

The Malison Financial Group Scholarship 2021

PURPOSE: The Malison Financial Group Scholarship was established in 2015 to help provide financial support for deserving students from Fort Mill High School, Nation Ford High School, or Catawba Ridge High School to continue their education after high school. The scholarship is intended to support those students with an exceptional work ethic in any aspect of life and a demonstrated financial need.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, candidates shall be a graduating Fort Mill High School, Nation Ford High School, or Catawba Ridge High School student. Key decision factors may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Exceptional work ethic in any aspect of life including, but not limited to, academics, extra-curricular, community, employment, etc.
- Demonstrated financial need

Additionally, the candidate must fulfill the following requirements:

- Candidate must be accepted and committed to attending a two or four-year program at an accredited college, university, community college, technical college, apprenticeship or other technical institute in the United States.
- A letter of recommendation from an adult (non-relative) who can attest to your work ethic. (Ex. Teacher, Employer, Coach, Advisor, Counselor, etc.)
- Submit an essay (250 to 500 words) in response to one of the following topics:
 1. Tell us how you relate to a character or an event in a piece of literature that you have read.
 2. Describe where and how you show a strong work ethic in your life and how you believe that work ethic will benefit you in the future?

SELECTION PROCESS: A committee formed by the Malison Financial Group will review the applications and select the recipient.

AMOUNT: \$2,000.00 per year will be awarded for up to four years. Guidelines will be outlined and agreed upon by the recipient and the sponsor to maintain the scholarship consecutive years.

APPLICATION: To apply, complete application and essay and turn in to Guidance. The application and essay are due to Guidance **BY March 1, 2021**.

DISBURSEMENT: The scholarship check will be made payable and sent directly to the university or college upon receipt of the Student Scholarship Acceptance Form (provided at award notification). Recipients will be announced at the Academic Awards ceremony in May.

The Malison Financial Group Scholarship Application

Name (print) _____

Address _____

Home Phone # & Cell #'s _____

Email Address _____

Parent's Names _____

School of Study/Curriculum Cluster _____

Grade Point Average _____ SAT/ACT Score _____

Extracurricular Activities (list or attach separately):

University, College or Technical School You Plan to Attend _____

Intended Major _____

Career Plans _____

Have you applied for scholarships or financial aid at the school you plan to attend?

Amount of scholarships or financial aid you have been awarded to date.

I, (the applicant) do hereby attest that to the best of my knowledge the information on the application and associated attachments is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

**Scholarship Application
PARENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Father's Name _____ Age _____

Place of Employment/Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Age _____

Place of Employment/Occupation _____

Parent's Marital Status:

Father: Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Remarried _____

Mother: Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Remarried _____

Father's Annual Income Before Taxes: \$ _____

Mother's Annual Income Before Taxes: \$ _____

All other taxable or non-taxable income not included above (including pensions, social security/disability, interest, dividends, etc.): \$ _____

Gross Income (Total of Above): \$ _____

Number of Dependents (excluding father and mother): _____

Number of Dependents attending college this year: _____

Please explain any extraordinary financial circumstances or expenses that are impacting your ability to pay for your planned secondary education:

Please explain how this scholarship would assist you in continuing your educational goals:

Student Name (print): _____