

## **A Gift to Succeed Scholarship Announcement**

**The Sierra Visions, Inc announces its 2004 scholarship for students entering or currently enrolled in vocational schools, colleges, and universities.**

### **Requirements:**

The organization will pursue students who will make significant contributions to the Sierra Leonean society. Applicants must excel academically, show exceptional leadership potential, and make an impact on their communities through service to others.

- A student (male/female) attending tertiary institution or at last year of secondary school with intention of enrolling in tertiary institution
- Must be an exemplary student (Receiving high marks in exams and results)
- Student must write a well written essay of topic provided by Sierra Visions.
- School representative must sign school records
- To retain scholarship for next year, student must assist Sierra Visions with work in Sierra Leone.

### **Recurring Scholarship:**

Previous year winners could reapply for scholarship the following year. Only students who adhere to certain rules will be eligible for a recurring scholarship. A recurring applicant must provide school results; assist Sierra Visions with work in Sierra Leone; and send letter during the first month of school acknowledging receipt of the scholarship.

### **Reward:**

Recipients will receive funds that will go towards a one-year tuition. Student can receive a minimum of \$100. Amount receipt will depend on cost of tuition.

### **Selection Process:**

Scholarship recipients will be selected before the start of the school year. Applications will be screened during July and August. Selection is based on a well written essay, school and exam results. Scholarship recipients will be informed of their win in early September. Payment will be made directly to their respective institutions.

### **Essay**

Please write a two page essay on this topic:

**Given the chance, detail what you would do in the future to help Sierra Leone.**

### **On the cover page of essay please provide:**

Your first and last name, secondary school (if applicable), vocational school or college you'd like to attend or currently enrolled, and cost of school. Also include contact information. Attach your school record to the essay with school representative signature.

**Deadline: Please submit Sierra Visions your essay and application by July 15, 2004**

**By email:** Please send an attachment of your essay and information to [info@sierravisions.org](mailto:info@sierravisions.org)

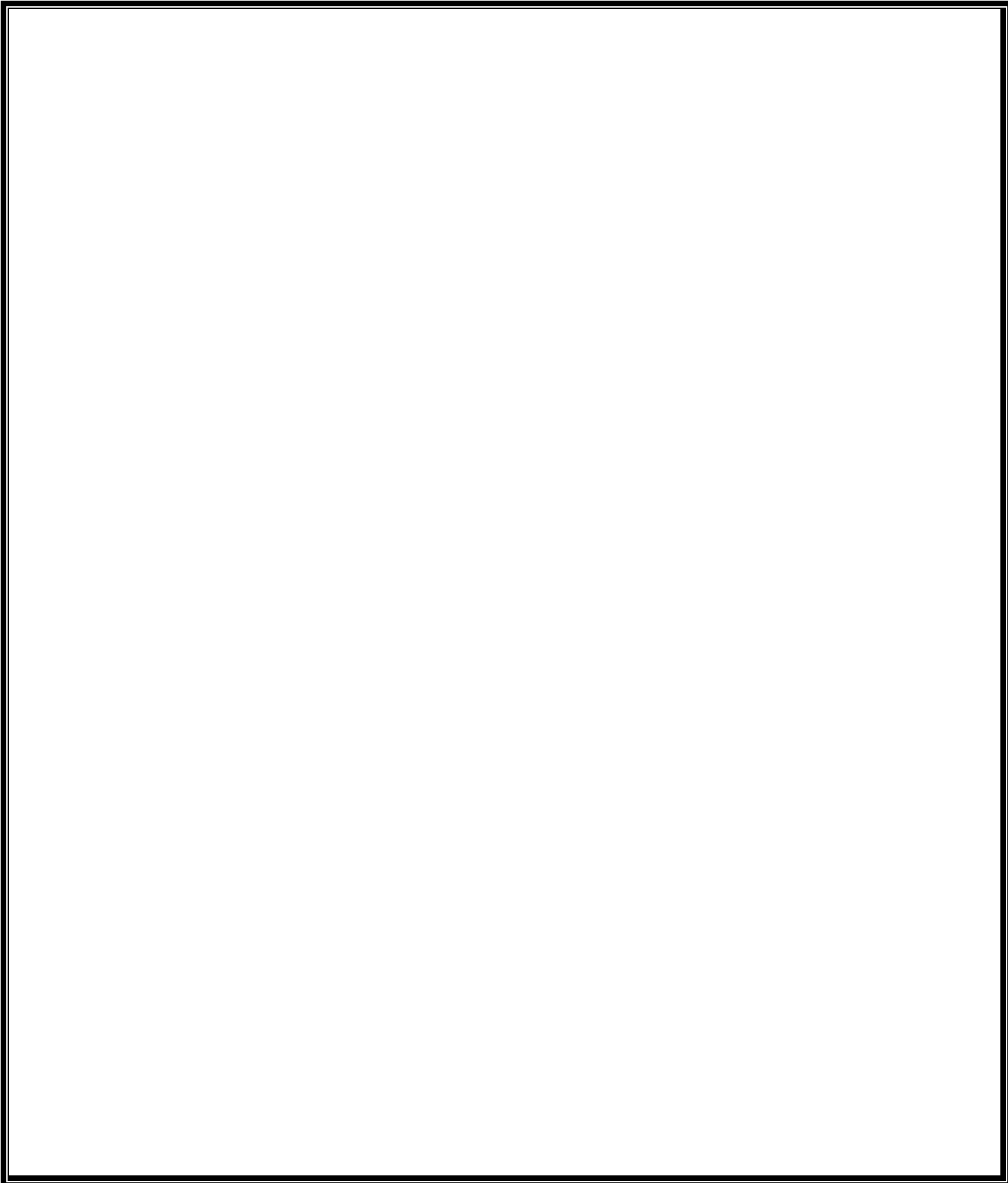
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Friends and family of Sierra Visions, Inc members are not permitted to receive this scholarship.