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2008-09 YMCA Minority Achievers Alumni Scholarship Application "Unlocking Potential"

Application Deadline: February 13, 2009 (postmark date)



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7375 Woodward, Suite 2600
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Minority Achievers Alumni Scholarship

- Y The MAP alumni scholarship program began in 2005. Annually, the MAP Scholarship seeks to provide financial assistance to students who have been members of the YMCA Minority Achievers Program.

Eligibility Criteria

For scholarship eligibility, alumni **must have** fulfilled the following during the current program year (8/1/08-4/30/09)

- Y Be enrolled in a two or four year college/university
- Y Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative point average or higher
- Y Show strong commitment to service through volunteer/community experience
- Y Receive two recommendation letters. One from a professor or campus organization president/leader and one from a non-family mentor or employer
- Y Must not be older than 22 years

Scholarship Award and Notification

MAP will award 2 - \$500 book scholarships (one for each semester) to the student selected. Recipient will be chosen on the basis of academic achievement, work experience, co-curricular/campus activities and/or community involvement, and recommendation letters. Notification of scholarship award will be sent via mail by March 27, 2009.

All students will receive written notification of their award status via mail from the Committee Chairperson. Students that receive award must attend the 29th Annual Minority Achievers Awards Gala on Friday, May 8th at Westin Book Cadillac Conference Center.

Payment of Awards

Students may receive scholarships each year as long as they meet the criteria and are selected by the scholarship committee. To access the funds, students must:

- Y Submit final transcript indicating 2009 winter/spring semester grades by June 5, 2009
- Y Be enrolled in a two or four year college/university during the fall semester 2009 (or funds will be forfeited)
- Y Submit name of the college where student is enrolled along with class schedule and student ID number

For more information:

Via written mail ONLY: YMCA Minority Achievers Scholarship Committee
Attn: Belinda Turner Dubois
7375 Woodward, Suite 2600
Detroit, MI 48202



Scholarship Application *(Type ONLY. You cannot save this document. Please print immediately after completing application)*

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Application date: ___/___/___

Section A: Personal Information

Name Sex _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___

Street Address

City State Zip Code

(___) ___-_____
Telephone number

(___) ___-_____
Cell number

E-mail

Section B: Educational Background

College/University Major GPA

Address City State Zip Code

(___) ___-_____
Telephone number

Standing (Freshman, Soph, etc.)

___/___/___
Expected graduation date

Section C: Community Service

List all unpaid community activities in which you have participated on/off campus over the previous two years: September 1, 2006 – December 31, 2008 (i.e.....hospital volunteer, homeless shelter, etc...). Service hours and activities are subject to random verification by scholarship committee.

Community Activity	Dates From/To	# of hours	Agency	Contact Person	Contact phone #
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					



Section D: Extra-curricular Activities

Please list all extra-curricular activities or programs you have participated in on/off campus the previous two years: September 1, 2006 – December 31, 2008. (ie...fraternity/sorority, black volunteer network, alternative spring break, RA, etc...)

Extra-curricular/Memberships	On/off campus organizations	Offices held	Dates From/To	Contact Name & #
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

Section E: Personal Essay

Typed 1000-word, double spaced essay that explains all of the following three items:

1. What are your post-graduation plans? Goals for the future?
2. Upon graduation, how will you contribute to bettering the community in which you will reside?

Sign the essay and attach with the application.

Section F: Certification

I hereby certify that all information on this application is true and accurate. I am fully aware that any misrepresentation will result in disqualification of my application.

Student signature

____/____/____
Date

Section G: Application Checklist

It is the student's responsibility to submit all requested material to the Scholarship Committee by the February 13th postmarked deadline date. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

All requested information must be **mailed** and submitted as one packet (no piece mail)

Your completed application must include:

- 2008-09 Application Form
- 1000 word essay
- Two letters of recommendation
- Copy of collegiate transcript

Completed applications must be **mailed only** to: YMCA Minority Achievers Scholarship Committee
Attn: Belinda Turner Dubois – 7375 Woodward, Suite 2600, Detroit, MI 48202

The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit reserves the right to modify the criteria for scholarship awards without notifying students; However, any modifications will be made prior to the year for which the criteria applies.

