



The Macedonia Merit Scholarship

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Annual Deadline: April 15

“It is only through labor and prayerful effort; by grim energy and absolute courage that we move on to better things.”

~ Theodore Roosevelt

THE MACEDONIA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
Eligibility Criteria
(To Be Completed By School Official)

The following Eligibility Verification form must be completed by a school official. The student must meet the following scholarship eligibility guidelines:

Student must:

1. Be enrolled in high school on the date of this application.
2. Be a high school senior of African ancestry, graduating at the end of the current school year.
3. Have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or greater on a scale of 4.0 at the time of application.
4. Demonstrate skills, abilities, character and aptitude for college matriculation.
5. Submit a sealed copy of an "Official High School" transcript.
6. Submit a copy of resume or biographical sketch.
7. Provide a copy of an acceptance letter from an accredited two-year or four-year college or university prior to the release of funds.
8. Provide three recent letters of recommendation from the following:
 - an individual who is not related to the student and who is not affiliated with the academic institution the student is currently attending (this can be a personal reference);
 - the student's Pastor or designee of the religious organization in which the student belongs; and
 - an Academic Advisor, School Counselor, or School Administrator.
9. Provide a typed, double-spaced, biographical essay answering the following questions:
 1. Write about a personal achievement that you are proud of and describe it in detail.
 2. Describe in detail a mistake you made and what you learned.

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Applicant's Name _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Current Phone Number _____ Applicant's GPA _____

High School _____ Address _____

Name & Title of School Official _____

Phone Number/Email Address of School Official _____

Social Adaptability/Relationships

(1) Rate the applicant's relationship with others by assigning the appropriate number in the corresponding boxes.

1 = Outstanding 2 = Average 3 = Below Average 4 = Insufficient Opportunity to Observe

Relationship with students ()

Relationship with teachers ()

Relationship with other educational professionals ()

Community Involvement ()

Additional Comment (s): _____

(2) Please comment on the applicant's involvement in extra-curricular and community activities.

(3) Please comment on special skills and talents the applicant may possess.

(4) What is your opinion of the applicant's aptitude and potential to succeed in college?

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Signature of School Official _____ Date _____

All items must be completed, submitted in one package, and postmarked no later than April 15.
A late or incomplete package will result in the ineligibility of the applicant.