



# Making A Difference Foundation

## MADF 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 applicants must be a U.S. citizen.
- 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. An essay (topics and format described below),
  3. A current headshot photo,
  4. Official grade transcript, and 5. A financial aid award letter by email to [info@themadfseattle.org](mailto:info@themadfseattle.org) or by postal mail to:

MADF-Scholarship Program Application

P.O. Box 94545

Seattle, WA 98124

- Applications submitted will receive notification acknowledging receipt of your application via email.
- **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is September 30, 2018, 12:00 midnight (no exceptions).
- Incomplete applications and/or support documents will not be considered.

### Essay Topics:

- Each applicant must write an Essay that addresses one or more of the following:
  1. The importance of scholastic achievement.
  2. Reason for their financial need.

If you have any questions, please email [info@themadfseattle.org](mailto:info@themadfseattle.org) or contact our office at (253) 212-2778. Scholarship Awardees will be notified and announced on or before November 15, 2018.



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Please type or print your answers:			
<b>1.</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>First name:</b>	<b>Middle Initial:</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Contact Information:</b>		
	Street: _____ City: _____		
	_____ State: _____ Zip: _____		
	Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____		
<b>3.</b>	<b>College Attending:</b>		
	I plan to attend the following school: _____		
	Quarter and Year Attending: _____		
	Major: _____ Enrollment Status: _____		
	Verification of scholarship application enrollment at the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.		
<b>4.</b>	<b>Essay:</b>		
	Essay should be no more than 2 – standard double space typed pages that follow APA formatting and style. The essay should cover the topics listed below:		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The importance of scholastic achievement.</li> <li>2. Reason for their financial need.</li> </ol>		
	Include your name and title of the essay in the header of the essay document.		

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me 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 scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship awardee winner, according to MADF's policy, evidence of enrollment/registration at the college or university you have chosen shall be verified before scholarship funds can be released.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_