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**MILLENNIUM MOMENTUM FOUNDATION, INC. (MMF)**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
For the 2017-2018 Academic Year**

**Application Deadline: Thursday, August 31, 2017 (POSTMARK OK)**

Mailing Address:

MILLENNIUM MOMENTUM FOUNDATION, INC.  
C/o SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
5482 Wilshire Boulevard, #115  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please submit the following documents with your completed application: An official transcript of all college coursework completed to date, two letters of recommendation (one must be from civic/community leader, i.e. clergy, elected official, community-based organization administrator, work/volunteer supervisor, etc., and the other must be from faculty, professor, advisor, etc. from your school), a current color photo (Head/Shoulder Shot), current resume, and your personal statement (see instructions on page 4 of this application). Please respond to **all** questions listed in this application. Use "not applicable" or "don't know" if appropriate. **Each section must be completed or application will be regarded as incomplete and disqualified from consideration.** Late applications WILL NOT be considered.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT. **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

3. Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

4. City \_\_\_\_\_ 5. State \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Zip \_\_\_\_\_

7. Mailing Address for Fall of 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

8. City \_\_\_\_\_ 9. State \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Zip \_\_\_\_\_

11. Email \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Cell/ Alternate Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section A: SCHOOL INFORMATION**

15. Your class standing/ enrollment status as of Fall 2017 (please check one):

- Applying to School                       Already Enrolled In School  
 Full Time Student                       Part Time Student

# of Units Enrolled in or Anticipated for Fall 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

- High school student                       Freshman in college                       Sophomore in college  
 Junior in college                       Senior in college                       Graduate Student

16. Semester & year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Approximate number of units needed to graduate \_\_\_\_\_

18. School attending in Fall 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

19. Have you been officially accepted to the school listed in question #18?     Yes     No

20. School address \_\_\_\_\_

21. Major \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Minor \_\_\_\_\_

23. Professional school (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

24. GPA (Current or most recent) \_\_\_\_\_ 25. As of what date \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Overall / Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

27. List the name of your current or most recent school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

- High School                       Community College                       Vocational School                       University

Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B: STUDENT INFORMATION**

28. Gender:                       Male                       Female

29. Marital Status:  
 Single                       Married                       Divorced                       Separated                       Partner                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

30. Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

31. Number of Siblings \_\_\_\_\_

32. Ethnic Background (check all that apply):

- African-American                       Asian/Pacific Islander                       Indian/Native-American                       Latino/Hispanic

Other \_\_\_\_\_ (identify)

33. Are you a U.S. Citizen?                       Yes     No

34. If not US Citizen, do you have AB 540 Status?     Yes     No

35. Are you a documented permanent resident?     Yes     No

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**Section C: FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

- 36. Did you (or will you) file separate income taxes from your parents for 2016?  Yes  No
- 37. Are you financially independent from your parents?  Yes  No
- 38. Annual Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 39. Parents' annual income (if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 40. Spouse/ significant other annual income (if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 41. Total household income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a copy of all relevant 2016 Federal Income Tax Returns.**

- 42. Have you:
  - Applied for financial aid  Yes  No
  - Submitted your FAFSA  Yes  No
  - Applied for other grants/scholarships  Yes  No
  - Received other grants/ scholarships  Yes  No
- 43. Are you presently receiving assistance from your office of Financial Aid or outside agencies?  Yes  No

If yes, please check the types and amounts of aid awarded (do not leave any blanks). Note: All fields must have an entry or your application will be considered incomplete. List 0 or N/A if applicable. In addition, you may also address your financial circumstances in your personal statement.

- Cal Grant \$ \_\_\_\_\_  University scholarship/grant \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Pell Grant \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Departmental scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Graduate fellowship \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Other (please list) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Tuition remission \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total amount of aid awarded \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Section D. VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

- 44. Volunteer information (If necessary, attach a separate sheet, resumes acceptable)  
ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
HRS/WEEK \_\_\_\_\_ DATES: FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
DUTIES \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 45. If none, what type of volunteer work would you like to do? \_\_\_\_\_
- 46. Please list any extracurricular activities (including academic, social, and community involvement)  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Section E: EMPLOYMENT/ INTERNSHIP INFORMATION**

47. Employment information (If necessary, attach a separate sheet)

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION HELD \_\_\_\_\_ DATES: FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

DUTIES \_\_\_\_\_

Full time     Part time    # Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_    Is this an internship?     Yes     No

Please list any additional professional experience, community or campus leadership roles, awards, and/or extracurricular activities in your resume and/or personal statement.

**Section F: PERSONAL STATEMENT**

48. Please attach a personal statement. It must be typed (double spaced) and no longer than two pages. Your statement should include descriptions and explanations of your experiences that will enable us to evaluate your eligibility for this award.

The following are required areas that you MUST include:

- Your goals related to pursuing a career in a public service related field (academic and professional), whether in the nonprofit sector, public sector, or corporate public affairs.
- Extra-curricular activities, leadership roles, and volunteer involvement.
- A summary of your personal background and circumstances that will allow us to get a better feel for who you are as a student and aspiring leader in your community.
- What impact this scholarship will have on your college experience.
- Information about yourself not readily apparent in the application that would help evaluate your commitment to pursuing a career in public service.
- Information that demonstrates your anticipated commitment to reinvest your education back into local communities to improve the quality of life for local communities in the future

49. How did you find out about the Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc. Best & Brightest Scholarship Program?

50. Were you referred?     Yes     No    51. Name of referring person/ agency: \_\_\_\_\_

52. Referral affiliation with Millennium Momentum Foundation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section G. MILLENNIUM MOMENTUM FOUNDATION, INC. (MMF) LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (LDI)**

53. Please note that students selected as Best & Brightest Scholars are automatically required to enroll in, receive a full LDI program tuition scholarship for, and expected to fully participate in, the 2017-2018 MMF Leadership Development Institute (LDI). LDI Alum that already completed LDI program and are selected as Best & Brightest Scholars must fulfill LDI requirements through campus Peer Mentor / Campus Liaison assignments, MMF Administrative Internship placements, or other customized assignments provided by MMF. Students not selected as Best & Brightest Scholars may be eligible for nomination and enrollment into the LDI by MMF educational and community-based partners and may be eligible for a limited number of partial and full LDI tuition scholarships to cover program tuition and fees as a result of MMF's university, community, corporate, and government sponsors and partners. Applications for the LDI can be found on the MMF website in the programs section of the MMF website.

Check here if you would like to be considered for the 2017-2018 MMF Leadership Development Institute if not accepted into the Best & Brightest Scholarship Program. You do not need to submit a separate application for the LDI if you are submitting an MMF Best & Brightest Scholarship Application, given that much of the information required in the LDI application will already be received and present in your Best & Brightest Scholarship Program application.

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**Section H. APPLICANT SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION**

54. Initial \_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the 2017-2018 Eligibility Requirements & Participation Guidelines of the MMF Best & Brightest Scholarship Program. Furthermore, I understand that if I do not meet the Eligibility Criteria for the Best & Brightest Scholarship Program, my application may not be considered for acceptance into the Best & Brightest Scholarship Program, but I may be nominated by the Scholarship Committee or major university partners for consideration as a participant in the MMF Leadership Development Institute.
55. I certify that the information in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false statement may result in the disqualification of my application for an MMF Best & Brightest Scholarship award.
56. STUDENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

- If selected, scholars will be required to attend a mandatory New Scholar Orientation, all Leadership Development Institute Training Conferences (6 Total / 1 Saturday Per Month), 2 Annual Leadership Development Institute Social Mixers, the Annual Opening Doors Awards Scholarship Ceremony & Benefit Dinner to receive scholar recognition, and the Annual Leadership Development Institute Graduation & Certification Awards Ceremony. Leadership Development Institute Alum that are selected as scholars and serving as Campus Liaisons / Peer Mentors, are also required to attend all 6 Leadership Development Institute Training Conferences (6 Total - 1 Saturday Per Month) to provide peer reinvestment mentoring and support. All applicants will be formally requested to reserve these dates and should plan accordingly so that your schedule will accommodate their attendance for these mandatory requirements of all Best & Brightest Scholars.
- Scholars should understand that the Best & Brightest Scholarship is disbursed in two disbursements, Fall and Spring. Fall disbursements begin processing in December of 2017 after Fall Grades post and MMF verification of student full-time enrollment, minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, and documented satisfactory participation in the MMF Leadership Development Institute thru December 2017 (As LDI Student or Liaison/Peer Mentor) and Spring Disbursements begin processing in March of 2018 following MMF verification of student full-time enrollment, minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, documented satisfactory participation and/or graduation from the 2017-2018 Leadership Development Institute (As LDI Student or Liaison/Peer Mentor), completion of Administrative Internship Placement (LDI Alum Applicable), and verification of any other applicable program eligibility requirements being met, as outlined in the 2017-2018 Best & Brightest Scholar Eligibility Criteria. Disbursements are structured in this fashion annually to maximize student academic grade performance, academic enrollment retention, and the extent to which each student couples academic education in the classroom with practical leadership & employment skills training.
- By signing this application, applicant acknowledges that he or she may be "conditionally selected" based upon information submitted in his or her scholarship application and may be recognized as a 2017-2018 Best & Brightest scholar in that regard at the Annual Opening Doors Scholarship Awards Ceremony & Benefit Dinner held in April of 2018 based upon information submitted in his or her scholarship application. However, if it is discovered prior to scholarship disbursement that the applicant fails to maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and/or meet other scholarship eligibility requirements during the Fall or Spring Semester (i.e. grade performance, full-time enrollment, satisfactory Leadership Development Institute participation, satisfactory Administrative Internship participation, etc.), that he or she will be deemed ineligible and may not receive the actual scholarship disbursement.

## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

### **Have you:**

- Completed the application
- Included the following:
  - ✓ Official Transcripts of all college coursework completed to date
  - ✓ Two letters of recommendation (see instructions on page 1 of this application)
  - ✓ Current photo (Head/Shoulder Shot)
  - ✓ Personal statement
  - ✓ Copy of All Relevant 2016 Tax Returns
  - ✓ Current resume
- Signed & dated the application

All applications, personal statements, transcripts, letters of recommendation, tax returns, and other applicable attached correspondence should be placed in an envelope and sent directly to:

MILLENNIUM MOMENTUM FOUNDATION, INC.  
ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
5482 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, #115  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90036

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### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- ORIGINAL AS WELL AS ONLINE APPLICATIONS PRINTED FROM THE MMF WEBSITE AND MAILED TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED HEREIN WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- FAXED, EMAILED, AND/OR WALK-IN APPLICATIONS ***WILL NOT*** BE CONSIDERED.
- APPLICATION MATERIAL THAT IS MAILED IN SEPARATELY FROM APPLICATION ***WILL NOT*** BE CONSIDERED. ALL APPLICATION MATERIAL MUST COME IN ONE COMPLETE PACKAGE IN ORDER TO BE REVIEWED BY COMMITTEE.
- ANY DOCUMENTATION OR MATERIAL SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION ***WILL NOT*** BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.

**INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

*Thank you for applying for the Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc. Best & Brightest Scholarship Program for the 2017-2018 academic school year.*