

THE MULTI-FAMILY FOUNDATION (MFF) SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM – FAQs

Should you begin preparing for scholarships during your junior year of high school?

You *can* wait until your senior year, but it is really not advisable. The sooner you begin, the more time you will have to prepare, develop good study habits, contact referrals, and write an essay, the better your chance at winning. Apply for as many different scholarships as you can, and you are bound to win something.

Is the MFF Scholarship only for top scholars and athletes?

No. While we do consider your GPA, the minimum for college applicants is 2.0, and 2.5 for high school students rather than 4.0.

Do you have to be a great essay writer to get one of the MFF Scholarship Awards?

No, it is more about what you write. Following the instructions and addressing the essay topic is more crucial to your success.

Can a high school student, an undergraduate student or a graduate student win a scholarship?

Yes, absolutely. The MFF Scholarship is for any qualified applicant enrolled in college or accepted to attend an institution of higher learning with the intent of pursuing an Associate degree or higher. You can apply while attending high school and each of your college years. If someone has earned a bachelor's degree and is pursuing additional education in a specific field, they are welcome to apply.

Is the MFF scholarship award worth the effort of applying?

If you win 3 or 4 scholarships that range from \$500 to \$800, you could pay for a good deal of your college expenses. Every dollar you are awarded is a LOT more than a dollar you save when you graduate if you had to take out loans and the money must be repaid with interest. It's worth your while to apply for other scholarships too.

How intense is the MFF Scholarship application process?

There are only a few requirements. Many of those applying do not take the time to properly read or follow the rules. They do not answer the questions thoughtfully, or even correctly. Make sure to do everything you are asked, submit all the documents in one mailing, follow all of the scholarship instructions and you could be one of a small percentage of applicants who even gets considered. We recommend you submit all documents in one email or mail delivery to avoid multiple piecemeal mailings.

Is the MFF scholarship application process only a one-time thing?

You can apply during high school and each year in college you can apply for the MFF Scholarship. As stated earlier, you could win 3 or 4 times (if you meet the requirements) and there is money in the fund. It is worth starting the process at the beginning of each school year.

Are MFF Scholarship funds unawarded each year?

There are a few scholarships that go unawarded some years, it is hard to know for sure "Why?" Generally, scholarships here and there do not get marketed to the specific audience for whom they were founded. Now that we have made some attempts to set the record straight about the MFF Scholarship we encourage and inspire you to at least apply. You stand a much better chance than you think of qualifying.

There is still plenty of time to apply for the MFF Scholarship. You can download the Scholarship Award Guidelines and Application from our website at www.multifamilyfoundation.org. Click on the Scholarship Info link and click on "Click to download Guidelines and Instructions" and "Click to download Application". The deadline for applicant submission each year is June 30. Applications must be submitted by US Mail or emailed by 11:50 pm on June 30 to the email address below. Only complete application submissions postmarked or emailed by the deadline date of June 30 will be accepted.

For more information, email to scholarship@multifamilyfoundation.org