



The Promise Fund Alexander Capelluto Foundation

Application Information

The Alexander Capelluto Foundation (www.alexcap.org) was established in memory of Alex Capelluto, a rising junior who was struck and killed by a truck in May 2006, as he was riding his bicycle back from the last pre-Sprints home practice of the Yale Lightweight Crew, days before starting out on a 4,000 mile cross-country ride to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

Mission

To enable students on financial aid to explore their full potential without adding to their debt burden, the Foundation's Promise Fund provides grants for necessities such as books and other course-related materials (e.g. art or photographic supplies, computer software) not already included in students' financial aid budgets.

The Promise Fund at Yale – 2009-2010

I. **Eligibility:** For the academic year 2009-10, grants are restricted to **sophomores** receiving financial aid from Yale University.

II. **Funded Items:** The Promise Fund will support the cost of the following course-related items, if they are not already included in students' financial aid budget:

- Books
- Computer software (e.g. Microsoft Office, specialized software for engineering or other disciplines)
- Art supplies (paper, canvas, paints, brushes)
- Photographic supplies (film, paper)
- Rental of musical instruments (one semester per application)

Note: The course for which a funded item is being requested must count towards the student's GPA.

III. **Minimum Amount of Each Grant:** \$100.00.

IV. **Maximum Amount of Grants:** The total amount of grants to any one recipient will be limited to \$500.00 per year. Each application will be evaluated independently. Due to resource limitations, approval of an applicant's grant request will not commit the Foundation to approving future requests from such applicant.

V. Application Procedure:

An application is required **for each course** for which a grant is requested.

- All sections must be completed. All items marked with an asterisk (*) must be filled in.
- Submit your application by clicking the "Submit" button at the end of the application.
- Applications must be received not later than **8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2009.**
- Conforming applications will be promptly considered, and applicants will be notified by e-mail of the status of their application on or about **Sunday, September 13, 2009.**
- Recipients will receive the amount of their grant soon thereafter, in the form of a check from the Foundation.
- Recipients **must provide** to the Foundation **receipts** for any purchase made using Promise Fund grants, indicating the recipient's name, and clearly identifying the item purchased.

Receipts should be mailed to the Foundation at:

Alexander Capelluto Foundation
175 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10024

A Request from the Foundation

The Foundation's Trustees, Alex's parents and sister, would be most grateful for grant recipients to send a sample of **work-product** resulting from the classes which The Promise Fund grant enabled you to take, whether it is a copy of an essay, a mathematical or scientific paper, an original piece of music, a poem, a play, a photograph, a drawing or painting. Please send by e-mail to info@alexcap.org, or at the mailing address above.