PETER GREEMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Peter Greeman Scholarship will be granted by Community Teachers Initiative, Inc. (CTI) to students who are seeking to obtain a graduate degree in education (with state teacher certification) and pursue teaching careers in the New York City public schools or in a school district in an urban area located within the New York City Metropolitan area.

Peter Greeman Scholarship recipients are selected by CTI and a committee at Queens College. Those awarded a Peter Greeman Scholarship will receive an award which will pay for up to a maximum of 46 credits (up to 12 credits per semester) and required fees towards a student’s degree program. Upon graduation recipients must commit to teaching in a high needs public school in the public school system of the City of New York or in a public school district located in an urban area within 30 miles of the borders of the City of New York for at least two (2) years. Additionally, each scholarship recipient must be a resident of the City of New York, or live within 50 miles of the borders of the City of New York and must commit to so residing for at two (2) years after graduation. Preference will be given to candidates who hail from a NYC Urban Community and who demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching urban communities.

To be considered for the Peter Greeman Scholarship, you must satisfy the following requirements:

(Please mark the requirements that you have completed and/or those that apply to you. ONLY those applicants who have completed ALL of the requirements below will be considered.)

_____ I have applied and been accepted into a graduate teaching program at Queens College Graduate School of Education.

Please indicate the program you have been accepted into in the Queens College School of Education, the total number of credits required to complete this program, and the age group you plan to teach:


_____ I have completed and submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the appropriate financial aid award year and I have been awarded some form of needs based financial aid, grants and/or subsidized loans.

_____ I have attended and graduated from high school in the City of New York or from a high

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school located within 30 miles of the borders of the City of New York where at least thirty-five (35%) percent of the enrolled students qualified for a free breakfast and/or lunch.

I have attended and graduated from a college or university located in the City of New York or within 30 miles of the borders of the City of New York.

During my high school and college career I have demonstrated an interest in teaching, tutoring or otherwise assisting students in my community or the metro New York area.

I commit to teaching in a public school in the New York City public school system or in a public school district located in an urban area within 30 miles of the borders of the City of New York for at least two (2) years after graduation.

I am a resident of one of the five boroughs of the City of New York or live within 50 miles of the borders of the City of New York and I will continue to reside in the City of New York or within 50 miles of the borders of the City of New York for at least two (2) years after graduation.

I have been involved in extracurricular activities and/or community activities that demonstrate my interest in helping others, serving the community and/or being involved in a community affairs in an urban environment.

If I am selected to receive the Peter Greeman Scholarship, I shall attend one scholarship event per year while enrolled at Queens College.

I understand that if I fail one or more courses, if I withdraw from the teaching program at Queens College, CTI may terminate the Peter Greeman Scholarship within its sole and absolute discretion.

In conjunction with this application I hereby attach the following:

- A certified copy of my college transcript;
- A statement of purpose of no more than 500 words;
- A resume; and
- Two (2) letters of recommendations from professors and/or employers.

Completing this Scholarship Interest Form does NOT guarantee that you will be selected to receive the Peter Greeman Scholarship. Also, it is not mandatory that you accept the award, should you be selected by the committee.

I understand that by submitting this form and signing below, I am purely expressing an interest
in being considered as a Peter Greeman Scholarship recipient. I am aware of the responsibilities and benefits associated with this award.

Name (PRINT): ________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ (Daytime) _______________ (Evening)

Signature: ________________________________ Date: _______________