

## **MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Minority Affairs Committee of the Prince George's County Educators' Association has established a scholarship fund. Scholarships will be awarded to minority students who will graduate from a Prince George's County public high school in the 2017-2018 school year. Scholarships are a minimum of \$500.00 and will be given in recognition of outstanding academic performance, leadership qualities, and financial need.

The two types of scholarships offered are: *Merit and Merit/Need*

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

You are eligible to apply if:

- \*You are a 12th-grade student who has attended Prince George's County Public Schools for at least four years;
- \*You are a graduate of a Prince George's County public high school by June 2018;
- \*You are accepted during the 2017-178 school year at an accredited college/university, trade/technical school or post-secondary institution;
- \*You are in good academic standing with at least a "B: average or the equivalent in grades 9-12;
- \*You are a good citizen at school and in the community;
- \*You are able to provide evidence that you have exhibited leadership qualities in school and/or your community.

Applicants for a Merit/Need scholarship should also supply evidence of financial need.

**All applicants must submit the following:**

- \*The attached two-page application;
- \*A current resume;
- \*An up-to-date official transcript that includes grades received so far in applicant's senior year;
- \*A recent professional or graduation photograph (non-returnable, unless requested in advance)- please do not provide a photocopied picture;
- \*three references (two from a teacher or counselor and one from a member of your community).

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**DEADLINE**

**All information must be postmarked by April 11, 2018 (no exceptions). Completed application, transcript, and appropriate forms should be mailed together (in a single package) to the following address:**

**MAC Scholarship Committee Chairperson  
Prince George's County Educators' Association  
8008 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20747, ATTN: Susan Lesser**

# APPLICATION FOR MERIT AND NEED SCHOLARSHIP

CIRCLE ONE: MERIT/NEED     MERIT

POSTMARK DATE: APRIL 11, 2018  
TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL Now ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ COUNSELOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY You PLAN TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED?                              YES                              -- --NO

IF YES, NAME OF INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

### LIST SPECIAL HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS:

SCHOOL

COMMUNITY

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WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE GOALS AND HOW HAVE YOU PREPARED YOURSELF TO FULFILL THEM?  
(MENTION ANY WORK EXPERIENCE HERE) \_\_\_\_\_

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USE THIS SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR INFORMATION THAT MIGHT HELP THE  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE IN MAKING ITS SELECTIONS (USE EXTRA SHEET IF NECESSARY)

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ITEMIZE YOUR EXPECTED COLLEGE EXPENSES FOR ONE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR

TUITION .....

ROOM & BOARD .....

BOOKS: .....

TRANSPORTATION .....

OTHER (SPECIFY).....

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR FINANCIAL AID? CIRCLE YES NO

HAVE YOU BEEN AWARDED OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR FINANCIAL AID? (CIRCLE YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE LIST NAMES AND AMOUNTS.....

PARENTAL INFORMATION

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO YOUR PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S)

- 1. HOUSEHOLD SIZE (INCLUDE YOURSELF, YOUR PARENTS, AND OTHER DEPENDENT CHILDREN)
2. OF THE ABOVE NUMBER, HOW MANY ARE ATTENDING COLLEGE FULL-TIME?
3. INCOME EARNED FROM WORK BY: (A) MOTHER (B) FATHER
4. OTHER INCOME FROM: (A) BUSINESS (B) SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME
(c) OTHER (EXPLAIN) .....

SIGNATURES: STUDENT .....

PARENT(S).....

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO YOUR APPLICATION

- \* THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. (TWO FROM A TEACHER OR COUNSELOR AND ONE FROM A MEMBER OF YOUR COMMUNITY.)
\* AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR SCHOOL RECORD AND SAT AND/OR ACT SCORES. (INCLUDE FIRST SEMESTER GRADES.) ASK YOUR COUNSELOR TO MAKE SURE THE TRANSCRIPT IS UP-TO-DATE AND INCLUDES YOUR 12TH YEAR GRADES.
\* A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH (PHOTOGRAPH IS NON-RETURNABLE, UNLESS REQUESTED). PLEASE FURNISH AN ACTUAL PROFESSIONAL PHOTO (NOT ONE FROM A COPIER), PREFERABLY A GRADUATION PHOTO.
\* A CURRENT RESUME.