

# 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 applicant must be a U.S. citizen
- Applicant must be a resident of Pierce or King County in Washington state or Los Angeles County in California
- 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) Completion of scholarship questions
- 3) A current headshot photo that captures:
  - Professional image
  - Appropriate attire
  - Shoulders and up
  - Good lighting to distinguish features

## Application Process Continued

4) Official grade transcript

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

**Incomplete Applications will not be considered.  
All Application Materials must be postmarked by:**

**May 31st, 2019 at 12:00 midnight (no exceptions)**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided 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's scholarship program. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship awardee winner, I must provide MADF verification of college enrollment before scholarships funds can be released.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:**

**Date:**

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOUNDATION

**LAST NAME:**

**FIRST NAME:**

**MI:**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**STREET ADDRESS:**

**CITY:**

**STATE:**

**ZIP:**

**MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE):**

**STREET ADDRESS:**

**CITY:**

**STATE:**

**ZIP:**

### COLLEGE INFORMATION

**COLLEGE NAME:**

**QUARTER AND YEAR ATTENDING:**

**MAJOR:**

**ENROLLMENT STATUS:**

**\*VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT AT THE ABOVE SCHOOL IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FUNDS**

**ARE YOU A FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT?**

**YES**

**NO**

**WHAT HARDSHIP(S) HAVE YOU HAD TO OVERCOME?**

**WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?**

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE? WHY DID YOU PICK THIS QUOTE?**

**ARE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL THE TYPES OF SERVICE YOU ARE ENGAGED IN.**

**WHY DO YOU NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE?**

**WHY IS OBTAINING AN EDUCATION IMPORTANT TO YOU?**

**WHO IS YOUR HERO AND WHY?**

**IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT THE WORLD, WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE AND WHY?**

**PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY WE SHOULD AWARD YOU A SCHOLARSHIP.**