**McLeadership Youth & Mentoring Foundation, Inc.**

**2021 Higher Education**

**Scholarship Application**



The McLeadership Youth and Mentoring Foundation, Inc.is proud to present its 2021 Scholarship Series. Educational excellence is a value of McLeadership and through the generosity of our board members and esteemed donors, it is our pleasure to do our part in supporting higher learning initiatives. This 2021 scholarship application is for presently enrolled college students with a cumulative 3.25 or above grade point average. Scholarship awards range in nominal amounts up to $1500 and must be used towards college tuition fees, books, and or school supplies for the awarded recipient.

A part of McLeadership’s commitment to the community is our continued accessibility to the scholarship recipients and our mission to “give with a purpose.” Our award recipients are encouraged to stay connected to the foundation as we are supportive with tools, information, and resources that empower students towards fulfilling their educational goals. McLeadership recognizes the importance of building relationships and are excited to be a part of our scholarship recipient’s success story.

We fundamentally believe in sowing and reaping. This inspires us to sow into the lives of students with an expectancy for our community reaping the benefits of scholars who make a positive impact in the world.

\*\*Upon award, scholarship recipients must submit a professional picture headshot of yourself.

Please continue to view this applications eligibility and instructions sections below.

**Instructions and Required Documents:**

1. Complete the full application and submit all required documents.
2. Essay should be typed and double spaced: See essay contents as stated below. (Essay must be 1200 minimum to 1500 maximum words)
3. Verification of college enrollment
4. Verification of recent grade report with a 3.25 cumulative GPA.
5. Two letters of recommendation
6. Sign and date the application.
7. Application and documents must be submitted via email

to: mcclendonassociates@gmail.com

or via mail: McLeadership Youth and Mentoring Foundation, Inc.

PO BOX 4121

Eastman, GA 31023

1. Completed applications must be received by December 27, 2020.

Award recipients will be notified by January 3, 2021.

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**Application Deadline: December 27, 2020**.

**Essay Contents should answer the following questions:**

**(minimum 1200 -1500 maximum words)**

* Who are you and where are you from?
* What college do you attend and your reason for selecting this college?
* What is your degree major and what was your reason for selecting this major?
* What are your goals, inspirations, challenges, and motivations?
* What are the short-term and long-term implications of obtaining your college degree?
* What are your two areas of strength and what are two areas of improvement?
* How do you plan to use your degree to help others?
* What does “giving” mean to you?
* How have you given back, to whom, where and why?

**Applicant Information**

Name:

Date:

Mailing Address:

Home Phone: Cell Phone:

Email Address:

College/University Name: GPA:

Declared College Major:

Housing Plans (On campus or off campus) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for FAFSA?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dollar amount awarded for tuition costs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated family contribution dollar amount?

How much can you contribute to your college education? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any other scholarships or financial aid? Yes No

Are you a First-Generation College Student? Yes No

(Parents have not completed a four- year college degree (Bachelor’s Degree) are recognized as a first-generation college student.)

Volunteer Experience: Yes No

(Must be within the last calendar year)

Are you employed: Yes No

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Job responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us about …**

**Foreign language(s) studied or spoken: Yes No**

Language: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of years used: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Awards and Honors.**

Include awards, honors, and scholarships you received from college, community and civic organizations. (Include academic, music, and athletic awards. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Award/Honor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

From what organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date awarded: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date awarded: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Community Involvement**

Please list the organization(s) in which you have volunteered within the last calendar year.

Organization(s):

Addresses:

Dates of Service:

Responsibilities:

Contact Name(s):

Contact Number(s):

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Addresses:

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Responsibilities:

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By signing your name to this application, you agree that you are submitting this application for the purpose of the KAM4 Scholarship and other honorary scholarships through McLeadership Youth and Mentoring Foundation, Inc. Funds received will be used for higher education needs for the applicant. You agree that you are an enrolled college student and that your cumulative GPA is a 3.25 or higher. You agree that McLeadership Youth and Mentoring Foundation, Inc. can use your submitted photo image for award and website materials. You agree that scholarship recipients will be paid directly upon finalized decision by McLeadership’s Board in the fall term of college school year and/or funds released upon the candidate/recipient’s enrollment verification after their school's drop/ add term period. Scholarship money will be awarded to the verified school of record or directly to award recipient. Scholarship recipient must notify the McLeadership Youth and Mentoring Foundation, Inc. of their attendance upon the fall 2020 semester for scholarship check to be processed. All materials for the scholarship must be submitted by July 31, 2021. Recipients

Applicant Name: Date:

Please Print

Applicant Name: Date:

Signature