*One of the guiding principles in life for each and every individual should be to “Make the world a better place in which to live.”*

Write an essay of between 500 and 650 words that addresses these questions:

- Have you known someone who has made the world a better place?
- How did that person influence you and your choice of study?
- How do you see yourself making a difference to our world when you complete your studies?

**Please note:** The essay will be evaluated for quality and thoughtfulness of the subject matter. It should:

- be carefully worded and organized,
- contain vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure on a college-English level,
- stay on topic (we are looking for clear and succinct writing),
- be typed, titled and page numbered.

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Use of the Cayce material is encouraged but not required. Applicants are invited to use the A.R.E. library facilities for researching information on their essays.

### **Deadline**

Applications must be received by Edgar Cayce's A.R.E., Inc., ***no later than the close of business on April 28, 2017.*** Submitted applications will be reviewed by the A.R.E. Educational Scholarship Committee. All decisions by this committee are final.

For more information, please contact Mari Fedele at 757-457-7150, or [mari.fedele@edgarcayce.org](mailto:mari.fedele@edgarcayce.org).



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### APPLICATION FORM

Applications are due to Edgar Cayce's A.R.E., Inc. **by the close of business April 28, 2017.**

Please type in form below or print in black/blue ink on hard copy. Provide **all** requested information. If necessary additional printed or typed sheets may be attached. (Indicate section heading when adding additional pages).

<b>A. Applicant Information</b>			
Name			
Home Address			
e-Mail Address			
Telephone	Home		Cell
Date of Birth			

<b>B. Educational Background</b>	
<i>(Attach your most recent <b>official</b> transcript with school seal)</i>	
<b>High School</b>	
Name	
Location	
Major Area of Study	
Date of Graduation	
Number of Students in Your Class	
Your Class Rank	
Scholastic Average	
<b>College</b>	
<i>(Attach a copy of your acceptance letter from the college you will attend with your major listed)</i>	
School you plan to attend	
Location	
Major Area of Study	

<b>C. Leadership Experience</b>
List organizations in which you hold or have held membership such as school groups, church groups, societies, youth groups. Include offices, position or rank held in each.
1.
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3.
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### **D. Activities Information**

List important extracurricular activities in which you have participated in or are currently participating in, such as music, drama, public speaking, clubs, societies, public events or exhibits.

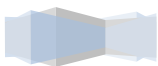
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### **E. Honors or Letters Earned**

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### **F. Employment and/or Volunteer Experience**

1. Employer	
Dates of Employment	
Position Held	
Description of Duties	
2. Employer	
Dates of Employment	
Position Held	
Description of Duties	
3. Employer	
Dates of Employment	
Position Held	
Description of Duties	



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### G. References

List three references other than family members who can provide additional information about your scholastic and community activities. Please attach reference letters from those persons you have listed.

1.	Name	
	Relationship	
	Address	
	Telephone	
2.	Name	
	Relationship	
	Address	
	Telephone	
3.	Name	
	Relationship	
	Address	
	Telephone	

I have read the foregoing application in full and hereby state the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Applicant's Name (printed)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please return application, essay, and all other required information to:

Edgar Cayce's A.R.E.  
Attn: Mari Fedele  
215 67<sup>th</sup> Street  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451-2061  
[mari.fedele@edgarcayce.org](mailto:mari.fedele@edgarcayce.org)

**NO LATER THAN APRIL 28, 2017**

*Did you remember to attach --*

- *Official high school transcript?*
- *Copy of acceptance letter to the college you will attend?*
- *Essay?*
- *Letters of reference?*

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