

Ruth McLarin

SCHOLARSHIP COVER SHEET



DEADLINE:

Fall Semester: April 30

Spring Semester: October 30
[of current year]

- MISSION STATEMENT:** The Ruth McLarin Scholarship Fund will provide financial assistance to eligible members' children, and grandchildren for the purchase of books, supplies, and equipment in pursuit of their college education, starting with freshman year.
- VISION STATEMENT:** To promote higher education and life-long learning by "paying it forward" to individual Us Club Members' respective children and grandchildren.
- AWARD:** A minimum of \$250, based on the amount in the scholarship fund.
- ELIGIBILITY:** The recipient must be a graduating senior with a grade point average of 2:8 or higher **and** acceptance at an accredited school of higher learning, beginning either the first or second semester. They must have been accepted by school of choice as a full-time student. Request for part-time student will be evaluated or considered on an individual basis.
- REFERENCES:** The recipient must have three letters of recommendation. One (1) letter must be from a school principal or counselor, one (1) from a community leader, and one (1) from a non-family member.
- ESSAY:** Submit a TYPED 500 word double spaced biographical essay covering the following information:
1. What are your goals and aspirations and explain how you plan to attain them.
 2. What accomplishments are you proudest of? Why?
 3. Specify any positions or offices held and any awards received.
 4. Who has had the most positive influence over your success?
 5. What community/church activities have you participated in during the last four years?
 6. Provide a short description of your family background.
 7. Have you overcome any barriers to reach your academic success? Explain.

Application and all supporting documents should be mailed to:

Scholarship Committee
C/o Mr. Marvin Matthews/Chair Person
1306 Blue Grass Way
Gambrills, MD. 21054

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

Email: _____

Parents/Grandparents _____

(Must be current club members)

High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Guidance Counselor/Principal _____

School and Community Activities

GPA _____ *(A sealed transcript should be mailed directly to the Scholarship Chair.)*

College/School of Higher learning _____

(Letter of acceptance required)

Enclosures (5):

Essay

Three Reference Letters

Copy of Acceptance Letter

Revised 11.15.11

Please attach a Wallet
Size photo here.