

Eugene McCray Scholarship Application

(High School Graduates)

The Eugene McCray Scholarship Committee (EMS) will award scholarships to African American high school graduates dependent upon available funding. The Scholarship 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 also 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 two extracurricular school activities.
3. Have been an active participant in two church/civic activities while in high school.
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". (250 words)
7. Provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the college/university you plan to attend.
8. Submit completed application **electronically** or **postmarked on or before May 1st.**
9. Request counselor submit an official signed, stamped and sealed high school transcript to the chairperson at the address listed.
10. 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		
High School		
Home Address City, State, Zip, Email	Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____	
Phone Number		
College Choices	(1)	(2)
College Major/Minor	(1)	(2)
Degree Objective		
What are plans for the future?		
Father's Employer		Job Classification/Title
Mother's Employer		Job Classification/Title
	Family members in Household _____ Family members in 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.		

Note Requirements: Briefly describe your high school activities (talent, scholastic awards, clubs, offices held, hobbies, special aptitudes, etc.)		
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:
Parent/Guardian Signature		Date:

Note: Applicant's signature and/or parent's signature will be considered permission to release the information below.

To be completed by school official		
CLASS RANK:	QUARTER:	
GPA:	SAT:	ACT:
CERTIFYING OFFICIAL:		
INSTITUTION:		
DATE:		