

Edwards Scholarship Fund

First-Time Scholarship Application for High School 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: _____

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

Do 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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OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Gender: M F Other

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.*

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: _____

We will email your Guidance Counselor on your behalf with a request for your High School Transcript and Guidance Recommendation. The counselor will then submit these documents electronically to the Edwards Scholarship Fund for inclusion with the rest of your material. Your Counselor will not have access to your Edwards Scholarship Application.

Name of your High School Guidance Counselor _____

Email Address of your High School Guidance Counselor _____

Message from you to your Guidance Counselor asking your Counselor to send your Official Transcript and Guidance Recommendation to the Edwards Scholarship Fund: _____

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COLLEGE PLANS:

Your Area of Academic Interest: _____ Expected Date of Entry: _____

Provide the names of the colleges or universities to which you have applied:

School Name: _____	Accepted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know Yet
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AWARDS AND HONORS:

List awards and honors received to date. Include financial scholarships and amounts.

Honor:	Date (yyyy)	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 community service activities that were/are important to you.

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
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_____	_____	_____	<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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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

List extracurricular activities that are important to you. You may include advising and enrichment programs and activities such as Boys and Girls Club, Upward Bound, Tenacity and so on, and so on:

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
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_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12

Did any of the above extend into the summer? Which ones: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE:

List paid jobs that you have held:

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

Were any of the above summer jobs? Which ones: _____

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.