



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
**BLACK ALUMNI**  
— Est. 1980 —

## MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BLACK ALUMNI, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR FRESHMAN ENTERING ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

**Congratulations High School Senior!** We are excited you have chosen to attend Michigan State University, the nation's pioneer land-grant university. MSU is one of the top research universities in the world and is home to a diverse community of dedicated students and scholars, athletes and artists, scientists and leaders.

Michigan State University Black Alumni, Inc. (MSUBA), founded in 1980, is a 501(c)(3) corporation. We provide a limited number of scholarships to eligible students who have been accepted to Michigan State University. This scholarship is awarded in July for the Fall and Spring semesters. Fifty percent of the award is released for the Fall semester, and the other fifty percent is released for the Spring semester.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

1. An applicant **must meet all of the following criteria** in order to be considered for a scholarship:
  - Must have been involved in high school extracurricular activities, community service or have been employed while in school;
  - Must have been accepted to MSU for Fall 2020 or Spring 2021;
  - Must enroll at MSU for a minimum of 12 credits; and
  - Must demonstrate financial need (factors considered include parental income, number of dependent for whom parent(s) is responsible, parental and personal employment status, and other financial assistance. You must have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with MSU's Financial Aid office.
2. **Must submit the following documents with the completed application:**
  - Three (3) original** letters of reference signed and addressed to MSUBA, Inc.
    - All reference letters must be on official letterhead.
    - A minimum of one reference letter from a school official (ex: counselor, teacher, principal).
    - Reference letters must be from non-family members.
    - Letters from family members will not be accepted.
    - A copy of your Letter of Acceptance from MSU (must indicate student ID number)

### **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Must maintain an overall 2.7 GPA; students that fall below the 2.7 GPA are required to contact MSUBA for assistance.
- Must enroll and complete a minimum of 12 credits each semester; and
- Must perform 10 hours of documented community service each semester for which you are receiving scholarship assistance from MSUBA.

**All applications must be submitted by March 31, 2020. Absolutely no exceptions will be made. Applicants that apply by the deadline will receive an email (via your MSU email address) that your application was received and is being processed, by April 30, 2020. Students chosen to receive a scholarship, will be notified via MSU email by May 31, 2020.**

**Mail to: MSU Black Alumni, Inc., ATTN: Scholarships, P. O. Box 26214, Lansing, MI 48909**

**Go Green! Go White! Go MSU!** Questions? Email: [hendersonk713@gmail.com](mailto:hendersonk713@gmail.com)

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First Name:		Last Name:	
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:		Date of Birth:	
High School:	City:	State:	Zip:

MSU Email Address:		
Do you plan to participate in a varsity sport while at MSU?	No	Yes
If yes, which sport?		

<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			
Employer:		Position:	
Work Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Supervisor's Name:		Phone:	
If not employed, did you work during the school year?		Yes	No
Employer:		Position:	
Supervisor's Name:		Phone:	
Street Address:		City:	State: Zip:

List **school related** activities/organizations you participated in while in high school. Include positions held, honors received, etc.

Freshman Year:
Sophomore Year:
Junior Year:
Senior Year:

List **non-school related** activities/service organizations you participated in while in high school. Include positions held, honors received, etc.

Freshman Year:
Sophomore Year:
Junior Year:
Senior Year:

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Date of MSU Enrollment:	Anticipated Graduation Date:
Anticipated Major:	Parent/Guardian employed by MSU? <span style="float: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></span>

<b>2019 HOUSEHOLD INCOME: (check one below)</b>			
< \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$45,000	\$45,001 to \$60,000	> \$60,000

Do you have any other family members currently attending college?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, who and what college? Name:	College:	

<b>ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>				
I will be receiving: (check all that apply) <span style="float: right;">Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Work Study <input type="checkbox"/> Loans <input type="checkbox"/> Grants <input type="checkbox"/></span>				
Indicate the source and amount of financial assistance you have received or expect to receive. Please include contributions from family members.				
Name:	Relationship:	Contribution:		
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Do you plan to seek employment while attending MSU?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you have a family member who has attended MSU?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, please list name, address and phone number of all family members who have attended MSU.			
First Name:	Last Name:	Address:	
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:

First Name:	Last Name:	Address:	
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:

First Name:	Last Name:	Address:	
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:

First Name:	Last Name:	Address:	
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:

Are you a first generation college student?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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**1. WHY ARE YOU SEEKING A COLLEGE EDUCATION?  
(Write 2-3 paragraphs and a maximum of 300 words total)**

**2. WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?**

**(Write 2-3 paragraphs and a maximum of 300 words total)**

**WHY SHOULD MSU BLACK ALUMNI AWARD YOU A SCHOLARSHIP?**  
**(Write 2-3 paragraphs and a maximum of 300 words total)**



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List the name, address and telephone number of three individuals who will be submitting letters of reference for you. Letters of reference should include the nature of association with applicant, length of acquaintance, applicant's personal qualifications which will make him/her successful at MSU, why applicant should receive a MSUBA scholarship.

Name:		Title:	
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:

Name:		Title:	
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:

Name:		Title:	
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I authorize MSUBA access to my MSU transcript and scholarship information while I receive endowment funding from the organization.

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I agree to abide by the criteria as set forth for this scholarship. I agree that if I fail to meet all of the requirements as set forth by Michigan State University Black Alumni, Inc., I will forfeit this scholarship. I agree that funds will be transferred to my account at the University and that no monies will be provided me personally or any member of my family, etc. **I certify by my signature that all of the information provided is true and accurate.**

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**Applicant Name (Print)**

**Applicant Signature**

**Date**