

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

We are sending you this scholarship application because you qualify to apply for the **John and Virginia Platt Scholarship** provided through **Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters** – Verde Valley only.

This scholarship can be used for expenses at any institution of higher learning such as a community college, a 4 year college, or technical training.

The total amount of the funding is \$1000. This \$1000 will be divided between the winners on **August 10, 2009**.

You are eligible to apply if you are a high school graduating senior and have been a Little Brother or Sister for 12 months or more. You are also eligible to apply if you have been a Big Brother or Big Sister in either the community or school mentoring program for 12 months or more.

The award is based upon the recommendations of YBBBS Match Advisors and teachers, your grades, and the answers to the questions on our application.

If you are interested in receiving this scholarship, please complete the enclosed application and return it to 830 S. Main Street, Suite 1-H, Cottonwood, AZ 86326 by **July 29, 2009**. If you have any questions, please call **Sandi Parker** at **928 634-9789 Ext. 10**.

**John & Virginia Platt Scholarship Application**  
**Awarded through Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters – Verde**

Application Deadline: **July 29, 2009**

Award Date: **August 10, 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

I am a: \_\_\_\_ Little Brother: \_\_\_\_ Little Sister: \_\_\_\_ Big Brother: \_\_\_\_ Big Sister

With whom were you matched? \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Match \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended: \_\_\_\_\_

School references (2 teachers/counselors who are not related to you)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your Higher Education plans:

Program/Training desired: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual program cost: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT: PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. ATTACH YOUR RESPONSES.

1. What are your personal and education goals for the future?
2. How will the program you have chosen for your higher education help you to meet your goals?
3. What resources are available for you to meet the expenses of this program?
4. How has your involvement with Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters helped you prepare for the future?
5. List other activities that you feel are good indicators of your character (i.e. community service, hobbies, special interests, awards, etc.)
6. Tell us about yourself in a one page essay. Include your activities, accomplishments and dreams.
7. Do you see yourself working with a Big Brothers Big Sisters agency in the future?
8. If you were a Little, please tell us what one piece of advice you would give to a new Big in our program.
9. If you are a High School Big, please tell us one suggestion you would give to a new High School Big.