



LXIII
SIXTY - THIRD SESSION

The Sixty-Third Session
Berkeley Model United Nations
February 27 - March 1, 2015
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Alumni Scholarship Application

How to Apply

1. Download this application from our website and fill it out completely. You may attach your short answer and essay responses on a separate sheet to the back of this application.
2. Have the School Advisor Recommendation form filled out by your MUN class/club advisor. If you do not have a MUN class/club advisor, please ask a faculty member that is best able to fill out the form. This form is confidential and should be sent separately from the student's part of the application.
3. Submit your application one of two ways:
 - a. Mail the completed application form, your essay, and Advisor Recommendation Form to the following address, postmarked by January 31, 2015:

Re: BMUN Alumni Scholarship
Berkeley Model United Nations
P.O. Box 4306
Berkeley, CA 94704-0306
 - b. Email treasurer@bmun.org with the required documents attached by 11:59 pm PST on January 31, 2015.

Selection Process

1. Scholarship winners will be chosen by a committee of BMUN Secretariat.
2. Selections will be based on both outstanding achievement and demonstrated financial aid. The scholarships are intended for candidates who have shown promise in school but who would not be able to attend BMUN without financial assistance. Scholarship amounts will be determined on a case-by-case basis based on each recipient's personal cost of attendance.
3. Winners will be notified via phone or email by February 7, 2015. Each winner must accept the award within 72 hours by contacting us by phone or email. If an applicant is offered a scholarship but fails to accept it, the offer will be rescinded and that scholarship will be offered to another applicant.
4. The scholarship will come in the form of a check issued during BMUN. Each recipient can pick up his or her check at any point during the conference. Each recipient must present a receipt of at least the scholarship amount for fees that have gone towards attending BMUN LXIII.

Important Deadlines

January 31, 2015 | Postmark deadline for complete applications
February 7, 2015 | Scholarship winners notified
February 10, 2015 | Award acceptance deadline
February 27 – March 1, 2015 | Conference; scholarship checks available for pickup



Student Application

Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Gender: Male Female Other Grade Level: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School Information

School Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Short Answer Questions (250 words or less)

1. Please briefly outline your financial situation and, in your own words, explain why you need and would benefit from this scholarship.
2. What role does Model UN play in your life, and how does it tie in with your future dreams and aspirations? How can attending BMUN help you achieve these goals?

Essay Question (500 words or less)

Choose One:

1. A founding goal of the United Nations as outlined in its charter is to "to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small." How effective do you think the UN has been at achieving these goals?
 2. Please describe a time when you faced a significant obstacle in your life and how you overcame it.
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Faculty Recommendation

Directions: Please have a MUN advisor or sponsoring faculty member complete this form.

Contact Information

Advisor/Faculty Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Advisor Email: _____ Advisor Phone: _____

Background Information

Relationship to Student: _____

How long have you known the Student: _____

Directions: On a scale of 1 to 7, please tell us how closely the student aligns to the following characteristics. A score of 1 would indicate that the student does not reflect this characteristic at all, while a 7 would be given to only the most exceptional cases.

1. The student has demonstrated a strong passion for Model United Nations and/or international relations: _____
2. The student has not had the opportunity to attend larger MUN conferences because of financial constraints: _____
3. The student has shown a willingness to participate in class and the ability to work with others in an educational setting: _____

Short Response

Directions: Please attach a separate sheet to this form.

1. Is there anything you can tell us about the student's financial situation?
2. Berkeley Model United Nations is at its core an educational conference. Please describe an instance in which the student showed a willingness to learn cooperatively with his peers and solve complex problems.
3. If there is anything important to our evaluation of the candidate that was not reflected in the application, please use this question to let us know.

Advisor Signature

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____
