



MISSISSIPPI SICKLE CELL  
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## MARKEDA MIMS SCHOLARSHIP MAJORING IN STEM PROGRAM 2019 - 2020 AWARD APPLICATION

### **General Information:**

A \$1200 scholarship will be awarded to eligible students entering an accredited two or four-year college or university majoring in a STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math). This scholarship will be given in consecutive years (not to pass four years) as long as the awardee is enrolled in college and majoring in a STEM program.

- The deadline for returning an application packet is **June 30, 2020**.
- Scholarships will be presented during our *annual gala (Friday, August 29, 2020)*. Recipients are encouraged to be present to receive scholarship awards.
- Awardees must present proof of enrollment before actual monies are presented.
- Please see your high school counselor for class ranking, cumulative GPA and ACT/SAT scores.

### **Eligibility:**

- Must be a graduating high school senior in the state of Mississippi, having a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and a 15 on the ACT or a 830 on the SAT;
- Must have or had sickle cell disease (Hemoglobin SS, Hemoglobin SC, or Sickle Beta Thalassemia). Proof from doctors is required;
- Must show community service; and
- Must be accepted to an accredited two or four-year college/university, and majoring in STEM program.

### **Required Documents:**

A completed typewritten or legible handwritten application; one (1) page typewritten essay on the reason(s) for selecting the institution and a STEM program as your prospective major; three (3) letters of recommendations - two (2) from school administrators (i.e. teacher, counselor, coach or principal) and (1) from a leader in the sickle cell community (i.e. counselor, doctor, nurse, etc.); a copy of your ACT or SAT scores; and an official copy of the final transcript.

## MARKEDA MIMS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete all line items and return a copy of this application along with the required supporting documentation to **Mississippi Sickle Cell Foundation, Attention: Scholarship Committee, 350 W. Woodrow Wilson Ave., Ste. 731-B, Jackson, MS 39213** or email to [mssicklecellfnd@yahoo.com](mailto:mssicklecellfnd@yahoo.com).

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Last                                      First                                      MI

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
                                    City                                      State                                      Zip Code                                      Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective  
College/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS/AWARDS RECEIVED:**

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EMPLOYMENT:**

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*This package **must** contain the complete application, an official final transcript from your high school, three letters of recommendation, and a one-page typewritten essay regarding reason(s) for selecting a STEM program as your prospective major.*

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  Signature                                      Date