



**(EXTENDED DEADLINE APPLICABLE – AUGUST 31, 2018)**

Dear Student:

Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc. (MMF) is offering scholarships valued at \$3,000.00 each for the 2018-2019 academic school year. Recipients will be “conditionally selected” based upon information provided in their scholarship application on the basis of academic merit, financial need, demonstrated leadership potential, and commitment to contribute their academic and professional development toward the advancement of the public good.

**NOTE:** Priority consideration will be given to the following;

- Students pursuing private, public or nonprofit sector careers that currently demonstrate leadership roles on campus and/or in the community, and commitment to reinvest their education to improve the quality of life in local communities for the public good.
- Students enrolled at universities that have a formal educational partnership on file with Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc. that specifically supports the enrollment, retention, graduation, and professional advancement of under-represented and need-based student populations.
- Students that have previously completed Your Turn Intern Expo Professional Development Series or MMF Leadership Development Institute (LDI).
- Students referred by Your Turn Intern Expo & Celebrity Fest partners.

**EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Community Advisory Boards, and National Advisory Board of Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc., we would like to wish you the best as you pursue this prestigious academic endeavor. If you have any questions relative to the requested material and application process, please contact Ms. Cac Le at Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc. at: [cac.le@millennium-momentum.org](mailto:cac.le@millennium-momentum.org).

With Momentum,

**Jason L. Seward, Founder & CEO**  
Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc.

**Allyson Lavalais, Best & Brightest Scholarship Committee Co-Chair**  
Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc.



**2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA / PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES**  
**(Scholarship Applicants Must Meet the Following Criteria & Adhere to the Following Guidelines)**

- Applicant does not have to be U.S. citizen (Updated as of 6/30/18)
- Application opportunity targets, but is not limited to the following ethnic groups; African-American, Asian Pacific Islander, Hispanic/ Latino, or Indian / Native-American in an effort to positively impact higher education matriculation, retention and graduation among underrepresented groups.
- Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate (Minimum Sophomore Standing) or full-time graduate student. Official Proof of enrollment required.
- Applicant must be a student enrolled full-time at a community college or 4-year university in one of the following regions; Southern California, Silicon Valley, Miami, Atlanta, Chicago and New York. Official enrollment verification / transcript will be requested.
- Applicant can be pursuing career in public sector, private sector or nonprofit sector, but applicant must be committed to improving the quality of life for the public good. Please do not inquire as to whether or not your particular major is eligible, as “all students are encouraged to apply” for this opportunity and will be considered. The Scholarship Committee will ultimately review what each applicant plans to do with his or her major / field of interest and how each applicant’s career aspirations will help to advance the public good, whether from the nonprofit sector, public sector, or private sector.
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA for consideration into the MMF Best & Brightest Scholarship Program and must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA during the duration of the 2018-2019 academic school year (Fall & Spring) to remain eligible for participation and to receive scholarship disbursement.
- Applicants that have already completed the MMF Leadership Development Institute (LDI) program and are selected as Best & Brightest Scholars must fulfill LDI requirements through campus Peer Mentor / Liaison assignments, MMF Administrative Internship placements, or other customized assignments provided for scholar to couple academic education with practical engagement and practical leadership skills application.
- Scholars will be required to attend a mandatory New Scholar Orientation, all Leadership Development Institute (LDI) Training Conferences (2 full-days, locations & dates to be announced upon selection, depending on regions), Annual Leadership Development Institute Social Mixer, the Annual Opening Doors Awards Scholarship Ceremony to receive scholar recognition, and the Annual Leadership Development Institute (LDI) Graduation & Certification Awards Ceremony. All applicants will be formally requested to reserve these dates and should plan accordingly so that their schedule will accommodate their attendance for these mandatory requirements of all Best & Brightest Scholars.
- All applicants are “conditionally accepted” based upon content of scholarship application. By signing the scholarship application, applicant acknowledges that he or she may be “conditionally selected” as a scholar based upon information submitted in his or her scholarship application and may be recognized as a 2018-2019 Best & Brightest scholar in that regard at the Annual Opening Doors Scholarship Awards Ceremony based upon information submitted in his or her scholarship application. However, if it is discovered prior to disbursement that the applicant fails to maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and/or meet other scholarship eligibility requirements during the Fall or Spring Semester (i.e. full-time enrollment, satisfactory Leadership Development Institute Participation, satisfactory customized Administrative Internship Program participation etc.), that he or she will be deemed ineligible and may not receive the actual scholarship disbursement.
- Applicants must understand that scholarship award is disbursed over the course of two semesters. Fall disbursements are processed after official verification of scholar consistent full-time enrollment during Fall 2018 semester, minimum cumulative 3.0 or higher GPA retention post Fall grades posting, documented satisfactory participation in the 2018-2019 Leadership Development Institute (LDI), documented satisfactory participation in the customized 2018-2019 Administrative Internship Program (LDI Alum Applicant Applicable) and verification of any other applicable program eligibility guidelines. Spring disbursements begin processing in March of 2019 following MMF verification of student consistent full-time enrollment during Spring 2019 Semester, documented satisfactory participation and/or completion and graduation from the 2018-2019 Leadership Development Institute (LDI) thru March of 2019, documented satisfactory participation and/or completion of the 2018-2019 Administrative Internship Program thru March of 2019 (LDI Alum Applicant Applicable) and verification of any other applicable program eligibility requirements being met, as provided in the Best & Brightest Scholar eligibility guidelines.
- Scholar must make a commitment to reinvest a minimum of 25 volunteer hours back into MMF during the 2019-2020 academic school year to apply their practical skills towards helping to improve the quality of life in local diverse communities and to advance their peers enrolling in MMF program service delivery.
- Scholar must make a minimum one-year commitment to maintain ongoing contact with Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc. staff and administration after program completion to receive ongoing academic and/or professional development guidance and support as he/she transitions into additional higher education opportunities and/or the workforce.