

The Men's Club of Morganton

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DATE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

SCHOOL YOU ATTEND _____ EXP. GRAD. DATE _____

All information will be held in strictest confidence. It will be made available only to appropriate officials of the school and of the Men's Club Scholarship Committee.

By signing below, you are certifying that all the information you have provided is truthful, to the best of your knowledge. You are hereby granting permission to the scholarship committee to verify information you have provided with third parties, such as high school transcripts, personal references, employment, etc.

Student's Signature

Social Security Number

Parent's Signature (If you reside with parent(s))

This application should be returned to:
The Men's Club of
Morganton Attn:
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 3825
Morganton, NC 28680-3825

Applications must be mailed and postmarked on or before April 15th
There will be three \$1,000 Scholarships awarded.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to recipients for payment toward qualified education expenses, which include tuition and fees; and course-related expenses such as books, supplies, and equipment.

OVERVIEW OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are not restricted to recipients studying any specific field. Scholarships are not renewable and are only available to students graduating from High School this year. Scholarships must be used during the upcoming school year. Scholarship awards must be sent directly to the recipient's college. Recipients must be a candidate for a degree at an eligible educational institution. Recipients may attend colleges inside or outside of the state of North Carolina.

SELECTION PROCESS and CRITERIA

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Men's Club of Morganton. Selection criteria will consist of the applicant's academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, civic involvement, volunteerism and humanitarian involvement, financial need, citizenship, and the applicant's goals and ambitions for the future.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Although personal financial information is not required, you may submit any family financial documents or information that you would like the selection committee to consider relative to financial need.

QUALIFICATIONS

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED TO THIS COLLEGE? _____

PROJECTED MAJOR _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) UNWEIGHED _____ WEIGHED _____ (ATTACH TRANSCRIPT)

SAT SCORES: MATH _____ WRITING _____ READING _____ TOTAL _____

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE _____ CLASS RANK _____ UNWEIGHED _____ WEIGHED _____

WHAT IS YOUR FASFA EFC (*Expected Family Contribution*) \$ _____ PLEASE INCLUDE FASFA REPORT

HAVE YOU BEEN AWARDED ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS FOR COLLEGE? _____ IF YES,

PROVIDE THE NAMES AND MONETARY AMOUNTS OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS OR AWARDS _____

IN AN ESSAY, DESCRIBE YOUR ACADEMIC AND CAREER AMBITIONS AND GOALS, AND STATE WHY YOU BELIEVE YOU WOULD BE A WORTHY RECIPIENT OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP. (TYPED, ONE PAGE MAXIMUM)
PLEASE PROVIDE REFERENCES FROM TWO TEACHERS ON SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS.

ON A SEPARATE PAGE, TELL US ABOUT YOUR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL AND IN THE COMMUNITY.

Men's Club of Morganton Scholarship Guidelines and Rules For Public Distribution; 4-2-09

Selection Criteria for Scholarship Recipients

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Eligibility and Use of Scholarship

· Scholarship Specific Criteria: Each scholarship has its own eligibility criteria which may be changed from time to time. Such criteria will be detailed annually on the official application. However, all scholarships will be restricted to students graduating from a high school in Burke County, or students whose permanent residence is in Burke County. However, a particular scholarship may have more restrictive criteria such as requiring the recipient to be a graduate of a particular high school within the county or attending a particular college. Scholarships available to any student whose permanent residence is within Burke County shall be available to students graduating from high schools outside of Burke County as long as their permanent residence is within Burke County.

· No Restriction on Field of Study: Scholarships are not restricted to any particular field of study.

· Full Time Student: In order to receive the scholarship the recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student for the upcoming fall semester.

· Eligible Educational Institution: Per IRS regulations, the recipient must be a candidate for a degree at an eligible educational institution. A "candidate for a degree" generally means the recipient must enroll in courses which may eventually lead to a degree. An "eligible educational institution" generally means an accredited institution.

· Qualified Education Expenses: Per IRS regulations, scholarship proceeds must be used only to pay for "qualified education expenses", which include tuition and fees; and course-related expenses such as books, supplies, and required equipment. Room and board, travel, research, clerical help, and non-required equipment are not deemed qualified education expenses.

· Proceeds will be paid directly to the Institution: After confirming pertinent information regarding the recipient's enrollment and acceptance in college, the scholarship grant will be paid directly to the college on the recipient's behalf. Under no circumstances will proceeds be paid directly to the recipient.

· Scholarship Renewal: With the exception of the "Determination Scholarship", scholarships are not renewable and no recipient may receive a scholarship more than once. Recipients may receive the Determination Scholarship multiple times, but the scholarship must be re-awarded annually. See the official application for a complete description of each scholarship.