



MILLENNIUM MOMENTUM FOUNDATION, INC. (MMF)
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
For the 2019-2020 Academic Year

Friday, March 29, 2019 (POSTMARK OK)

Mailing Address: MILLENNIUM MOMENTUM FOUNDATION, INC.
C/o SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
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INSTRUCTIONS: Please submit the following documents with your completed application: An official transcript of all college coursework completed to date, two letters of recommendation (one must be from someone familiar with your leadership potential external of the classroom (i.e. civic/community leader, i.e. clergy, elected official, community-based organization administrator, work/volunteer supervisor, etc.), and the other must be from someone from an educational institution that you currently or previously attended, that is familiar with your academic capacity (i.e. faculty, professor, counselor, dept. chair, dean, advisor, campus-based student leadership org President / Chair etc.), a current color photo (Head/Shoulder Shot), current resume, and your personal statement (see instructions on page 4 of this application). Please respond to all questions listed in this application. Use "not applicable" or "don't know" if appropriate. Each section must be completed or application will be regarded as incomplete and disqualified from consideration. Late applications WILL NOT be considered.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

1. Name Last First M.I. 2. Social Security or Student ID#

3. Permanent Mailing Address

4. City 5. State 6. Zip

7. Mailing Address for Fall of 2019

8. City 9. State 10. Zip

11. Email 12. Phone ()

13. Cell/ Alternate Phone () 14. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) / /

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Section A: SCHOOL INFORMATION

15. Your class standing/ enrollment status as of Fall 2019 (please check one):

- Applying to School
- Full Time Student
- Already Enrolled In School
- Part Time Student

of Units Enrolled in or Anticipated for Fall 2019 _____

- High school student
- Junior in college
- Freshman in college
- Senior in college
- Sophomore in college
- Graduate Student

16. Semester & year of graduation: _____ 17. Approximate number of units needed to graduate _____

18. School attending in Fall 2019 _____

19. Have you been officially accepted to the school listed in question #18? Yes No

20. School address _____

21. Major _____ 22. Minor _____

23. Professional school (if applicable) _____

24. GPA (Current or most recent) _____ 25. As of what date _____ 26. Overall / Cumulative GPA _____

27. List the name of your current or most recent school attended: _____

- High School
- Community College
- Vocational School
- University
- Other (Please specify) _____

Section B: STUDENT INFORMATION

28. Gender: Male Female

29. Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Partner Other _____

30. Number of Children _____

31. Number of Siblings _____

32. Ethnic Background (check all that apply):

- African-American
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Indian/Native-American
- Latino/Hispanic

Other _____ (identify)

33. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No (Non U.S. Citizens / International Students Can Apply)

34. If not US Citizen, do you have AB 540 Status? Yes No

35. Are you a documented permanent resident? Yes No

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Section C: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- 36. Did you (or will you) file separate income taxes from your parents for 2018?
37. Are you financially independent from your parents?
38. Annual Income \$
39. Parents' annual income (if applicable) \$
40. Spouse/ significant other annual income (if applicable) \$
41. Total household income \$

Please include a copy of all relevant 2018 Federal Income Tax Returns.

- 42. Have you: Applied for financial aid, Submitted your FAFSA, Applied for other grants/scholarships, Received other grants/ scholarships
43. Are you presently receiving assistance from your office of Financial Aid or outside agencies?

If yes, please check the types and amounts of aid awarded (do not leave any blanks). Note: All fields must have an entry or your application will be considered incomplete. List 0 or N/A if applicable. In addition, you may also address your financial circumstances in your personal statement.

- Cal Grant \$, University scholarship/grant \$, Pell Grant \$, Departmental scholarship \$, Graduate fellowship \$, Other (please list) \$, Tuition remission \$, Total amount of aid awarded \$

Section D. VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

- 44. Volunteer information (If necessary, attach a separate sheet, resumes acceptable)
ORGANIZATION, ADDRESS, SUPERVISOR, POSITION HELD, HRS/WEEK, DATES: FROM TO, DUTIES

- 45. If none, what type of volunteer work would you like to do?
46. Please list any extracurricular activities (including academic, social, and community involvement)

Section E: EMPLOYMENT/ INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

47. Employment information (If necessary, attach a separate sheet)

COMPANY _____ SUPERVISOR _____

ADDRESS _____

POSITION HELD _____ DATES: FROM _____ TO _____

DUTIES _____

Full time Part time # Hours per week: _____ Is this an internship? Yes No

Please list any additional professional experience, community or campus leadership roles, awards, and/or extracurricular activities in your resume and/or personal statement.

Section F: PERSONAL STATEMENT

48. Please attach a personal statement. It must be typed (double spaced) and no longer than two pages. Your statement should include descriptions and explanations of your experiences that will enable us to evaluate your eligibility for this award.

The following are required areas that you MUST include:

- Your goals related to pursuing a career in the public sector, private sector or nonprofit sector (academic and professional) that will contribute toward the forward advancement of the quality of life in local communities for the public good.
- Extra-curricular activities, leadership roles, and volunteer involvement.
- A summary of your personal background and circumstances that will allow us to get a better feel for who you are as a student and aspiring leader in your community.
- What impact this scholarship will have on your college experience.
- Information about yourself not readily apparent in the application that would help evaluate your commitment to positively impacting your community.
- Information that demonstrates your anticipated commitment to reinvest your education back into local communities to improve the quality of life for local communities in the future

49. How did you find out about the Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc. Best & Brightest Scholarship Program?

50. Were you referred? Yes No 51. Name of referring person/ agency/company? _____

52. Referral affiliation with Millennium Momentum Foundation: _____

Section G. MILLENNIUM MOMENTUM FOUNDATION, INC. (MMF) LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (LDI)

53. Please note that students selected as Best & Brightest Scholars are automatically required to enroll in and are expected to fully participate in, the MMF Leadership Development Institute (LDI), which is the official pre-expo workshop series of Your Turn Intern Expo. LDI Alum that already graduated from the LDI program in a prior year and apply and are selected as Best & Brightest Scholars, must fulfill LDI requirements through customized Campus Peer Mentor / Campus Liaison assignments, MMF identified Administrative Internship placements, or other customized assignments provided by MMF to couple academic education with practical experience & engagement. Students not selected as Best & Brightest Scholars may be eligible for nomination and enrollment into the LDI by MMF educational, community-based, business, and government partners for priority consideration. Learn more about LDI at: www.millennium-momentum.org / Learn More about Your Turn Intern Expo at: www.yourturnintern.com

Check here if you would like to be considered for the 2019-2020 MMF Leadership Development Institute if not accepted into the Best & Brightest Scholarship Program. You do not need to submit a separate application for the LDI if you are submitting an MMF Best & Brightest Scholarship Application, given that much of the information required in the LDI application will already be received and present in your Best & Brightest Scholarship Program application.

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Section H. APPLICANT SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION

54. Initial _____ I have read and understand the 2019-2020 Eligibility Requirements & Participation Guidelines of the MMF Best & Brightest Scholarship Program. Furthermore, I understand that if I do not meet the Eligibility Criteria for the Best & Brightest Scholarship Program, my application may not be considered for acceptance into the Best & Brightest Scholarship Program, but I may be nominated by the Scholarship Committee or MMF / Your Turn Intern Expo partners for consideration as a participant in the MMF Leadership Development Institute.
55. I certify that the information in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false statement may result in the disqualification of my application for an MMF Best & Brightest Scholarship award.
56. STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NOTE:

- If selected, scholars will be required to attend a mandatory New Scholar Orientation / Meet & Greet, all Leadership Development Institute Training Conferences (2 full-day days total, to be announced upon conditional selection, depending on regions), Annual Leadership Development Institute Social Mixer, the Annual Opening Doors Awards to receive scholar recognition, and the Annual Leadership Development Institute Graduation & Certification Awards Ceremony. Applicants that have already completed the MMF Leadership Development Institute (LDI) and are selected as Best & Brightest Scholars must fulfill LDI requirements through volunteer campus Peer Mentor / Liaison assignments, MMF Administrative Internship placements, or other customized assignments provided by MMF to the scholar to couple academic education with practical leadership skills and engagement opportunity.
- Scholars should understand that the Best & Brightest Scholarship is disbursed in two disbursements, Fall and Spring. Fall disbursements begin processing after Fall Grades post and MMF verification of student full-time enrollment, minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, and documented satisfactory participation in the MMF Leadership Development Institute (As LDI Student or Liaison/Peer Mentor with customized peer reinvestment deliverables) and verification of any other applicable program eligibility requirements being met, as outlined in the 2019-2020 Best & Brightest Scholar Eligibility Guidelines / Criteria featured on the MMF website. Spring Disbursements begin processing in following MMF verification of student full-time enrollment thru March 2020, minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, documented satisfactory participation and/or graduation from the 2019-2020 Leadership Development Institute, and verification of any other applicable program eligibility requirements being met, as outlined in the 2019-2020 Best & Brightest Scholar Eligibility Guidelines / Criteria featured on the MMF website. Disbursements are structured in this fashion annually to maximize student academic grade performance, participation accountability, academic enrollment retention, and the extent to which each student couples academic education in the classroom with practical leadership & employment skills training and other practical engagement opportunities given MMF commitment to student academic and professional advancement.
- By signing this application, applicant acknowledges that he or she may be "conditionally selected" based upon information submitted in his or her scholarship application and may be recognized as a Best & Brightest scholar in that regard at the Annual Opening Doors Awards based upon information submitted in his or her scholarship application. However, if it is discovered prior to scholarship 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. grade performance, full-time enrollment, satisfactory Leadership Development Institute participation / graduation, satisfactory campus liaison participation / customized peer reinvestment assignments, satisfactory customized Administrative Internship participation, etc.), that he or she will be deemed ineligible and may not receive the actual scholarship disbursement.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Have you:

Completed the application

NAME

- Included the following:
- ✓ Official Transcripts of all college coursework completed to date
 - ✓ Two letters of recommendation (see instructions on page 1 of this application)
 - ✓ Current photo (Head/Shoulder Shot)
 - ✓ Personal statement
 - ✓ Copy of All Relevant 2018 Tax Returns
 - ✓ Current resume
- Signed & dated the application

All applications, personal statements, transcripts, letters of recommendation, tax returns, and other applicable attached correspondence should be placed in an envelope and sent directly to:

MILLENNIUM MOMENTUM FOUNDATION, INC.
ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
5482 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, #115
LOS ANGELES, CA 90036

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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- ORIGINAL AS WELL AS ONLINE APPLICATIONS PRINTED FROM THE MMF WEBSITE AND MAILED TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED HEREIN WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- FAXED, EMAILED, AND/OR WALK-IN APPLICATIONS **WILL NOT** BE CONSIDERED.
- APPLICATION MATERIAL THAT IS MAILED IN SEPARATELY FROM APPLICATION **WILL NOT** BE CONSIDERED. ALL APPLICATION MATERIAL MUST COME IN ONE COMPLETE PACKAGE IN ORDER TO BE REVIEWED BY COMMITTEE.
- ANY DOCUMENTATION OR MATERIAL SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION **WILL NOT** BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Thank you for applying for the Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc. Best & Brightest Scholarship Program for the 2019-2020 academic school year.