



*The Ryan Odelle Mance*

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

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

Application for Re-Applicant  
(This application may be photocopied)

Dear Re-Applicant:

Congratulations on moving closer to completing your educational goals! Re-applicants must meet all criteria to be considered (see page 3 of this re-application packet). Please have a fall semester official transcript showing units and cumulative GPA from the registrar's office sent directly to the Foundation. Proof of grades for the second semester may be requested at a later date at the Foundation's expense. Unofficial transcripts or transcripts mailed by any party other than the registrar will not be accepted. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

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

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Daniels  
Foundation President

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

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**Permanent Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

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

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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 the actions you've taken towards solidifying your graduation in your proposed major. The essay should include how those actions will assist or have assisted 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 professor, school professional or current mentor to prepare and provide you with a letter of recommendation for you to continue receiving the scholarship.

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Re-Applicant's Signature/Date

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

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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.