

Edwards Scholarship Fund

First-Time Scholarship Application for College Students, 2016-2017

CERTIFICATION

By completing and submitting this Application, I/we affirm that the information contained in the following Application and in all supporting documentation is true, accurate, and complete. I, student applicant, am eligible to apply:

- I am and have been a legal resident of and domiciled in Boston since: ____ / ____ (i.e. MM/YYYY)
- I have a Grade Point Average of at least 2.0 (on a 4-point scale) in college.

Applicant's Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/guardian Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information if different from applicant's information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First M.I. mm/dd/yyyy

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State Zip

Email Address: _____

Preferred Phone number: _____ Other Phone Number: _____

Have you applied for the Edwards Scholarship in a previous year? Yes No

Citizenship: I am U.S. Citizen or Permanent Alien Resident of the United States.

Did you participate in any activities or programs sponsored by the following organizations? Check all that apply:

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Big Brother/Big Sister | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Boys & Girls Club | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Inversant (formerly FUEL) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| UAspire | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Upward Bound | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Gender: M F O

Race / Ethnic Group: American Indian
 African America or Black
 White / Caucasian
 Asian or Pacific Islander
 Latino
 None
 Other _____

NOTE: We do not use optional information in awarding scholarships but it is helpful for us to better understand our reach in the community.

COLLEGE ATTENDING:

Major if declared _____ or Area of Academic Interest: _____

Date of Entry: _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation _____ GPA (if known) _____
mm/dd/yyyy *mm/dd/yyyy*

Do you plan to return to this college in the fall? Yes No Don't Know Yet

If "No" and you have been accepted as a transfer student at another college, please enter name of other college:

If "No" or "Don't Know Yet" and you are considering options, please enter name(s) of other possible college(s):

SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION (HIGH SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY)

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

GPA (if known): _____ Class Rank (if known): _____

If you completed the GED, enter score _____ and GED Completion Date: _____

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Awards and Honors:

List awards and honors received to date in college or high school. Include financial scholarships and amounts.

Honor:	College or HS	Scholarship	Amount
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$ _____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$ _____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$ _____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$ _____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$ _____

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

List volunteer and community service activities that are important to you in college or were in high school.

College Activities

Activity:	Hrs/Week	Position/Role	Year in College
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4

Were any of the above done during the summer? Which ones: _____

High School Activities

Activity:	Hrs/Week	Position/Role	Grades
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12

Were any of the above done during the summer? Which ones: _____

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

List paid jobs that you have held in college and/or high school

College Employment

Employer:	Hrs/Week	Position/Role	Year in College
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
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_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12
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_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12

Were any of the above done during the summer? Which ones: _____

Did or do you provide free daycare services to younger brothers or sisters or regular care to other relatives, such as grandparents? If so, please describe these services and let us know the time involved:

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ESSAYS

THE FOLLOWING ESSAYS ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY YOU, THE APPLICANT.

IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO SUBMIT ESSAYS THAT YOU HAVE PROOFREAD THOROUGHLY. THIS MEANS CHECKING GRAMMAR, SPELLING, AND CLARITY OF CONTENT. YOU CAN COPY/PASTE FROM A WORD DOCUMENT, BUT PLEASE READ YOUR ESSAY AGAIN TO MAKE SURE THAT IT COPIED CORRECTLY.

ESSAY 1: REQUIRED PERSONAL ESSAY WRITTEN BY STUDENT APPLICANT

As evidenced by the establishment of the Edwards Scholarship Fund, Grace Edwards believed that higher education resulted in better citizens and stronger communities. In **300 words or less**, please share with us how your college education will enable you to become a better citizen and community member.

ESSAY 2: OPTIONAL ESSAY WRITTEN BY STUDENT APPLICANT, IF RELEVANT TO STUDENT'S SITUATION

If there is a broader context in which we should consider your high school experience or college experience, please elaborate in **100 words or less**.

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FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Please note that you will be asked to submit a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) and may, on a case by case basis, be asked for a copy of your most recent federal income tax return(s).

ASK A PARENT FOR THE INFORMATION BELOW.

Your parent may actually complete this section, and it may be advisable since your parent has the information. Please indicate below.

My parent completed this section this section: Y N

Enter name of parent: _____

Enter approximate amount of family income earned in last complete tax year. Include any untaxed income, such as Social Security, but do not include income earned by student applicant or other children: \$ _____

Does your family ____rent or ____own its primary residence?

Enter amount of monthly mortgage payment or rent: \$ _____/month

If owned, enter current market value: \$ _____

If owned, enter the total amount of the unpaid mortgage: \$ _____

Provide information on any other real estate owned, including use of the property, market value, and unpaid mortgage:

Explain any special financial circumstances, such as unemployment, illness, tuition expenses, support paid on behalf of other family members (example, grandparents) who are not tax dependents, etc.