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Need-Based Scholarship Application 2021-2022 Academic Year

MASI may provide limited scholarships to students and families who demonstrate financial need to defray associated program costs. To be considered for a MASI scholarship, please complete the following application and scholarship essay. Scholarships will consist of a 1 year allotment of a minimum of $1000 and recipients will be selected by a scholarship committee. By completing this application, you give consent to have information reviewed by MASI/Disability Services staff and scholarship committee members which includes Financial Aid, Student Accounts and additional scholarship committee members as MASI sees fit. Information disclosed will be kept confidential.

Scholarship applications will not be reviewed until the MASI admissions process is completed and the student selection process is finalized. Admission into the program is not impacted by a student’s scholarship need. Scholarship applications must be received by April 12, 2021. Decisions will be made by April 21, 2021.

## **Student Demographic Information:**

Name:  G#:  Date of Birth: 

Age:  Gender Identity: 

Student Cell Phone:  Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: 

Student Email:  Parent/Guardian Email: 

## **Family Size**

Please indicate the number of individuals that permanently reside in your home.



How many of those individuals are currently enrolled in a college or university?



## **Income**

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) total income earned in 2020: $ 

Student’s total income earned in 2020: $ 

\*Total amount of other sources of financial support (financial aid, cash, savings, relatives, etc.) received in 2020:

Source Amount $ 

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\*If additional lines are needed please indicate on the back of this sheet.

## **Assets:**

Please check the box below if you or your family:

[ ] Own your home

[ ] Own other real estate

[ ] Own a business or corporation

## **Expenditures:**

Please list all current expenses that you and your family pay per month:

Rent or Mortgage: $ 

Utilities (heat, water, trash, electric, etc.): $ 

Groceries (on average): $ 

Transportation (car payment, insurance, public transit, etc.): $ 

**Other expenses currently paid per month (credit cards, cell phone, other bills, medical expenses, etc.):**

Type: Amount: $ 

Type: Amount: $ 

Type: Amount: $ 

\*If additional lines are needed please indicate on the back of this sheet.

Education expenses (by semester): $ /per semester: 

Description (tuition, books, transportation, etc.):



## **Additional Student Information**

Do you or anyone in your family receive Free or Reduced Lunch/ WIC/ TANF/SNAP?

[ ] No

[ ] Yes, please explain:



What percentage of your current expenses do you pay yourself? (Example: if you pay all of your expenses, your percentage would be 100%)



Do you have education loans?

[ ] No

[ ] Yes

Are you able to obtain new or additional education loans?

[ ] No

[ ] Yes, please explain:



Are there any programs or organizations that can help pay for MASI program fees?

[ ] No

[ ] Yes, please explain:



**SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY:**

Please legibly write or type a 300-5oo word essay explaining your financial need for a scholarship. Please include any additional relevant information that has not been addressed in the application questions.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURE:**

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that to falsify information may be grounds for discontinuation of the application process or require repayment of funds if already received.

 

Applicant’s Signature Date

***Your MASI scholarship application is due by April 12, 2021.***

***Please return the completed application to Disability Services by email at*** ***masi@gmu.edu*** ***or by mail at the address below.***

*If you have questions, please contact Disability Services at 703-993-2474, or* masi@gmu.edu.

ATTN: MASI

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