

MESSNER FOUNDATION

2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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Fostering Today's Youth for Tomorrow's Leadership

Dear Applicant:

Attached is the application for the 2019 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 Meador at jmeador@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 to cultivate the next generation of business and community leaders. The scholarship is available to high-achieving high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership traits, community involvement, and a strong financial need seeking to attend and graduate from a four-year college or university.

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 May 17, 2019.
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 www.messnerfoundation.org/messner-foundation-scholarship or mail to the address below, postmarked no later than May 17, 2018:

Messner Foundation Scholarship
Attention: Jodi Meador
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 2019-2020 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 four following questions in essay format with a maximum of 300 words per question.

1. What qualities make someone a good leader? Why?
2. How has your education contributed to who you are today? Why is education important to you?
3. What is one thing you could do today to improve your local community? How would you accomplish this goal?.
4. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?

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

Applicant's Student ID Number: _____

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 amount of financial aid or other scholarships awarded: \$ _____

Total Need after financial aid and scholarships: \$ _____

Name and Title of Person Completing Form: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____