

# MESSNER

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## FOUNDATION

*Fostering Today's Youth for Tomorrow's Leadership*

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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Dear Applicant:

Attached is the application for the Messner Foundation Scholarship. If after reading the enclosed material you feel you meet the basic criteria, please complete the application and attach all supporting documents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jodi Kinnen at [jkinnen@messner.com](mailto:jkinnen@messner.com) or 303-623-1800. We will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your interest in the Messner Foundation Scholarship program. I wish you the best in your educational pursuits.

Sincerely,



Bryant S. "Corky" Messner  
CEO and Founder - Messner Reeves LLP



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## PURPOSE

The Messner Foundation Scholarship is available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who have demonstrated leadership traits and seek to attend and graduate from a four-year college or university. The students the Messner Foundation aims to help have worked hard in school and have gotten involved in their community, but have financial concerns that make the idea of college overwhelming.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be at least a senior in high school, or equivalent if homeschooled when applying.
2. Applicant must be accepted and decided upon which college/university he/she is attending no later than (TBD).
3. The applicant must be a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours a semester).
4. Applicants and recipients can re-apply annually as long as the above criteria are met.

The scholarship is available to any applicant regardless of age, sex, race, creed, color, ethnic origin, religion, personal beliefs, or any other protected classification.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

In order to apply, applicant needs to complete the attached application form and return it either by uploading a PDF or Word Doc online at [Messnerfoundation.org/messner-foundation-scholarship](http://Messnerfoundation.org/messner-foundation-scholarship) or mail to the address below, postmarked no later than (TBD):

Messner Foundation Scholarship  
Attention: Jodi Kinnen  
1430 Wynkoop Street  
Suite 300  
Denver, CO 80202

***Incomplete applications will not be considered. No submitted materials can be returned.***

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

One student will be selected from the pool of applicants and will have access to funding for up to four years for undergraduate studies. Please note that this application is for funding of the 2017-2018 academic year only. Awards for subsequent years will be awarded based on reapplication.

*The amount of allotted scholarships is to be determined annually. It is at the school's discretion on how to disburse the award.*

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## PART I: INFORMATION PROFILE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Current School (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PART II: LEADERSHIP/EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE**

List all extracurricular activities in which you have been actively involved:

List all leadership experiences and roles you've had:

## **PART III: ESSAY**

The applicant must answer two of the three following questions in essay format with a maximum of 300 words per question.

1. What does leadership mean to you? What makes a good leader and why?
2. How has your education contributed to who you are today? Why is education important to you?
3. If you could change three things in your community or the world, what would you change and why?

## **PART IV: TRANSCRIPTS**

- Forward your high school transcripts if you are a senior in high school or a freshman in college
- Forward your college or post-secondary transcripts if you are in your second year or higher of your continuing education
- **ALL** transcripts must have the school's official seal affixed.

*Note: Ask for transcripts immediately, as schools may take weeks to process your request.*

We request that you submit a current photograph for possible use in future publications. Your signature gives both Messner Foundation and Messner Reeves LLP permission to use your photograph and to interview you for a possible story in Messner publications. This is not mandatory and will not affect judging.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PART V: FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION SHEET**

*Must be completed by Financial Aid*

Please submit the following form to an officer in the financial aid office where the scholarship would be applied. This application cannot be processed without this information.

Dear Financial Aid Officer:

The Messner Foundation was established to provide financial assistance to selected students. This award, while based on merit, is also based on financial need. Please complete the form below to help us better evaluate the student applying for the Messner Foundation Scholarship. Should the student receive an award, we will contact your office with more information.

Applicant's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Last

\_\_\_\_\_

First

\_\_\_\_\_

Middle

Name of College/University Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Office Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School's Estimated Cost for Student's 20\_\_\_\_ Academic Year (Including tuition, books, fees, and room and board, if applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Family Contribution Index (as determined by CSS, or other agency): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Need: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Person Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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