



"An Open Door To Success"
PAUL S. MORTON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Sample 2020 Application and Checklist

Paul S. Morton Scholarship Foundation

The Paul S. Morton Scholarship Foundation (PSMSF), a 501(c) 3, non-profit corporation, was established in 1989 to advance educational opportunities for students who have demonstrated academic excellence, community service and leadership. The Paul S. Morton Scholarship was named in honor of Bishop Paul S. Morton, Sr., who is the Founding Bishop of the Full Gospel Baptist Church (FGBC) Fellowship International, the pastor of Changing A Generation FGBC in Atlanta, Georgia and the co-Pastor of the Greater St. Stephen FGBC in New Orleans, Louisiana. Bishop Morton is a man of God who is committed to "Changing A Generation."

This year, the PSMSF will award \$5,000 scholarships to three (3) eligible students who enroll fulltime at an accredited four-year college or university in the fall 2020. The scholarship award is disbursed over four (4) consecutive years in two equal installments each year. A recipient must meet the scholarship requirements each year for renewal of the scholarship award.

2020 Paul S. Morton Scholarship Guidelines

Scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors residing in the Greater New Orleans area.

Applicant Requirements

- Cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or above on an un-weighted 4.0 scale
- Minimum ACT composite score of 20 (or SAT equivalent score)
- Accepted for admission to an accredited four-year college or university
- Attending a four-year College/University in Fall 2020
- Documentation of community service
- Strong Character, Integrity and Perseverance
- African-American citizen of United States

Applicant Submissions

The following documents must be uploaded with the Scholarship Application Form:

- One (1) Letter of recommendation from Teacher/Counselor **
- One (1) Letter of recommendation from Church Leader (i.e. pastor, youth minister, etc.)
- One (1) Community Service Verification Letter from non-profit and/or religious organization**
- Official transcript of coursework completed through first semester of senior year
- ACT or SAT scores
- College Acceptance Letter from an accredited four-year college or university
- FAFSA (EFC) form



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Note: The application requires a *Personal Statement* - an essay that provides additional information about the applicant's attributes and aspirations. ** Must be submitted online only

Important Dates

Application Available: **TBA**

Application Deadline: **TBA**

Selection Process

- Initial screening of applications, applicants notified via email of their status **(TBA)**
- Interviews of selected applicants and FAFSA (EFC) submitted **(TBA)**
- Recipients will be notified on or before **(TBA)**
- Recipients **MUST** attend special ceremony on the evening of **(TBA)** in New Orleans, LA to receive award.
- Email all questions to psmsf@yahoo.com.

I. Applicant Information

Full Name*

Date of Birth*

Email Address*

Cell Phone Number*

Complete Home Address*

Church Affiliation*

Pastor Name*

Affiliate of Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship

II. Parent/Legal Guardian Contact Information

Name*



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Relationship to Applicant*

Phone Number*

Email*

Address same as Applicant*

Mailing Address* (if not same as Applicant)

III. High School and Academic Information

Name of High School*

School Address (full)*

School Phone Number*

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)*

College Admissions Test* (select from list ACT, SAT)

ACT Highest Score

SAT Highest Score

IV. Academic Awards, Services and Extra Curricular Activities

Academic Awards, honors recognitions, etc. – list all received between 9th grade and now:*

Community Service activities. - List all. Include Name of Organization, Type of Service, Dates of Service, and Leadership Position: * (Community Service Verification letter should be from one of these organizations)



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Extra-curricular activities – list activities since freshman (9th grade) year, such as clubs, student organizations, sports, etc. Include years participated and leadership positions held:*

Employment Experience - list any/all employment experiences since freshman (9th grade) year. Include Place of employment, job title/position, dates of employment: *
(List N/A if not applicable)

V. Post-Secondary School and Goals

1st Choice of College or University - please list 1st choice of College or University to which you HAVE been accepted: * (List N/A if not applicable)

Intended Major: * (List N/A if not applicable)

Additional Colleges/Universities - list the other Colleges or Universities to which you HAVE been accepted: * (List N/A if not applicable)

What are your educational goals: *

What are your plans after college? Please be specific. *



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VI. Personal Statement

This essay provides a snapshot of the applicant. Please use this time to provide further information of yourself that displays the qualities to be a recipient of the PSM scholarship:* (Limited to 2000 words)

VII. Financial Needs Document

Upload a copy of the FAFSA form for 2020. Pdf format recommended

VIII. Document Uploads

You are required to upload 4 additional files for the application to be considered completed. The exceptions are the Letter of Recommendation from your Teacher or Counselor and Community Service Verification.

Documents to upload:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of Recommendation – Church/Ministry Leader (on church letterhead)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Official Transcript - of coursework completed through first semester of senior year
<input type="checkbox"/>	College Acceptance Letter - from an accredited four-year college or university
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACT or SAT scores (can upload up to 2 files if submitting both)

Recommendation: Counselor/Teacher

Counselor's Name*

Counselor's Email Address* (must be an official school email address)

Recommendations: Community Service Verification

Service Agency's Contact Name*

Contact's Email Address* (must be associated with the name of the agency/organization)

Certification

E-signature of Applicant* (type your name)

Validation Text* (Check the box to certify you are not a robot)



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NOTES:

- You have the option to Save your application and complete it later. You will receive an email indicating the link to return to complete the application. However, it must be submitted by the deadline (**TBA**) to be considered complete.
- Recommenders must complete their online recommendation before the due date as well. They too will receive an email with a link to complete their recommendations.
- *** indicates required fields**

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