



The Building Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Fund

The Building Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Fund offers financial support of \$250. The scholarship is available to graduating seniors who are at risk of not completing their education due to a disruption in personal funding. The Smallwood's who founded BBMP and Executive Director of Men of Memphis United (MOMU) Dr. Derrick Payne thought it would be imperative to create a scholarship that would help keep deserving young people in school, and help them achieve their ultimate goal of graduating from a college or university.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

- Applicants must be a US citizen and a graduating high school senior planning to attend a four-year college/university
- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (C+) on a 4.0 scale
- Applications will be judged on the following criteria: compelling essays, academic achievement, evidence of leadership and community service
- Applicants must be a resident of Memphis or Shelby County areas.
- Applicants must have demonstrated participation in high school activities
- For the 2019-2020 high school academic year, the amount of this scholarship will be approximately \$250

Completed applications must be received no later than July 25, 2020

Building Blocks Mentoring Program

Attn: Scholarship Fund

P.O Box 754196

Memphis, TN 38175

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APPLICATION

Name _____
First Middle Last

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date ____ / ____ / ____ Circle One: Male _____ Female _____

Phone (home) _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Parents/Guardians _____

Address _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ Email _____

Are you related to any officer, director, employee of or substantial contributor to BLOTSF?* __ Yes __ No

If “yes”, name of relative/relationship _____

EDUCATION

Name of School Dates Attended Diploma

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Certificates/ Awards / Honors / Clubs

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List voluntary service in civic / community organizations:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Applicant Name: _____

EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND INFORMATION

List the educational institution(s) that you have applied to and/or have been accepted to:

Name of Educational Institution Address City/State Applied? Accepted?

What degree are you planning to earn? _____

List all scholarships and financial assistance you will be receiving and the amounts awarded.

Applied? Received?

Describe your participation in high school activities.

What are your future plans / ambitions?

Scholarship Application: Additional Required Information

☐ Please attach a one page typed essay describing:

- Your personal and career goals
- Why you feel you deserve this scholarship

☐ Please attach at least two Letter of Recommendation (form attached) from a teacher, counselor, or employer (not a family member).

Applicant Name: _____

☐ Complete, sign, and date the application form and attach the additional required information. **Completed applications will be accepted through July 25, 2020 at:**

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Memphis, TN 38175

I certify that I have answered all of the information truthfully to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to the Scholarship Committee to verify all information and to contact my reference(s).

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant (PRINT NAME)

*Please note: Persons related to any officer, director, employee of or substantial contributor to the Building Blocks Mentoring Program or Walmart are not eligible. **

Applicant Name: _____

Letter of Recommendation Completed by:

Name _____

Employer and Position _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please summarize why you believe the applicant is a good candidate for this scholarship including your opinion of his/her strengths, abilities, special talents, interests and other characteristics related to an interest in writing and his/her probability for success: (Attach up to one additional sheet if necessary)

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I certify that the information that I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Name: _____

Signature of individual providing Letter of Recommendation Date