

## 2009 Grace University Homeschool Award Details

The Grace University Homeschool Award is given to an incoming 2009 homeschool graduate who must commit to living on campus, enrolling as a full-time student, and intend to complete an academic program offered solely at Grace University. This renewable award will be \$8,800 per year for each of the four years enrolled as long as the awarded student continues to stay in the resident halls and maintains at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA. The awarded student may be ineligible for other Grace University awards.

The Homeschool Award is for those who were homeschooled for 3 years prior to the application date. Homeschooled means taught at home by one or more of the student's parents or grandparents; taught at home by a sibling, age 18 or older; taught at home by a legal guardian; taught at home, or someone else's home, by another homeschool parent or tutor, provided that it is done under the direction and supervision of the child's parent; taught at a central location for a particular subject (such as chemistry, speech, or calculus) by a homeschool parent or tutor; correspondence courses are considered to be homeschool; co-ops and college classes are permissible, provided that, at the time of application, no more than an average of 50% of the student's total high school courses were taken as college classes.

### The Applicant must meet all minimum eligibility requirements for Grace University Admissions:

ACT score of 19 or SAT of 900 or above

2.0 cumulative high school GPA

Profess a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

### The Applicant must complete the Grace University Application process by:

- Submitting the **Application for Admission** and all **related documents**
  - (Application Fee will be waived upon receipt of this application form)
- Submitting the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to Grace University
- Submitting the **Grace University Online Scholarship Form**
- Submitting the **Homeschool Scholarship Application Form** (attached)



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Applicants for this award will be evaluated based on a rubric method. Names and birth dates will be kept anonymous during the evaluation process.

This rubric method measures the strength of the applicant in 4 areas:

5 points:

Strength of ACT Score

10 Points Each:

Christian Service/Church Involvement

Extra Curricular Activities (i.e. Sports, 4-H, Drama Club, etc)

Short Answer Essay

The scholarship application deadline is Wednesday, April 1, 2009. The awarded student will be notified after April 15, 2009.

Sign and mail your complete application (including essay) to:

Grace University

Attn: 2009 Homeschool Award Application

1311 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Omaha, NE 68108



## Homeschool Award Application Form

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

ACT/SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Intended academic major at Grace University \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please attach a separate sheet of paper for the following two items:
  - List all church or community service activities (i.e. youth group leadership, missions trips, etc) during your high school years (or beginning at age 13) and a very brief explanation of each.
  - List all extra curricular activities you were involved in during your high school years (or beginning at age 13) and a very brief explanation of each.
  
2. Submit a typed, double-spaced 450 – 600 word essay answering the questions below. A strong essay will consider aspects such as spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, paragraph structure, content, etc. This essay *must be submitted* along with your completed Homeschool Award Application Form.

### Essay Question

In what ways has your homeschool education experience prepared you for your transition into college and adulthood?

I have read and understand the guidelines for the 2009 Grace University Homeschool Award and, by signing this form, agree that I meet all the requirements. I hereby certify that everything I have written above is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that persons who falsify or omit pertinent information will be disqualified from the award process.

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Applying Student/Date

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Parent/Date

