



Mather High School Alumni Fund

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the **2011 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, Counselor **on or before February 4, 2011. No late applications will be considered. Interviews of all semi-finalists will be held on March 19, 2011.**

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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Name: _____ Date: _____

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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Name: _____ Date: _____

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 given to the student to include in the scholarship application package. The deadline for scholarship applications is **February 4, 2011**.

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

The completed reference must be given to the student to include in the scholarship application package. The deadline for scholarship applications is **February 4, 2011**.

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.