



The Ryan Odelle Mance

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

"Affirming African American Males' Academic and Artistic Ascent"

Application
(This application may be photocopied)

Please complete the attached application form and submit it by April 20th (postmarked). MAIL TO: The Ryan Odelle Mance Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Incorporated, P.O. Box 725, Accokeek, MD 20607.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, African American males and current Gwynn Park High School, Laurel High School or Mayo High School for Math, Science and Technology graduating seniors at the time of their application. Applicants must meet all criteria to be considered. Please refer to the criteria on page 4 of this application packet. Application materials must be submitted in one packet. Transcripts and letters of recommendation should not be sent under separate cover. SAT/ACT scores must be included on the application at the time it is mailed. Late, incomplete, emailed or faxed applications will not be considered.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Daniels
Foundation President

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (Type or print in black ink only)

Social Security Number Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

If non-U.S. Citizen, please provide your U.S. Permanent Resident Card Number

Name Last First Middle

Permanent Address Street

City State Zip

Date of Birth Telephone # Cell # E-Mail Address

List below your scores and date you have taken the following (you may submit SAT or ACT):

Table with columns for SAT and ACT scores, including Date, V/CR, Math, Writing, Composite Score, Writing Score, AP/IB Test (optional), and Subject/Score.

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Please list your community, employment or extracurricular activities (e.g. intramural sports, debate club, chess club, science club, marching band, etc.) in the order of importance to you.

Activity	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Roles and Responsibilities
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

Personal Essay. Please submit a minimum of one page but not more than a three-page, typed, personal essay describing your personal and career goals to include your proposed major. The essay should include how those personal and career goals will assist African American males that otherwise may not have access to higher education attain the same access that you are currently seeking through this scholarship. In addition, you should describe any community service or activities that you lead or participate in that relate to your personal and career goals.

Letter of Recommendation. Please ask a teacher or school professional to prepare and provide you with a letter of recommendation.

TO BE COMPLETED BY GRADE LEVEL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Name _____ Title _____

Telephone # _____ Fax # _____

Applicant's Cumulative GPA _____ **Class Size** _____ **Class Rank** _____ If rank is not available, please approximate the student's position to the nearest tenth from the top and/or provide a grade distribution for the class _____.

Do you weigh the grade or exclude certain courses to determine rank and/or GPA? Yes No
If yes, please provide us with a key to this information if it is not already available on the transcript.

Of this applicant's graduating class, approximately _____ percent will attend a four-year college.

Has the applicant applied for financial aid? Yes No

Please submit an official transcript and school profile with application materials. All application materials must be submitted in one packet.

CRITERIA

The Foundation provides a scholarship of a minimum of \$2,000 annually to assist at least one deserving African American male student in attaining his educational goals. This scholarship will be provided to a student that desires to pursue:

- a Bachelor's degree at any accredited four-year institution or
- an Associate's degree at any accredited two-year institution.

The scholarship is not limited to any specific field or career objective and may be used to pursue any academic discipline.

The student's application will be considered and evaluated according to the following criteria:

- academic merit; at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale
- leadership potential; such as, first chair in band, captain on sports team, serves on Student Council (This potential must be verified by a letter of recommendation from a supervisor of a job, coordinator of an extracurricular activity, or a teacher of a class.)
- social responsibility, including school and community involvement; such as, feed the homeless, tutor younger students, raise money for charitable organizations (This potential must be verified by a letter of recommendation from a supervisor of a job, coordinator of an extracurricular activity, or a teacher of a class.)
- talent qualities in the arts; such as, music, voice, painting, graphic arts, or other creative areas
- financial need

A student will not be eligible for a scholarship if he is related to a Board member or Scholarship Committee member.