



What You Need to Know about Applying for an Achievement Scholarship

1. This is a GREAT opportunity for you to be awarded money toward your college education!
2. MOSTe Achievement scholarships are a 1-year scholarship and are disbursed in 2 payments beginning Fall 2018.
3. Last year, scholarships ranged from \$1,100-\$3,000. Each year is different and there are no guarantees on the minimum/maximum or number of scholarships given out, but that should give you an idea.
4. You must be a graduating senior who will be attending college.
5. You must be eligible based on the criteria on the next page.
6. **Do not submit your application late.**
7. All applications must be typed and not hand-written.
8. Answer every question and don't leave anything blank.
9. If the question requests dates, make sure you include the month and year.
10. If you need additional space to write, you can submit an extra page with your response.
11. Spelling and grammar matter.
12. You will need 2 recommendation letters, so ask now. If you leave it until the last minute, you will run out of time. Examples of people you can ask for recommendation letters are teachers, coaches, pastors, mentors, and counselors. Pick people who know you well because they will do a better job of telling us about how wonderful you are. Do not ask family members.
13. When writing your essay please keep in mind that it is your opportunity to tell the scholarship committee about you. We don't all have the benefit of knowing you personally. We will be basing our decisions on your application and essay, so make sure it represents you well.
14. Everyone who applies for a scholarship will be required to interview with the scholarship committee. We typically select 2 days in May (TBD) depending on the number of applicants.

If there's anything you still have a question about, you can e-mail, call, or text Corina or Rosie at the contact info below. Make sure that you give your name when you leave/send a message.

Scholarship Contact:

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February 10, 2018

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

You may be eligible for a MOSTe Achievement Scholarship. Eligibility for the scholarship requires that (a) you participated in the MOSTe High School program (b) you are either graduating from high school this year or you have already graduated from high school, and (c) you have been or expect to be accepted by an accredited college. Evidence of financial need will be considered in awarding scholarships.

If you meet the above criteria, please complete the enclosed application and send the completed package to the MOSTe Scholarship Committee at the address below. **It must be postmarked by March 31, 2018.** Should you need to call us, the MOSTe contact information is included.

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Good luck on your bid for a MOSTe Achievement Scholarship!

Best Regards,

MOSTe SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



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ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2018

Each of the following sections must be completed, and the application returned to the Scholarship Committee no later than **March 31, 2018**, for you to be considered for this scholarship. Please type your answers. You may attach additional sheets if the space on the form is inadequate. **Do not** leave any sections blank, and **do not** leave out any requested information.

Section 1. Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Section 2: Academic Information

Current High School: _____

Current GPA*: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

****A copy of your unofficial transcript must be included with your application.***

Other Schools Attended after Middle School:

Name and location of accredited college you plan to attend. **(Copy of Acceptance Letter must be attached to this Scholarship Application to be considered for a MOSTe Scholarship. If it is not yet available, please let us know and send it in as soon as it is received)**

Anticipated academic major: _____

Why did you choose this major? _____

Section 3: MOSTe Experience

At what middle school did you participate in MOSTe? If you did not participate, please indicate:

_____ Years: _____

Name(s) of your Mentor(s): _____

What events did you attend while in the MOSTe Program?

What was your most memorable experience in the MOSTe program and why?

Section 4: MOSTe High School Program Experience

How many years did you participate in the MOSTe high school program? Years: _____

What events did you attend while in the MOSTe high school program?

What is the most memorable experience you have had in the MOSTe high school program, and why?

Section 5a: Extracurricular Activities

List major school/non-school extracurricular activities you have been involved with over the past four years, and include the *years* or *dates* you participated (e.g., sports teams, choir, dance groups, clubs, etc.). If you were an *officer* or *leader* of any organization, or participated above and beyond in any way, please explain.

Section 5b: Community Service Experience / Volunteer Work

What community service projects/activities or other volunteer work have you been involved in over the past four years? Please list the *dates* or *years* you participated in each activity. If you were an *officer* or *leader* of any organization, or participated above and beyond in any way, please explain. If you participated in any *MOSTe High School Program* community service activities, please provide the same information about those activities.

Section 6. Additional Scholarship Applications

Please identify any additional scholarships that you have applied to and the dates they were submitted.

Section 7. Essay

1. What have you learned from participating in MOSTe middle/MOSTe high school program and how has that impacted your path to college?
2. Describe your post-college career goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve them.

You MUST answer both questions separately. Your answers should not exceed 3 pages total.

Section 8. Required Financial Aid Documents

Attach a copy of your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to this application. It needs to indicate your EFC (estimated family contribution).

Section 9. Required Letters of Recommendation

Attach two letters of academic or character recommendation supporting your application for this scholarship.

Section 10. Applicant's Signature

Applicant

Date

Submission Checklist

	Have all questions been answered?
	Is a copy of your transcript attached?
	Is a copy of your college acceptance letter attached? If not yet available, please bring it to your interview.
	Did you answer each essay question separately and attach to your application?
	Is a copy of your student aid report (FAFSA) included? Does it show your EFC?
	Are both of the required recommendation letters attached?