

Mason Autism Support Initiative (MASI)

Scholarship Application 2026-2027 Academic Year

For the 2026-2027 academic year, MASI is offering a limited number of scholarship funding to assist students and families with the costs associated with the program. To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must complete both the application and essay included below. Financial assistance will be awarded as a one-year allotment. By submitting your application, you consent to the evaluation of your information by the review committee. All information provided will be kept confidential.

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 financial need. Students will be notified if they are receiving financial assistance prior to the MASI decision deadline. Applications must be received by **May 1, 2026**. Decisions will be made by June 1, 2026.

Student Demographic Information:

Name: G#:

Date of Birth: Age:

Gender Identity:

Student Cell Phone:

Student Email:

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone:

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 2025: \$

Student's total income earned in 2025: \$

*Total amount of other sources of financial support (financial aid, cash, savings, relatives, etc.) received in 2025:

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: \$

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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:

ESSAY:

Please legibly write or type a maximum of 500 word essay explaining your financial need. 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

The completed application must be emailed to masi@gmu.edu or postmarked by May 1, 2026.

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

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