

METCO DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer every question that applies to you. **ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED.** If you do not have sufficient space to answer a question, type "continued" in the space provided and attach a separate sheet of paper. Type the number of the question you are continuing and complete your answer.

1. Name _____ / _____ / _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

2. Address _____ / _____ / _____
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

3. Home Phone _____ 4. Cell Phone _____

5. Mother's Name _____ 6. Occupation _____

6. Father's Name _____ 7. Occupation _____

8. High School _____ 9. Graduation Date _____

10. Grade Point Average _____ 11. Email _____

12. Prizes or Honors _____ Year Received

	Year Received

13. Extra-Curricular Activities _____ Year

	Year

14. Community Service Activities (Unpaid) _____ Dates

	Dates

15. Employment History _____ Dates

	Dates

16. List colleges and universities to which you have applied for admission:

School	Accepted	Not Accepted	Pending

17. List other household members currently enrolled in college:

Name	Relationship	University/College

18. List the source and amount of any financial aid or scholarships you have received to date. Please state whether the award is renewable each year.

Financial Aid Source	Scholarship	Renewable

19. List the names of the three persons whom you have asked to submit **Letters of Recommendation**. **One must be from your METCO Director/Coordinator.**

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2. _____
3. _____

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please respond to the following prompts in 500 words or less. Use additional separate sheets of paper, if necessary.

Please be aware that grammar and spelling DO count.

- 1. Provide a personal statement that includes information your goals.**
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ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please respond to the following two questions. Your response should be 500 words or less for each question. Use additional separate sheets of paper, if necessary.

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- 1. Describe a METCO experience that has significantly affected your academic career. How has it changed your perspective on life or education?**
 - 2. What are your views on the current political and economic environment and how does it affect you and your community.**
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METCO DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION BACKGROUND HISTORY

The Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity (METCO) Program, established in 1966 and funded under the Racial Imbalance Act of Massachusetts, is a voluntary desegregation program formed through the cooperative efforts of urban and suburban parents and educators. The METCO Directors' Association (MDA), founded in 1975, provides educational leadership in the areas of school desegregation, academic achievement for students of color, multicultural education, and parent empowerment. The MDA membership is comprised of concerned professionals who serve as METCO Directors or Coordinators in more than thirty suburban communities in the metropolitan Boston area.

OUR MISSION

The members of this association are committed to providing a quality educational and social experience for all students; strengthening our own personal and professional development and, ultimately, to creating avenues for positive challenge and growth among all with whom we interact.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- To challenge the forces which obstruct the achievement, development, and educational opportunities for children of color.
- To raise the academic level of all students, while placing particular emphasis on the types of strategies which build positive and realistic self-concepts among students of color.
- To plan and conduct workshops in support of professional development.