

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Purpose

The MADF believes that education is the greatest equalizer. We make a difference in education by providing scholarships to individuals who are furthering their education. We also partner with schools, non-profits, churches, and other organizations by making financial contributions to their educational programs.

Award

Individual students selected by The MADF Scholarship Selection Committee will be awarded up to a \$1,500 scholarship to apply towards college educational expenses. Past scholarship awardees can apply annually up to a maximum of 4 years.

Eligibility & Criteria

- Scholarship applicant must be a U.S. citizen
- Applicant must be a resident of Pierce or King County in Washington state or Los Angeles County in California
- Must demonstrate a financial need.
- Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited school, university or college.
- Award must be used for educational expenses which include cost of tuition, books, supplies, room and/or board.
- Employees including Board Members and their immediate family are not eligible.

Application Process

Applicant must submit:

- 1) A completed application form
- 2) Completion of scholarship questions
- 3) A current headshot photo that captures:
 - Professional image
 - Appropriate attire
 - Shoulders and up
 - Good lighting to distinguish features

Application Process Continued

4) Official grade transcript

5) A financial aid award letter by email to info@themadfseattle.org or by postal mail to:

**MADF-Scholarship Program Application
P.O. Box 94545
Seattle, WA 98124**

**Incomplete Applications will not be considered.
All Application Materials must be postmarked by:**

April 30th, 2019 at 12:00 midnight (no exceptions)

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also give MADF permission to contact third parties to verify the above information. Further, I also consent to my picture being taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary, along with any future pictures, to promote MADF's scholarship program. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship awardee winner, I must provide MADF verification of college enrollment before scholarships funds can be released.

Signature of scholarship applicant:

Date:

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOUNDATION

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

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CONTACT INFORMATION

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

COLLEGE INFORMATION

COLLEGE NAME:

QUARTER AND YEAR ATTENDING:

MAJOR:

ENROLLMENT STATUS:

***VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT AT THE ABOVE SCHOOL IS REQUIRED TO
RECEIVE FUNDS**

ARE YOU A FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT?

YES

NO

WHAT HARDSHIP(S) HAVE YOU HAD TO OVERCOME?

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE? WHY DID YOU PICK THIS QUOTE?

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL THE TYPES OF SERVICE YOU ARE ENGAGED IN.

WHY DO YOU NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE?

WHY IS OBTAINING AN EDUCATION IMPORTANT TO YOU?

WHO IS YOUR HERO AND WHY?

IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT THE WORLD, WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE AND WHY?

PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY WE SHOULD AWARD YOU A SCHOLARSHIP.