



Must be received by May 1st.

**MAIL TO:**

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**Applicant:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

MFDA Company : \_\_\_\_\_

Child of Employee

Employee

## ***Instructions and Information***

### **Eligibility**

- **A child whose parent or guardian is employed by an MFDA member firm, excluding children of officers and principals**, entering their freshman year of college with a full course load.
- **Employees of MFDA member firms, excluding owners, managers, officers, and their families**, working at least twenty (20) hours per week and taking a minimum of six (6) credit hours per semester at an accredited college, university, or higher educational learning/vocational center.

### **Selection Criteria**

- High school academic records including SAT/ACT scores.
- Essay, school activities, community involvement and work experience.
- Financial need will be considered, as a secondary factor.

### **Information**

1. **All Applications Must be Received No Later than May 1st.**
2. Include a picture with your application for press publicity. (not required)
3. All appropriate sections of the application **MUST** be completed.
4. It is each applicant's responsibility to be certain that a company sponsor signs the application before it is submitted to the MFDA Scholarship Committee.
5. Scholarship applicants **MUST** submit a copy of their official letter of acceptance or review for acceptance to an accredited college, university, or higher educational/vocational learning center in order for the application to be processed and a scholarship awarded.
6. Current college students must be employees of an MFDA member firm in order to be eligible for a scholarship.
7. Past scholarship winners are not eligible to reapply.
8. **Scholarship awards will be given directly to the students at the Annual MFDA Scholarship Meeting.**

### **Questions??**

Contact:

Barb Traum

Scholarship Chair

Brighton Best Int'l.

(856) 467-3774

# **MFDA Scholarship Application**

## **Personal Information:** *(please print)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

## **Sponsor Company Information:** *(please print)*

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

## **If you are requesting a scholarship as an employee of an MFDA member firm:** *(please print)*

Position held: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Hired: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your firm offer tuition reimbursement?    Yes     No

## **If you are a high school senior (child of a fastener industry employee):** *(please print)*

Name of parent or guardian employed by the MFDA member firm: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position held: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Hired: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does their firm offer tuition reimbursement?    Yes     No

## **Application Requirements**

### ***High School Seniors***

1. An official transcript of your high school grades, including class ranking. Include the first half of your senior year.
2. Two letters of recommendation from your high school teachers and/or advisors.
3. An official transcript of your SAT and/or ACT scores.
4. A letter of acceptance from one accredited college to which you have applied for admission, (if you have not yet received an acceptance, enclose a letter from at least one college indicating your application is under review).
5. A 500-word essay indicating your reason for applying for a MFDA scholarship. (Hint: Include your personal goals.)

### ***Employees of Member Firms***

1. An official transcript of your current grades if you are currently enrolled in an accredited college.
2. A letter of acceptance from one accredited higher educational facility, if you are an entering student.
3. Two letters of recommendation (preferably at least one from your supervisor at work).
4. A 250-word essay indicating your reason for applying for a MFDA scholarship, including your personal goals.
5. Must be employed by the member firm for at least one (1) year.

\*Essay Format: Line spacing: 1½ lines  
Font: Times New Roman #12 Pitch

**Education** (please print)

**A. Name & address of the school you currently attend:** Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Type of School:** ~~Public~~ ~~Private~~ ~~Parochial~~

**C. Date (or anticipated date) of graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Type of degree (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**D. How is your school's grade point scale calibrated:** A= \_\_\_\_\_ B= \_\_\_\_\_ C= \_\_\_\_\_ D= \_\_\_\_\_ F= \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Does your school adjust grade point averages for honors and/or advanced placement courses?**

Yes  No  If yes, A= \_\_\_\_\_ B= \_\_\_\_\_ C= \_\_\_\_\_ D= \_\_\_\_\_ F= \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Name and location of college(s) for which you have applied, currently attend, or have been accepted to:**

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your school, community, and family activities in the order of its interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments. If this occurred during the summer, please indicate with an "\*".

| Personal/School<br>Related Activities | Grade Levels Participated |    |    |    | Positions Held/Awards Earned/<br>School Letters Awarded/College Credits Earned |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|----|----|----|--|
|                                       | 9                         | 10 | 11 | 12 |  |
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| Volunteer<br>Activities | Grade Levels Participated |    |    |    | Positions Held/Awards Earned/<br>Commendation Letters Awarded |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----|----|----|---|
|                         | 9                         | 10 | 11 | 12 |   |
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**Paid Work or Internship Experience:** List any jobs, including summer employment, you have held in the last three years.

| Company Name | Ref. Name & Telephone No. | Dates Hrs./Week | Job Description |
|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
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**Financial Aid**

Please list any financial aid for which you have been approved, as well as the amount. This includes private scholarships, college grants, loans, work-study programs, federal Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, or any other federal, state, business or local financial assistance for college undergraduates.

| Description of Source of Funds/Scholarship | Amount |
|--|--------|
| _____                                      | _____  |
| _____                                      | _____  |
| _____                                      | _____  |
| _____                                      | _____  |
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Do you plan to work during the academic year to help cover expenses? Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the approximate number of hours per week and anticipated annual earnings.

No. of hours worked during school: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Earnings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. of hours worked during school break: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Earnings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other persons dependent on your earnings? Yes  No

If Yes, indicate the relationship and the extent of your support.

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Extraordinary Circumstances**

\*If a special hardship or other extraordinary circumstances exist which would hinder your ability to afford college or a higher educational/vocational facility, please describe your situation in a 250-word essay and attach to this application.

\* (Follow Essay format page 1)

**Applicant's Statement**

I affirm that all information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand and agree that any scholarship awarded will be made only if I am officially accepted at an accredited college, university, or higher educational/vocational learning center and will provide a copy of the acceptance letter to the MFDA Scholarship Committee. I authorize any college, university, higher educational learning/vocational center, individual, or other source named herein to release any biographical, financial, or academic data concerning me to the MFDA Scholarship Committee or its authorized representatives.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title of Sponsor at MFDA Member Firm (print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Did You Include?**

Signed School Transcript  All Applicable Essays  College Acceptance Letter

SAT/ACT Transcript/Scores  Picture (for publicity)  All Signatures

Signed Transcripts of college credits (if applicable)  Letters of Recommendation

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