

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BLACK ALUMNI, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012

Congratulations High School Senior! We are excited you have chosen to attend Michigan State University.

Michigan State University Black Alumni, Inc. (MSUBA), founded in 1980, is a 501(c)(3) corporation. We provide a limited number of scholarships to eligible students who have been accepted to Michigan State University. This scholarship is awarded in July for the Fall and Spring semesters. Fifty percent of the award is released for the Fall semester, and the other fifty percent is released for the Spring semester.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: An applicant must meet **all** of the following criteria in order to be considered for a scholarship.

- Must have been involved in high school extracurricular activities, community service or have been employed while in school;
- Must have been accepted to MSU for Fall 2011 and must enroll at MSU for a minimum of 12 credits; and
- Must demonstrate financial need (factors considered include parental income, number of dependents for whom parent(s) is responsible, parental and personal employment status, and other financial assistance. **You must have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with MSU's Financial Aid office.**

MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING: To be considered for a scholarship, the following documents **must be submitted with the completed application:**

- **Three original** letters of reference signed and addressed to MSUBA, Inc.
 - All reference letters must be on official letterhead.
 - A minimum of one reference letter from a school official (ex: counselor, teacher, principal).
 - Reference letters must be from non-family members.
 - Letters from family members will not be accepted.
- A copy of your Letter of Acceptance from MSU (**must indicate student ID number**)

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Must maintain an overall 2.7 GPA; students that fall below the 2.7 GPA are required to contact MSUBA for assistance.
- Must enroll and complete a minimum of 12 credits each semester; and
- Must perform 5 hours of documented community service each semester for which you are receiving scholarship assistance from MSUBA

Mail your completed application and required documents to:

MSU Black Alumni, Inc.
ATTN: Scholarship Committee ~TIP Lady
P.O. Box 26214
Lansing, MI 48909

All applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2011. Absolutely no exceptions will be made. All successful applicants will be notified of their scholarship status by June 1, 2011.

Go Green! Go White! Go State!

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Neatly Print or Type the Required Information.

Name _____ High School _____
Address _____ Address _____
City/State/Zip _____ City/State/Zip _____
Telephone: (_____) _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Date of Birth _____ MSU E-Mail Address: _____

Do you plan to participate in a varsity sport while at MSU? ___No ___Yes Which sport? _____

Current Employment Status:

Employer _____ Position _____ Hours Per Week _____

Work Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Supervisor's Name _____ Telephone (____) _____

If not employed, did you work during the school year? ___Yes ___No Employment Dates _____

Employer _____ Supervisor _____ Telephone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

List all **high school** organizations you participated in and positions held. Include honors received, etc.
Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Sophomore Year _____

Junior Year _____

Senior Year _____

List other **non-school related** activities or service organizations you participated in while in high school.
Include positions held, honors received, etc. Attach additional sheet if necessary

Sophomore Year _____

Junior Year _____

Senior Year _____

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Applicants Name (Print)

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Date of MSU Enrollment _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Anticipated Major _____ Parent/Guardian employed by MSU ___ Yes ___ No

2007 Household Income ___<\$30,000 ___\$30,000 to \$45,000 ___\$45,001 to \$60,000 ___>\$60,000

Do you have any other family members currently attending college? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, who and what college? _____

I Will Be Receiving _____ Scholarship _____ Work Study _____ Loans _____ Grants

Indicate the source and amount of financial assistance you have received or expect to receive: Include contributions from family members.

Do you plan to seek employment while attending MSU? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you have a family member who has attended MSU? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please list name, address and phone number of all family members who have attended MSU.

Are you a first generation college student? ___ Yes ___ No

Written Responses

Please provide a typed/written response to the following three questions. Each question should be responded to on a separate sheet of paper, with the question indicated at the top of each sheet. **Please include your name and mailing address at the top right-hand corner of each sheet. Responses for each question should be no more than 500 words.**

1. Why are you seeking a college education?
2. What are your career goals?
3. Why should MSU Black Alumni award you a scholarship?

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List the name, address and telephone number of three individuals who will be submitting letters of reference for you. Letters of reference should include the nature of association with applicant, length of acquaintance, applicant's personal qualifications which will make him/her successful at MSU, why applicant should receive a MSUBA scholarship.

Name _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____ Title _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____ Title _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____ Title _____

I agree to abide by the criteria as set forth for this scholarship. I agree that if I fail to meet all of the requirements as set forth by Michigan State University Black Alumni, Inc., I will forfeit this scholarship. I agree that funds will be transferred to my account at the University and that no monies will be provided me personally or any member of my family, etc. **I certify by my signature that all of the information provided is true and accurate.**

Applicant Name (Print)

Applicant Signature

Date