



TO: CONECT Members

FROM: Bob Leadbetter – Scholarship Committee Chair

DATE: January 26, 2009

RE: The Senator John Chafee Memorial Scholarship

MEMORANDUM

Senator John Chafee, a long time friend and supporter of CONECT, championed our free and fair trade message enthusiastically throughout his years in Washington DC, even though it was a contrarian stance from within the New England congressional delegation. It was this independent approach that he took while in the Senate that caused the CONECT Board of Directors to found the Senator John Chafee Memorial Scholarship Fund upon his passing. The purpose of these scholarship awards is to help a student in our community continue the late Senator's efforts to expand free and fair trade and to develop the same ability for independent thought that Senator Chafee was known for.

The scholarships will be awarded at our Spring Trade & Transportation Conference in recognition of Senator Chafee's achievements and will be presented March 19, 2008 during the luncheon program in Newport, RI.

Included in this mailing is the scholarship application form. We hope to receive applications from as many qualified applicants as possible, so please post this notice in your company if you are a **CORPORATE MEMBER**. Note that the deadline for the application is February 23, 2009 and that date will be firm. If you have additional questions, please contact me directly at 508 851-6743 and I will attempt to answer those questions.

Best regards,

Bob Leadbetter
CONECT Scholarship Committee Chair

COALITION OF NEW ENGLAND COMPANIES FOR TRADE
CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR THE
SENATOR JOHN CHAFEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This form must be completed and received by 2/23/08 by the Scholarship Committee, c/o Bob Leadbetter, The Robert Allen Group, 225 Foxboro Blvd., Foxboro, MA 02035. You must submit this application and a letter of recommendation from a CONECT member or an employee of a CONECT Corporate member to be considered for this award. Applicants must be entering their second year or higher in an undergraduate or post-graduate program. Notification of award winners will be made by 3/5/08.

Name _____

Home Address _____

College or University being attended _____

Address _____

Area of Concentration _____

Year/Grade Level _____

SCHOOLING COMPLETED:

High School _____

College _____

Please tell the scholarship committee why you deserve consideration for this award and how these funds will benefit your educational needs. Be as specific as possible, writing on a separate page any information you feel will help us evaluate your application. Your sponsor must be a CONECT member or the employee of a Corporate CONECT member. Your sponsor's letter of recommendation should demonstrate knowledge of you and your current educational situation. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Consideration of each applicant will be based on need, educational aptitude and field of study. Special consideration will be given to any student in an international studies program.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

E Mail address: _____

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

E Mail address: _____



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John Chafee Memorial Scholarship

Applicant Qualifications

- ❖ The applicant must be entering at least their 2nd year of an undergraduate program (sophomore) or later year up to and including post-graduate studies in the 2009/2010 school year.
- ❖ Applicants must be sponsored by a CONECT member. An individual may sponsor only one applicant. Corporate members may have an unlimited number of individuals sponsor a single candidate each.
- ❖ All requirements on the application must be met by February 23rd to be considered.