

Eugene McCray Scholarship Application

(Post-Secondary)

The Eugene McCray Scholarship Committee (EMS) will award scholarships to African American post-secondary students dependent upon available funding. The EMS Committee is composed of the Texas Association of Black City Council Members (TABCCM) and appointees. After scoring, TABCCM make selections based upon the qualifications of each applicant and the applicants are notified. Funds are disbursed in two equal installments, **only after the 12th day of class, each semester!** (See bold note below.)

Funds are disbursed after the College Registrar has provided, at your request after the 12th day of class each semester, written verification (signed, sealed or stamped) that you are a full-time student (12 hrs minimum) at the college or university of your choice.

Qualified Applicants must:

1. Have at least a 2.5 average on the 4.0 scale.
2. Have been an active participant in at least one extracurricular college activity.
3. Have been an active participant in a church/civic organization during the year in college.
4. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from an official of the church/civic organizations listed in #3 above. (NOTE: *Letters of recommendation shall be signed and dated.)
5. Submit a letter of recommendation from a current member of the Texas Association of Black City Council Members.
6. Submit an essay on: "African-Americans in Municipal (City) Government". Former recipients may select the alternate topic: "What this Scholarship Meant to Me". (250 words)
7. Request the Registrar send an official signed, stamped and sealed transcript to the committee as documentation of successful completion of at least 12 hours in the past semester.
8. Submit completed application **electronically** or **postmarked on or before May 1st.**
9. Submit a current photo.

In general, the committee will make their selection based on weighting in these areas. Therefore, all information and signatures must be provided.

Grades = 40%

Essay = 30%

Financial Need = 20%

Extracurricular activities (school/civic/church sponsored-transcript or letter provided) 10%

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE SCORED!

Submit Application with current photo to:

Eugene McCray Scholarship Committee
c/o Lauren Grossman
Texas Municipal League
1821 Rutherford Ln, Ste. 400
Austin, TX 78754

Inquiries or Electronic submission to: laureng@tml.org

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(Please Print)

Student Name		
School Attending		
Home Address City, State, Zip, Email	Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____	
Phone Number		
College Major/Minor	(1)	(2)
Degree Objective	(1)	(2)
What are plans for the future?		
Father's Employer		Job Classification/Title
Mother's Employer		Job Classification/Title
Number of Family Members in Household: _____ Number of Family Members Attending College: _____	Parent's Cumulative Income	
Applicant's Work Experience (Please include Length of Time and Position)	1) 2) 3)	
Special condition or circumstances which indicate financial need.		

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Briefly describe your college activities (scholastic awards, clubs, offices held, hobbies, special aptitudes, etc. since entering)		
(Note Requirements: Page 1) Give a brief description of your church and civic activities.		
Why do you think you deserve this scholarship?		
Student's Signature		Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature		Date:
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