



What You Need to Know about Applying for an Incentive Scholarship

1. This is a GREAT opportunity for you to be awarded money toward your college education!
2. MOSTe Incentive scholarships can range from \$250-\$1000. If you are selected, you will be notified in June. Scholarships are not given out until you graduate high school and are enrolled in college.
3. You must be in 8th grade.
4. You must be eligible based on the criteria on the next page.
5. Do not submit your application late.
6. Make sure you print legibly and neatly.
7. Answer every question and don't leave anything blank.
8. If the question requests dates, make sure you include the month and year.
9. If you need additional space to write, you can submit an extra page with your response.
10. Make sure that you are the one answering questions and writing the essay. It's ok to have someone proofread it for you, but what you submit should be in your own words.
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, 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. Do not ask group mentors.
13. Make sure that your parent SIGNS the application.
14. When writing your essay please keep in mind that it is your opportunity to tell the scholarship committee about you. We don't 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. It's important to answer the question by telling us about your financial need and why we should consider you.
15. If you want us to email you the application, please e-mail Corina at corina.crawford@moste.org and request a soft copy.

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:
Corina Crawford
corina.crawford@moste.org
323-839-8282

Or

Rosie Perez Cabana
rosieperez_moste@yahoo.com
818-489-9071



February 10, 2018

Dear MOSTe Scholar:

You may be eligible to apply for a MOSTe Incentive Scholarship. The Incentive Scholarships will be awarded in June 2018. To be eligible to apply for an Incentive Scholarship, you must meet the following criteria.

- Graduating from the eighth grade in June 2018
- Entering a high school
- Maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA at the time of graduation
- Actively participated in school activities
- Actively participated in the MOSTe middle school program activities
- Planning to attend college after high school

If you meet the above criteria, please complete the attached application. The application and the attachments must be postmarked by **March 31, 2018**. Please submit the completed application to:

Corina Crawford
MOSTe Scholarship Chairperson
4236 W Avenue 40
Los Angeles, CA 90065

(323) 839-8282
Fax: (888) 778-7340
E-mail: corina.crawford@moste.org

If you are selected to receive an Incentive Scholarship, the funds will be held by MOSTe until you graduate from high school. At that time, notify MOSTe that you have been accepted and enrolled in college.

Good luck in your bid for an Incentive Scholarship Award!

Best Regards,

MOSTe SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



INCENTIVE 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 an Incentive Scholarship. Please print or type your answers. **Do not** leave any sections blank, and **do not** leave out any requested information. The application should be filled out **neatly** and **legibly**. Please submit the completed application to:

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Section 1. Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: () _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Section 2. Academic Information

Current Middle School: _____ Current GPA*: _____

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

Name and location of high school you will be attending:

Have you chosen an academic major for college? If so, what is it? Why did you choose it?



If you have not chosen an academic major yet, name two career choices that you are considering.

Name some of the colleges that you think you would like to attend.

Section 3. MOSTe Experience

How long were you in the MOSTe program? ____ One Year ____ Two Years

Name(s) of your team mentor(s): _____

What events did you attend while in MOSTe? List all. If you need to continue on a separate piece of paper, please do so.

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

Section 4a. Extracurricular Activities

What major school or community extracurricular activities (e.g., clubs, sports, choir, etc.) have you been involved with over the past two 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.



Section 4b. Community Service / Volunteer Work

What community service projects/activities or other volunteer work have you been involved in over the past two 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 MOSTe community service activities, please provide the same information about those activities as well.

Section 5. Essay

On a separate piece of paper, please type an essay of no more than 500 words that describes what you like about being in MOSTe and why you should receive this scholarship. The essay should be written *by you*. Staple the essay to this application before submitting.

Section 6. Letters of Recommendation

Attach *two letters* of academic or character recommendation for you, supporting your application for this scholarship. Examples of people you can ask for recommendation letters are teachers, coaches, pastors, counselors and mentors. *Both* letters of recommendation must be attached to this application before submitting.

Section 7. Applicant's Signature

Applicant Signature

Date

Section 8. Approval of Parent or Guardian

I am aware that my daughter _____ is applying for a MOSTe Incentive Scholarship and that she cannot claim this scholarship until she graduates from high school and notifies MOSTe that she has enrolled in a college of her choice. If my daughter is selected to receive an Incentive Scholarship, we understand that we are required to review and sign the MOSTe Letter of Understanding.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Submission Checklist

	Have all questions been answered?
	Is a copy of your transcript attached?
	Did you answer the essay question and attach it to your application?
	Are both required recommendation letters attached?
	Did your parent/guardian sign the last page of the application?