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2009 Scholarship Application

This form is to be completed by Senior High School students wishing to enter the Prodigal Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest. All Applicants must adhere to the criteria on Page 2. This form must be typed.

SECTION 1-- GENERAL DATA - STUDENT INFORMATION

Name		Social Security #	
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone Number		Birth Date	
Name of High School			
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone Number			

SECTION 2 - PARENTAL APPROVAL - TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I hereby certify that this essay was written by my son/daughter, _____,
and this entry represents their original work.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Your signature also gives permission for Prodigal Foundation, Inc. to publish, present or display this entry in whole or in part:
also permission to photograph your son/daughter at the Scholarship Dinner and serve as a media release form.

SECTION 3 - HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Describe the student and his/her background:

Counselor's Name (please print)

E-mail Address

Signature

Date

SECTION 4 - CRITERIA

1. **Eligibility:** Open to a high school senior who is college bound, trade and/or professional school, who has had their life adversely affected by cancer and who resides in Middlesex County. It may be either the individual student's direct experience or the result of a family member's experience.
2. **Essay Topic:** Having had your life adversely affected by cancer and knowing the challenges *you* had to face, what advice would you offer to someone experiencing a similar situation? In addition, describe how this adversity has affected you and your family. It may be either the individual student's direct experience or the result of a family member's experience.
3. **Essay Format:** All essays should be 400-500 words, typed and double-spaced.
4. **Essay Entries:** All essay entries must have a cover page with the author's name, home address, phone number, school, school address and counselor's name and phone number. Entries will be disqualified if these criteria are not followed.
5. **Judging Criteria:** The essays will be judged by a panel made up of members of Prodigal Foundation, Inc.
6. **Application Deadlines:** Applications must be received by May 1st, 2009. Winners will be notified via mail by May 10th, 2009.
7. **Scholarship Dinner Attendance:** Attendance at the dinner on June 4th, 2009 is mandatory for the student to qualify for the scholarship.
8. **Scholarships in the amount of \$250.00 will be awarded to each recipient.**

PLEASE SUBMIT FOUR COPIES OF EACH ESSAY WITH ONLY ONE COPY ATTACHED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM.

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*The student must attend the dinner on June 4th, 2009 to qualify for the scholarship.