

# Edwards Scholarship Fund

## First-Time Scholarship Application for College Students

### 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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### 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
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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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**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
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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

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.