



## Mather High School Alumni Fund

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the **2010 Mather Alumni Scholarship**. The alumni of Mather High School are proud to offer an \$8,000 scholarship - \$2,000 each year for four years, with demonstration of continued academic success. The qualifications are as follows:

1. Applicant must be a senior at Mather High School
2. Applicant must be actively pursuing acceptance from an academically accredited college or university.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership qualities, and an understanding of the responsibilities of good citizenship.

The following must accompany the completed application:

1. Current Transcript of grades (Official transcript from Mather H.S.)
2. Personal Information Statement
3. Personal Statement
4. One academic reference (See attached form.)
5. One character reference (See attached form.)

Spelling and grammar are taken into account. Looking for originality.

The selection will be made on the basis of information provided by student and references. Award will be distributed without regard to race, religion, color, creed or national origin, gender, age or disabilities. Please submit completed application to Bob Carr, Senior Counselor **on or before February 12, 2010. No late applications will be considered. Interviews of all semi-finalists will be held on March 20th.**

On behalf of the Mather Alumni, we would like to congratulate you on your upcoming graduation. Good luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,  
The Mather Alumni Scholarship Evaluation Committee

# Mather High School Alumni Scholarship Application

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Initial

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tele: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of other children living at home:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Schools attended: \_\_\_\_\_

My current career goal is:  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am hoping to attend one of the following colleges or universities:  
\_\_\_\_\_

College Admission Scores: ACT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_

The information included in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT FROM SCHOOL (TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR, DEAN, PRINCIPAL OR ADMINISTRATOR)

The above named student will, according to present plans, graduate from Mather High School on \_\_\_\_\_ and will rank \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_. The information included in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of school administrator and Title Date

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Complete each section and identify by number on this page. Use additional sheet if necessary.**

1. School Activities (club, athletics, publications, programs, etc.) Include offices held and number of years of participation.
2. Out-of-School Activities: (work experience, volunteer responsibilities, community involvement, scouts, etc. - excluding service learning requirements)
3. Recognition and Awards: (National, state, local or school awards)
4. Special skills, interests/hobbies

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## Personal Statement

**Please limit your response to one typewritten page.**

What experience was most significant in developing your desire to continue with higher education? **OR:** Many people have a special person in their lives who influences their development and life choices. Who do you consider your greatest hero? Why?

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## Academic Reference

The completed reference must be received in our offices no later than **March 6, 2009**. You can mail it to Mather High School, 5835 N. Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60659 ATTN: Bob Carr, Senior Counselor

### **To be completed by applicant:**

Names of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Academic Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by reference:** We would appreciate a statement from you regarding the applicant's academic abilities and potential. Please include an assessment of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses, including any special circumstances of which we should be aware. In addition, please indicate how long and under what circumstances you have known the applicant. Feel free to use your organization's stationery. Thank you.

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## Character Reference

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### **To be completed by applicant:**

Names of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Character Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by reference:** We would appreciate a statement from you regarding the applicant's character, personality and career potential. Please include an assessment of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses, including any special circumstances of which we should be aware. In addition, please indicate how long and under what circumstances you have known the applicant. Feel free to use your organization's stationery. Thank you.