



The MAY-B Foundation 2018 Scholarship Program

The MAY-B Foundation announces the 2018 **MAY-B Scholarship**. This year, one (1) \$2500 scholarship will be awarded to an African-American student between the ages of 16-24 who have lost a parent or legal guardian and are planning to attend an accredited two or four-year college or university.

Program Guidelines & Priorities

- Seeking African-American seniors who have lost a parent and have record of leadership and volunteerism in the community, participation in sports and/or other extracurricular school activities.
- Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college or four (4)-year college or university.
- Scholarship funds will be paid during the month of **July 2018—directly to the college or university (unless a book scholarship for \$500 or less which would go directly to the student)**. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the Foundation at that time a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, student ID number and college information.
- Applications must be received by the MAY-B Foundation no later than **April 4, 2018**. Late applications will not be accepted.

How to Apply

All applicants, both new and renewal, must submit all application materials. Applications materials include:

- A completed Scholarship Application Form.
- An official copy of a school transcript and grade report from the school currently attending or most recently attended. The official school transcript should list all grade points earned and academic course work completed to date.
- A brief statement (500-word limit) describing the emotional and financial impact due to the loss of a parent(s) or guardian. Please include information leadership roles and extracurricular activities.
- Two letters of recommendation: One from a teacher or school counselor. The second letter from an individual supportive of the applicant's goals.

Applications may be filled out online or downloaded from the MAY-B Foundation website at:

www.maybfoundation.org

Applicants may also mail one copy of a completed and typed application package to:

(This includes application with essay and letters of recommendation)

The MAY-B Scholarship Committee

P. O. Box 1412

Laurel, MD 20725-1412

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the MAY-B Foundation Scholarship Committee. The scholarship will be awarded in **May 2018** during a dinner meeting of the MAY-B Foundation. A formal invitation will be sent and the scholarship winner should plan to attend.

Please submit any questions to: maybscholarship@gmail.com



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018

Please **type** your answers. Use an additional piece of paper, if necessary.

1) **Last Name:** _____ **First Name:** _____ **Middle Initial:** _____

2) **Mailing Address**

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

3) **Daytime Phone Number:** _____ **Email Address:** _____

4) **Date of Birth:** _____

Month, Day, Year

5) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):** _____ (on a 4.0 scale)

*Attach proof of your GPA. Your most recent **official** school transcript is required.*

6) **High School Attended:** _____

Name

Location

7) A. **List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while attending high school:**

B. **List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and school-related volunteer activities:**

C. **List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:**

8) **College or university you will attend in the fall**

Name: _____ Address: _____



9) **Anticipated field of study:** _____

10) **Family gross annual income from 2017 Income Tax form 1040 Line #22:**

- <\$20,000 \$40,000 - \$60,000 \$80,000+
- \$20,000 - \$40,000 \$60,000 - \$80,000

11) **Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian** *(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2)*

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone of parents/legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____

12) **On a separate paper, please write an essay (500-word limit) addressing the following:** Describe the impact the death of your parent or guardian has had on you and how overcoming this challenge will help you succeed in college and beyond. Are there any causes or organizations that especially interest you?

13) **Provide two (2) letters of recommendation:** One from a teacher, mentor or school counselor. The second letter must be from an individual supportive of the applicant's goals.



STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the MAY-B Foundation Scholarship. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances).

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the MAY-B Foundation Scholarship policy, I will make every effort to be present at any May 2018 award ceremony and/or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to MAY-B Foundation Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to the MAY-B Foundation, no later than July 2018, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Checklist

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Official School Transcript |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay on separate sheet of paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Letters of Recommendation |

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There will be NO exceptions!