

Eris B. McGowan Scholarship Fund Application
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Scholarship Guidelines

Background:

The Eris B. McGowan Scholarship was created to support those industrious students seeking higher learning. This scholarship honors Breon McGowan's dedication to higher learning and her incessant ability to never quit. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors, and college, trade or business school students. Students who have displayed excellent academic performance, diverse school and community involvement and demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Eligibility and General Information:

1. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate in an accredited college or university, or actively attending a trade or business school.
2. The scholarship is a cash award payable to the recipient or to an educational institution of the recipient's designation. The amount and number of awards will vary depending upon the monies available.
3. High School GPA (grade point average) of 2.5, college GPA of 3.0, or trade or business school proof of successful matriculation is required.
4. Applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary educational program before the scholarship money is released.
5. Primary consideration for the scholarship is scholastic achievement, community involvement and leadership qualities.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 12th, annually

When April 12th falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday will be the application deadline. The application must reach the scholarship committee on or before this date. This is not a postmark deadline.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

In order to be considered for the Eris B. McGowan Scholarship, an applicant must comply with the listed application procedures.

1. The applicant must complete the scholarship application form.
2. The applicant must write a one-page essay explaining why he/she wishes to be considered for the Eris B. McGowan Scholarship.
3. The applicant must submit a high school or college transcript, and two (2) letters of recommendation (a) one academic reference from a counselor, teacher, or other school official (b) personal reference from a community leader, minister, coach or employer, etc. It is the responsibility of the student to secure the letters of recommendations to be returned with the application.
4. The applicant must send the scholarship application, official high school transcript or college transcript, two (2) letters of recommendation (other than relatives), and the one-page essay to:

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(All questions must be answered on this form, except for the essay.)

Deadline: March 31st

1. NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. ADDRESS _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)
3. PHONE () _____
4. Email Address _____
5. BIRTHDATE _____ Race/Origin _____
6. HIGH SCHOOL _____
7. COLLEGE _____
8. TRADE SCHOOL _____

I have applied for admission to the following institutions offering post-secondary education:

	Accepted	
1 st Choice _____	Yes _____	No _____
2 nd Choice _____	Yes _____	No _____
3 rd Choice _____	Yes _____	No _____

9. Have you been awarded any other scholarship monies for college?

If so, please state the amount and by what organization:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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10. List your main academic interests in high school or college.

**11. List any activities/organizations with which you have been involved:
(School, community, church, work experience, etc.)**

12. List any leadership position(s) you have held.

13. List any awards, special recognition of achievement(s) you have received.

14. What is the college major/profession you have chosen? Why did you choose this major/profession?

***By signing, you acknowledge all information provided is true and correct. You further authorize Mounting Eagles Community Development Center to publish your name and/or photo in relation to the scholarship, if awarded. ***

Signed _____ Date _____

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Student Essay

Name _____