

**MACEDONIA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

February 11, 2018

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Macedonia Community Development Corporation (CDC) scholarship program. The scholarships through this program are provided in partnership with Macedonia Baptist Church. It is our desire to support students' desire to acquire higher education by minimizing the financial burden associated with such aspirations. Eligible applicants include for this program include: 2018 high school graduates, undergraduate students, and graduate students.

We strongly encourage applicants to submit completed applications as early as possible with an official transcript from your school. Applications will be considered incomplete if the official transcript is not received by the deadline date.

The deadline to submit your completed application, with required documents, is **Friday, May 18, 2018 at 3pm**. Applications can be submitted, by the deadline, in person at the Macedonia CDC's office. Recipients will receive notification of award by June 15, 2018 and be required to attend the awards ceremony on Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 10:00am.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding the application package, please call the Macedonia CDC's office at (323) 566-2959.

Sincerely,

The Scholarship Committee

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REQUIREMENTS

The James Winston Memorial – Mortuary Science Scholarship at Cerritos College

Students attending Cerritos College in Norwalk, CA studying Mortuary Science are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. One student will be awarded \$500 to assist in the support of the student's academic endeavors. This scholarship is funded in partnership with House of Winston Funeral Services, Inc. This annual award requires students to re-apply each year.

The Olivette Evans Hester – Music Scholarship at David Starr Jordan High School in L.A.

This award is made available to 2018 high school graduates culminating from David Starr Jordan High School in Los Angeles, to attend an accredited four-year college/university studying music. One student will be awarded \$1,000 to assist in the support of the student's musical academic endeavors. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA 3.0. This annual award requires students to re-apply each year.

American Baptist Seminary of the West Scholarship

Students attending American Baptist Seminary of the West in Berkley, CA are encouraged to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. One student will be awarded this scholarship to assist in the support of the student's academic endeavors. Applicants must be in good standing with the university. This annual award requires students to re-apply each year.

Dr. Aidsand Wright-Riggins Scholarship at Fuller Seminary

Students attending Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Ca are encouraged to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. One student will be awarded this scholarship to assist in the support of the student's academic endeavors. Applicants much be in good standing and enrolled in the School of Theology. This annual award requires students to re-apply each year.

Evans & Massey Scholarship at American Baptist College

Students attending American Baptist College are encouraged to apply for this \$2,000 scholarship. One student will be awarded this scholarship to assist in the support of the student's academic endeavors. Applicants must be a full-time student (12 credit hours or more), have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and pursuing a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Bible & Theology. This annual award requires students to re-apply each year.

Macedonia CDC – General Scholarship

This scholarship restricted to members of Macedonia Baptist Church who are active in the life of the church for a minimum 1 year prior to the time of application

Macedonia CDC Community Scholarship

Residents of the Watts area are encouraged to apply for this one-time \$1,000 scholarship opportunity. The resident must be a 2018 high school graduate, attending an accredited college/university in the summer/fall 2018. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA to apply and complete a 1-page, type-written, double spaced, essay from one of the following prompts below.

Macedonia CDC – Maxine Waters Education Grant

Students enrolled at Maxine Waters Employment Preparation Center during the Fall 2018 semester are encouraged to apply for this education grant. Applicants must submit a 500-word, type-written, double spaced, personal statement exploring their educational goals. This annual award requires students to re-apply each year. ****Please Note:** Transcripts are not required for this grant.

Macedonia CDC – Community Scholarship and Writing Prompt Prompts:

Describe your community and your contributions to it. How has your contribution to your community impacted others?

How do you plan to use your advancement in education to make a difference in the life of your community?

Watts is currently rising and it is important for the residents to make their concerns known and present potential solutions. What are your concerns and solutions for community? How have you begun to contribute towards your proposed solutions?

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DESIGNATION PAGE

Please mark 'X' next to the scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

- The James Winston Memorial – Mortuary Science Scholarship
- The Olivette Evans Hester –Music Scholarship
- American Baptist Seminary of the West Scholarship
- Dr. Aidsand Wright-Riggins Scholarship – Fuller Seminary
- Evans & Massey Scholarship – American Baptist College
- Macedonia CDC - General Scholarship
- Macedonia CDC - Community Scholarship
- Macedonia CDC – Maxine Waters Education Grant

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Please complete the following application in its entirety. Denote “not applicable” or “N/A” in areas that do not apply.

Name: _____
Last **First** **Middle**

Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Primary phone: _____ **Secondary phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

Parent’s Name (if under 18): _____
Last **First**

Parent’s Phone Number: _____

High school attended: _____

Date graduated from high school: _____

What college/university do you attend or plan to attend? _____

What is your intended major? _____

Member of Macedonia Baptist Church (yes/no): _____ **Date Joined:** _____

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REQUIRED ENCLOSURES

Each applicant is required to complete the following information as a part of the scholarship application packet.

1. List community service projects and organizations to which the applicant has volunteered *within the last twelve months*. Please provide verification information, as applicable, including name of agency, description of service/involvement, and a contact name, address, telephone number and email address for verification purposes.
2. An official copy of the most recent academic transcript. The transcript can be turned in with your application packet or sent directly to the Macedonia CDC (*all transcripts sent directly from the institution, must be received by the deadline date*). Note: This enclosure is not required for the Maxine Waters Educational Grant.
3. Two letters of recommendation: One letter must be from the agency where community service was performed. One letter must be from a former teacher, administrator or instructor. *Both letters must be signed and dated within the last twelve months.*
4. Minimum 2-page, type written, size 12 font personal statement essay including a discussion of your educational goals and objectives. All essays must be double spaced. Note: This enclosure is not required for the Maxine Waters Educational Grant.

Applicant's signature

Date

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CHECKLIST

Have you...

- Notated the scholarships of which you are applying on the designation page?

- Completed and signed the application form?

- Requested an official copy of your transcript to be mailed to Macedonia CDC?
(Note: Not required for Maxine Waters Education Grant)

- Attached signed and dated letters of recommendation?

- Attached essay?