

Minority Men's Network Educational Foundation Ron Marley Memorial Scholarship

Background:

The Minority Men's Network Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, awards one or more scholarships annually in the name of the late Mr. Ron Marley, who made the first contribution to the scholarship fund. The inaugural year was 2003.

Amount of Award: \$2000

Eligibility:

- Boone County resident
- African American high school senior with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Applicant filed a 100% complete application using the 2024 Scholarship Application form
- Accepted for admission as a full-time student at an ACCREDITED POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION or PROGRAM.

The successful applicant must demonstrate both scholarship and leadership and be involved in school/community activities. Applicants may also be evaluated based on financial need.

How to Apply:

Please complete the scholarship application form for 2024. Please include the name and phone number of at least two references (one academic such as a teacher or counselor) who can verify the information contained in your application and provide **letters of recommendation** to us. The letters of recommendation and other supporting documentation become part of your application. Application forms for 2024 are available through your high school guidance office, OR application forms may be downloaded [HERE](#):

[MMNEF-Marley-Scholarship-2024-Application.pdf](#) (as PDF) OR

[MMNEF-Marley-Scholarship-2024-Application.docx](#) (as Fillable WORD document)

Application Deadline: 12:00 Midnight, March 8, 2024

(Applications received after the deadline will not be considered)

For More Information Contact:

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2024 APPLICATION

Please note that the Scholarship Committee requires a fully completed application form from the applicant to consider your application. Please respond to all questions or items on the application form. If you have questions about items, or if you find items that do not apply to you, please respond with "NA." If there are other reasons for not responding to a question or item, the Committee requires a very brief but logical explanation on a separate sheet of paper. Applicants must use the 2024 Application Form. The Committee will accept no other application form. If possible, please type or machine print all responses.

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Scholarship Amount: \$2000

- 1. Please indicate which high school you attend:
_____ Battle High _____ Hickman High _____ Rock Bridge High
- 2. Applicant's Name _____
 Last First Middle Initial or Name
- 3. Residential Address _____
 Number and Street

 City and State Zip Code
- 4. Telephone Contact _____
 Residential Number Cell Phone Number
- 5. Your E-Mail Address _____
- 6. Name of school counselor? Ms., Mr., Dr. _____
 (circle) Last name First Name
- 7. Counselor's Office Phone # _____
- 8. Expected H.S. Graduation Date: _____
 Month Year
- 9. Current Grade Point Average* (GPA) _____
- 10. Most Recent ACT/SAT Score(s) if taken _____

***Please note: a copy of your most recent high school transcript must be included with this application.**

11. To be selected as a recipient of our Marley Scholarship, you must have applied to and been accepted for enrollment by at least one college, university, community college, or other post-secondary educational institution. Please list the schools to which you have applied. If you have already been accepted for fall enrollment by the listed school(s), **Please attach a copy of your acceptance letter(s).**

Name of School	Accepted <i>(Please indicate "Yes" or "No")</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

12. In the space below, please list and briefly describe school and community **involvements and activities** you have participated in over the past several years. Your list should include any extra-curricular activities in which you participate or have recently participated. This list should also include any community activities or work you currently volunteer or have volunteered for during the past four years. You are encouraged to attach copies of awards and citations that verify your participation. (First, use the space provided below. If you need more space, add a clearly labeled additional sheet of paper.)

13. Below, please list any school or community leadership positions you have held during the past four years. (Examples include: Officer positions such as President, Vice-president, Secretary, or Treasurer. Other examples are roles such as Coordinator, Project Leader, Chairperson, etc.). In addition, be sure to consider any leadership positions in groups like the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, church, etc. (First, use the space provided below. If you need more space, add a clearly labeled additional sheet of paper.)

14. Below, please briefly describe your academic and professional goals. (Use an additional well-identified sheet of paper if necessary.)

15. Based upon your family's most recently filed federal income tax return, please indicate your family's adjusted gross income by checking the appropriate line below.

Under \$35,000 _____	\$80,001 – \$110,000 _____
\$35,001 – \$57,000 _____	\$110,001 – \$150,000 _____
\$57,001 – \$80,000 _____	Over \$150,000 _____

16. Please give the ages of your **siblings** who live with you in your household.
(Example: 20, 12, 9) _____

17. Do you have siblings who are attending colleges? _____ Yes _____ No

18. If so, what College(s) do they attend? _____

19. When evaluating your application, do you have any special needs, extraordinary financial hardships, or unusual circumstances that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider? If so, please briefly describe them below.

20. Please attach your photograph in business attire (such as a senior class picture) or include with this application.

21. Please list your **REFERENCES:**

School Personnel:

Name _____ Title (Teacher, Counselor, Principal, etc.) _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Other Reference:

Name _____ Relationship (supervisor, parental friend, etc) _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Please make sure to include your **Letters of Recommendation with the application.*

Below, please sign your application form. Then, have it signed by one of your parents or guardian and finally by your school counselor.

Signature of student applicant _____

Parent or Guardian _____
Signature Please Print Name

School Counselor _____
Signature Please Print Name

Date Application Completed _____
Month Day Year

Information and materials provided on or with this application will be kept confidential. They will be made available only to official members of the Minority Men's Network Scholarship Committee solely to select recipients of the Marley Scholarship. After an applicant is chosen to become a scholarship recipient, the Minority Men's Network will contact the applicant. In addition, for publicity purposes, the Network will seek permission to release certain limited information about the recipient to publicize their achievement (being selected a Marley Scholarship winner) and to promote our Scholarship program.

Please PRINT the completed application form and mail it, along with all requested supporting documents, to:

**Minority Men's Network
P. O. Box 1839
Columbia, MO 65205-1839**

Alternatively, you may submit your completed application form and documentation electronically at the following email address: info@minoritymensnetwork.org

Once again, to be considered, completed applications and all supporting documentation must be received by **Midnight, Friday, March 8, 2024.**

**Thank you for becoming a
Marley Scholarship Applicant**