



The Ryan Odelle Mance

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

*"Affirming African American Males' Academic and Artistic Ascent"*

Application  
(This application may be photocopied)

Application Instructions

Please complete the attached application form and submit it by April 20<sup>th</sup> (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 scores must be included on the application at the time it is mailed. Late or incomplete 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # Cell # E-Mail Address

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

SAT			ACT			
_____ Date(mm/dd/yyyy)	_____ V/CR	_____ Math	_____ Writing	_____ Composite Score	_____ Writing Score	_____ Date(mm/dd/yyyy)
<b>AP/IB Test (optional)</b>		<b>AP/IB Test (optional)</b>		<b>AP/IB Test (optional)</b>		
_____ Subject/Score		_____ Subject/Score		_____ Subject/Score		

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

Activity	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 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? 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.

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father Mother Guardian

We certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. We understand that submission of this application affirms need-based financial assistance.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature Date

Web site: [www.ryanomancefoundation.org](http://www.ryanomancefoundation.org)

Email: [info@ryanomancefoundation.org](mailto:info@ryanomancefoundation.org)

Telephone: 301-283-0287

### CRITERIA

The Foundation provides a scholarship of a minimum of \$1,000 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.