

850 Hungerford Drive, Room 149, Rockville, Maryland 20850

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## 2010 MCPS Educational Foundation Scholarships

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The Montgomery County Public Schools Educational Foundation has established a scholarship fund for MCPS graduating seniors who demonstrate **academic promise** and the **self-discipline** to succeed, but have **significant financial need**.

Funding sources include philanthropic foundations, government agencies, corporations, private citizens, and escheated funds. The Educational Foundation also partners with legislators to identify students who plan to attend Montgomery College for scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$3,200. If funding is available, scholarships may be renewed until completion of an Associate Degree.

### Selection Criteria:

- Graduating high school senior residing in Montgomery County, MD
- 2.5 GPA preferable, a 2.0 GPA with explanation is acceptable
- Demonstrated financial need
- Demonstrated self-discipline and motivation
- Preference given to students planning to attend Montgomery College.

### Application Procedure: **DO NOT USE STAPLES**

- **Applicants complete and submit the following:**
    - Scholarship Application Form
    - Unofficial High School Transcript including first semester senior year grades
    - Teacher or Counselor Evaluation Form / Recommendation
    - Financial Needs Essay
    - Copy of Montgomery College Application Form
    - Completed copy of Federal Financial Aid Form (FAFSA) including Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)
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**If your application is not complete with all above materials, it will not be considered.**  
**Please do not staple pages**

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED AND ACCEPTANCES DETERMINED  
ON A ROLLING BASIS**  
**Deadline to submit all materials is THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010**  
**For best consideration, submit all application materials as early as possible.**

Send completed application and forms to:

**Mr. Larry Bowers**  
**Montgomery County Public Schools Educational Foundation**  
**850 Hungerford Drive, Room 149**  
**Rockville, MD 20850**

- Selected students will be notified as soon as possible.
- All information submitted with this application will be held in strict confidence by the MCPS Educational Foundation

Name of Applicant (TYPE on Interactive PDF online or PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

## THE MCPS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2010 Application Form

*Please complete and print or use ink and print clearly*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*(Legislative District)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Social Security Number  Yes  N/A \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include SSN if you have one.)

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Profession/ Career: \_\_\_\_\_

Unweighted GPA (seven semesters) \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted GPA (seven semesters) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent Children living at home: # \_\_\_\_\_ Currently enrolled in college: # \_\_\_\_\_

\*Visit Internet site: <http://www.mdelect.net/electedofficials/> to check your legislative district and include it in the space above.

### Application Certification Signatures Required:

- **Applicant:** I certify that all statements made in this application packet are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print name and sign Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Parent/ Guardian:** I have reviewed the application packet and the statements made are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (Does not apply to students 18 and older.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print name and sign Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Student Counselor:** I have reviewed the applicant's responses and certify that they are correct insofar as the official school records indicate.

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Please print name and sign Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant (TYPE on Interactive PDF online or PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

## **FINANCIAL NEEDS ESSAY**

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We'd like to know a little more about you. Applicants are required to submit a typed essay, no more than one page; along with their application describing their goals, aspirations and financial needs. The questions listed are meant to be helpful to you when writing your essay. You are not required to answer all of the questions. Here are some suggestions.

Why do you need assistance to attend college?

Have you had any work experience?

What are your responsibilities at home?

How did your student service learning hours make a difference to you...or to others?

What do you want to study? Why?

What would you like to be doing five years from now?

What are your strengths and your goals?

What have you done that you're proud of?

Describe your family with whom you live?

## **CHECKLIST FOR MCPS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

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Please return checklist with application.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Application Form with signatures
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unofficial High School Transcript including first semester senior year grades
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher or Counselor Evaluation Form / Recommendation
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**NOTE:** The FAFSA form is a requirement only for Legislative Scholarships. Other funds do not require the FAFSA, however, fill out the FAFSA if you are eligible to do so.