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**2024 Marcus Garvey Scholarship**

INFORMATION & ELIGIBILITY

**The Malcolm Frierson Foundation** was founded in 2006 as a non-profit public charity. Its mission is to promote the academic success of Black youth. The Foundation highlights leadership, service, and appreciation of Black life and culture.

**The Marcus Garvey Scholarship Program** honors the late Jamaican-born activist and organizer who served as the voice of uplift for millions of African descendants worldwide in the early twentieth century. Outstanding students who share Garvey’s spirit of leadership, service, and appreciation of Black life and culture are invited to apply for a one-time $1,000 award.

Applicants to the Marcus Garvey Scholarship Program must:

* identify as Black or African American
* have a high-school GPA of 3.0 or above
* be a **first-time** college student in Fall 2024 at an accredited U.S. college or university (Students with prior dual-credit hours are not eligible)
* provide proof of enrollment (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 awardee earns a GPA of 2.75 or higher in the Fall 2024 Semester/Quarter. The scholarship is non-renewable.

Family members of Malcolm Frierson are not eligible to apply. Applications will be blindly reviewed by a selection committee. The award should be used toward college-related expenses.

To apply, eligible students must complete the attached application document and submit it according to the instructions provided. **Entries must be received by Friday, June 7, 5:00PM Pacific Time.** Applicants will receive acknowledgement of their submitted applications via e-mail. The Marcus Garvey Scholarship recipient will be notified and publicly announced on or before Monday, July 1.

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APPLICATION

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME (Last, First, M.I.):

DO YOU IDENTIFY AS BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN? (Y/N):

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

HIGH SCHOOL (Name, City/State):

GPA: CLASS RANKING: COMPOSITE ACT/SAT SCORE:

COUNSELOR/ADVISOR:

PHONE, E-MAIL:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AT WHICH YOU WILL ENROLL:

MAJOR/MINOR:

**ESSAY**

Please read the following and submit an original response on the next page(s):

*Black students who championed the Civil Rights Movement risked the loss of their educational opportunities and lives. What are your thoughts on Black students, including first-generation Black college students with no “safety net,” making such huge sacrifices at an early age rather than waiting until they become professionally and financially stable? Does this dilemma resonate with you personally? If so, how?*

Essay may not exceed 750 words. Submit a completed application page along with your essay in electronic format to Dr. Malcolm Frierson at mfrierson@gmail.com.