



# 2017 Education Scholarship Award

## PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Thank you* for your interest in a scholarship from the MASBA Education Scholarship Award Designation. In order to complete the application process, submit this application and the items listed below to MASBA, 8452 Fredericksburg Road #111, San Antonio, TX 78229 by **NOON Friday, April 28, 2017**. All items should be typewritten or printed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

To be eligible for the MASBA Education Personal Achievement Scholarship, a student must:

- Demonstrate outstanding personal achievement in attaining their educational goals despite personal adversity. The student should have overcome a significant barrier/hardship (which must be identified specifically in the essay portion of this application). Despite a significant diversity, the student must demonstrate how he/she excelled, displayed courage, commitment and integrity.
- Have been enrolled the final two years of his/her education at an Independent School District high school in Texas.
- Be a senior student completing the entire year of his/her education in a non-charter, public school during the award year.
- Meet all graduation requirements as specified by Local school policy and as set forth by the State of Texas by June of their graduation year. (ie. credits, TAKS, etc.)
- Have been accepted for enrollment by an accredited four-year college or university and shown exceptional achievement.

**Student Information:**

**Name of School District:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank/Class size: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Current cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores: CR \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ and/or ACT Comp Score: \_\_\_\_\_ DAP Program:  Yes  No

Name(s) of Middle School(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Elementary School(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been accepted at the following college(s)/university: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend this Fall: YES NO

I plan to major in: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of parent(s) or guardian(s) with whom you live:

Parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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**In addition to this scholarship application, the following should be submitted:**

1. **Essay. (Maximum of two pages)** A double spaced, typewritten essay (12 point type on white paper). Demonstrate outstanding personal achievement in attaining their educational goals despite personal adversity. The student should have overcome a significant barrier/hardship (which must be identified specifically in the essay portion of this application). Despite a significant challenge, the student must demonstrate how he/she excelled, displayed courage, commitment and integrity.
2. **Two (2) letters of recommendation:** Dated, signed letters of recommendation (on plain white paper), from additional persons in authority. Letters may be from high school administrators, faculty, staff, community members, employer, personal friend or religious leader who are familiar with your barrier/hardship, integrity and potential. Letters must not come from a family member.
3. **Official high school transcript.**
4. **Copy of college/university letter of acceptance (Declared Major Required. Essay should explain why you chose this major.)**
5. **Photo.** A color or black and white photo suitable for press release. Wallet size is acceptable. Photos are not used in the selection of scholarship awards.

**Consent to release school records:** Permission is given to school officials to release my school records, if necessary, for review by the MASBA Education Foundation. Permission is given to publish biographical information and photograph(s) to the public.

**Counselor and Student Verification:** I certify that I meet all graduation requirements as specified by the State of Texas and local district policy by June 2017 and I will graduate from a Texas high school. I have been accepted for enrollment by an accredited four-year college or university.

Signature of student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_