

850 Hungerford Drive, Room 149, Rockville, Maryland 20850

2012 MCPS Educational Foundation, Inc. Scholarships

The Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Educational Foundation, Inc. has established a scholarship fund for MCPS graduating seniors planning to attend Montgomery College. Students should have demonstrated academic promise, the self-discipline to succeed, and significant financial need. While students planning to attend Montgomery College will be given priority consideration, students might be considered for an award to attend a four-year Maryland institution if funding is available.

Funding sources for MCPS Educational Foundation Scholarships include philanthropic foundations, government agencies, corporations, private citizens, and escheated funds. The Educational Foundation also partners with some Montgomery County legislators to identify students living within their legislative districts who are planning to attend Montgomery College. If funding is available, scholarships may be renewed until completion of an Associate Degree or for up to three years.

All awards will be deposited directly into the student's Montgomery College account. Educational Foundation scholarships cannot be transferred to another institution. Any changes to Legislative-funded Scholarships would be at the discretion of the sponsoring legislator.

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating high school senior residing in Montgomery County, Maryland
- Grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 preferred
- Demonstrated financial need
- Demonstrated self-discipline and motivation
- Intent to attend Montgomery College

Application Procedure:

- **Applicants must 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
 - Proof of Montgomery College application
 - Student Aid Report including Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)

Application Deadline: March 15, 2012

- Incomplete applications will not be considered
- Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Apply early for best consideration.

Note: If eligible to do so, all applicants are required to file a Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) and to submit a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR) with their Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). Students should also provide their Social Security Number (SSN) and legislative district. Legislative districts can be found at <http://mdelect.net/> Students who are unable to file a FAFSA will be required to provide an explanation.

The completed application must be received no later than March 15, 2012

Applicant's Last Name (TYPE on Interactive PDF online or PRINT): _____

THE MCPS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP
2012 Application Form

Note: For your convenience, this interactive form is available on the MCPS Educational Foundation, Inc. website at <http://mcpsfoundation.org/>. Please type or use ink and print clearly.

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE ANY OF THE REQUESTED MATERIALS

Part I

Student's Name: _____ Male Female

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

High School: _____ Student ID: _____

Intended Profession/Career: _____

Unweighted GPA: _____ Weighted GPA: _____

Legislative District _____ Social Security # _____

Legislative district # can be found at <http://mdelect.net/>

Parent/Guardian: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Dependent children living at home: # _____

Part II

I _____ (please print name) grant permission for the MCPS Foundation Scholarship Committee to access my academic records for the purpose of determining my eligibility to renew scholarship funds.

If I receive a scholarship, I agree to provide the Foundation with a current e-mail address and phone number for the duration of the scholarship. **Failure to provide contact information may result in termination of my scholarship.**

Signature: _____

Applicant's Last Name (TYPE on Interactive PDF online or PRINT): _____

Part V



CHECKLIST FOR MCPS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Please return this checklist with your completed application packet. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- ____ Scholarship Application Form with required signatures
- ____ Unofficial High School Transcript including first semester senior year grades
- ____ Teacher or Counselor Evaluation Form/Recommendation
- ____ Student Aid Report including Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)
- ____ Essay addressing personal goals and financial need
- ____ Proof of Montgomery College Application

Reminder:

All students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and must submit a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR) with Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). Students not eligible to file a FAFSA and/or who have not included the Student Aid Report, should provide an explanation below.

I could not file the FAFSA because _____

Please send completed application and materials by March 15, 2012 to

Montgomery County Public Schools Educational Foundation, Inc.
MCPS Educational, Inc. Scholarship Program
850 Hungerford Drive, Room 149
Rockville, MD 20850

- Selected students will be notified on or about May 20, 2012
- All information submitted with this application will be held in strict confidence by the MCPS Educational Foundation, Inc.