Howard County Chapter
Bear Pride Scholarship Award
Application Guidelines for New Students

The Howard County Chapter of Morgan State University National Alumni Association is offering scholarship awards to Howard County residents who are graduating Howard County high school seniors or currently attending Howard Community College with the intention of enrolling at Morgan State University in the fall 2014 academic year.

**Eligibility:**
To qualify for this scholarship, the applicant must:
- Be a Howard County high school graduating senior or attending Howard Community College.
- Be accepted at Morgan State University.
- Be a Howard County resident.
- Have a combined math, writing and reading S.A.T score of 1200 or better.
- Have a 2.6 or better grade point average.

**Selection:**
Scholarship recipients will be determined no later than May 15 by the chapter scholarship committee. Winners of Bear Pride scholarships receive notification of their selection. If you do not receive notification by May 30, it unfortunately means you were not selected to receive a scholarship.

**Awards:**
Awards vary in amount. The amount of the award will be revealed when you are notified that you are a winner of a scholarship award. Checks will be disbursed upon verification of your enrollment at Morgan. Once you have enrolled, you must submit your student identification number (which will be used for verification purposes) to the MSU Howard County Alumni Chapter Scholarship Committee in order to receive your award. This information may be emailed to msuhowardco@aol.com.

**The Application Package:**
Consideration will be given only to candidates submitting COMPLETE application packages. To apply, follow these steps:
- Print or type all required information on the attached application.
- Attach an official, sealed transcript containing current grades.
- Attach a copy of your most recent S.A.T scores (high school seniors only).
- Attach two sealed letters of recommendation from non-family members (school, community, church).
- Attach a 500 word essay clearly explaining how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your goal of obtaining a college education from Morgan State University.

Complete application packages must be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2014. Mail to:

Scholarship Committee Chairperson
Howard County Chapter - MSU National Alumni Association
P.O. Box 6847
Columbia, MD 21045

Questions only should be directed to: msuhowardco@aol.com
BEAR PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name___________________________ Phone (____)__________________
  Last  First  M.I.

Address_________________________________________________________
  Street  City  State  Zip

Email address _____________________________________________________

Cell Phone (_____) _______ Date of Birth ____________ Sex:  M   F

Parent(s)/Guardian

Father______________________________
  Name__________________________ Occupation________________________
  Address_________________________ Home Phone_______________________
  Employer________________________ Phone____________________________
  Employer’s Address_______________________________________________

Mother____________________________
  Name__________________________ Occupation________________________
  Address_________________________ Home Phone_______________________
  Employer________________________ Phone____________________________
  Employer’s Address_______________________________________________

Guardian__________________________
  Name__________________________ Occupation________________________
  Address_________________________ Home Phone_______________________
  Employer________________________ Phone____________________________
  Employer’s Address_______________________________________________
  Guardian’s Relationship to Applicant________________________________

Email address of parent or guardian _________________________________

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Check one:

☐ Graduating high school senior
Total score for SAT ____________ Date you took examination ____________
Overall academic grade point average ____________ on a 4.0 scale.
Name of High School __________________ Date of graduation ____________
Principal’s name ____________________________

☐ Howard Community College Student
College President’s name ____________________________
Overall academic grade point average ____________ on a 4.0 scale.

Extracurricular Activities in Which You Are Presently Active:

1. School Activities ______________________________________________________

2. Community Activities __________________________________________________

3. Offices Held and Honors Received ______________________________________

On a separate sheet, in 500 words or less (typed, doubled-spaced), please write a concise essay clearly explaining how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your goal of obtaining a college education from Morgan State University.

Applicant Signature
By submitting these materials, I certify that all the information submitted in support of my application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. False information will result in the termination of the scholarship, if granted.
(CURRENT Howard Community College Student applicants only need a student signature)

Student’s Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

The Howard County Alumni Chapter of Morgan State University makes all scholarship determinations without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or any other protected classification.