



Marcus Garvey Scholarship Program INFORMATION & ELIGIBILITY

The Malcolm Frierson Foundation was founded in September 2006 as a non-profit public charity. Its mission is to promote the social and intellectual development of youth of African descent. Driven by the philosophy of its Founder and Director, Malcolm Frierson, the focus of the Foundation is leadership, service, and awareness. It is our belief that a new cadre of youth committed to these principles can lift their communities to heights previously unimaginable.

The Marcus Garvey Scholarship Program honors the Jamaican-born activist and organizer who served as the voice of uplift for millions of African descendants worldwide in the early twentieth century. Exceptional students who share Garvey's traits of leadership, public service, and consciousness are invited to apply for selection as the 2017 Marcus Garvey Scholar.

Applicants to the Marcus Garvey Scholarship Program must:

- identify as Black or African American
- have a high-school GPA of 3.0 or above
- show evidence of leadership and public service in an essay submission
- be a first-time college student in Fall 2017 at an accredited four-year college or university
- provide proof of enrollment at an accredited four-year college or university (if selected)
- provide a digital headshot (if selected)

The Marcus Garvey Scholarship recipient will receive an award of \$1,000. The first disbursement in the amount of \$500 will be made in September, and a subsequent disbursement in the amount of \$500 will be issued in January provided the student earns a GPA of 2.75 or higher in the Fall 2017 semester. The award is non-renewable.

To apply, eligible students should complete the attached application document and submit it according to the instructions provided. All entries must be received by Friday, September 1, at 5:00PM CDT. **For students in counties declared disaster areas following Hurricane Harvey, the deadline has been extended to Tuesday, September 12, at 5:00PM CDT.** Applicants will receive an acknowledgement of their submitted applications via e-mail within 72 hours of receipt. The Marcus Garvey Scholarship recipient will be notified on or before Friday, September 15.



Marcus Garvey Scholarship Program APPLICATION

Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Academic Information

School Attended: _____
Name *City, State*

() _____
Phone *Name of Adviser/Counselor*

Academic Record: _____
Grade Point Average *Class Ranking* *Composite ACT/SAT Score*

College/University: _____
Name of institution where you will or have enrolled

Essay

Please submit an original response to the following:

What environmental, humanitarian, or social justice issue do you feel most passionately about, and why? Do you plan to study this issue during your degree program?

Essay may not exceed 500 words. Submit a completed application page along with your essay in electronic format to Dr. Malcolm Frierson at mfrierson@gmail.com.