

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"/> |
| Steppingstone | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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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
_____	_____	_____	<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 Employment

Employer	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: _____

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

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, APPROXIMATELY 300 WORDS

In establishing the Edwards Scholarship Fund, Grace Edwards believed that higher education would result in better citizens and stronger communities. If you received the Scholarship, how would you “pay it forward” after graduation to help your community become stronger.

ESSAY 2: OPTIONAL ESSAY WRITTEN BY STUDENT APPLICANT, IF RELEVANT TO STUDENT’S SITUATION, APPROXIMATELY 100 WORDS

If there is a broader context in which we should consider your high school experience, please elaborate.

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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.