



MISSISSIPPI SICKLE CELL
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MARKEDA MIMS SCHOLARSHIP MAJORING IN STEM PROGRAM 2017 - 2018 AWARD APPLICATION

General Information:

A \$1200 scholarship will be awarded to eligible students entering an accredited two or four-year college or university majoring in a STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math). This scholarship will be given in consecutive years (not to pass four years) as long as the awardee is enrolled in college and majoring in a STEM program.

- The deadline for returning an application packet is **June 30, 2018**.
- Scholarships will be presented during our *annual gala (Friday, August 24, 2018)*. Recipients are encouraged to be present to receive scholarship awards.
- Awardees must present proof of enrollment before actual monies are presented.
- Please see your high school counselor for class ranking, cumulative GPA and ACT/SAT scores.

Eligibility:

- Must be a graduating high school senior in the state of Mississippi, having a minimum grade point average of 2.8 and a 15 on the ACT or a 1500 on the SAT;
- Must have or had sickle cell disease (Hemoglobin SS, Hemoglobin SC, or Sickle Beta Thalassemia). Proof from doctors is required;
- Must show community service; and
- Must be accepted to an accredited two or four-year college/university.

Required Documents:

A completed typewritten or legible handwritten application; one (1) page typewritten essay on the reason(s) for selecting a STEM program as your prospective major; three (3) letters of recommendations - two (2) from school administrators (i.e. teacher, counselor, coach or principal) and (1) from a leader in the sickle cell community (i.e. counselor, doctor, nurse, etc.); a copy of your ACT or SAT scores; and an official copy of the final transcript.

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Please complete all line items and return a copy of this application along with the required supporting documentation to *Mississippi Sickle Cell Foundation, Attention: Scholarship Committee, 350 W. Woodrow Wilson Ave., Ste. 731-B, Jackson, MS 39213* or email to mssicklecellfnd@yahoo.com.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ SSN: _____
 Last First MI

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

 City State Zip Code

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

High School Attended: _____

High School Rank: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____

Prospective
College/Major: _____

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS/AWARDS RECEIVED:

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EMPLOYMENT:

This package must contain the complete application, an official final transcript from your high school, three letters of recommendations, and a one-page typewritten essay regarding reason(s) for selecting a STEM program as your prospective major.

Signature

Date