



GET IN THE GAME



FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A
\$10,000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



Dear High School Senior:

If you play or have played on a basketball team, DC-CAP along with Monumental Sports & Entertainment Foundation INVITE YOU to get in the game and apply for a \$10,000 scholarship for college. MSE Foundation wants you to be successful. As the official charity of the Washington Wizards, Mystics and Capitals, Monumental Sports & Entertainment Foundation is committed to supporting young athletes in their pursuit of a college education. MSE Foundation will award \$10,000 scholarships to two D.C. public or public charter school student athletes to make their dream of a college education a reality. So apply today, and **GET IN THE GAME** to win a scholarship that helps you reach your dreams of becoming a *College Graduate!*

The **deadline** for applying for this scholarship is **February 5, 2016**.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a graduating senior from a D.C. Public or Public Charter High School who has played on a basketball team. (Ex: Boys & Girls Club leagues, AAU, school teams, etc.)
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.
- Must have a 2.50 Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).
- Must attend an accredited four-year college or university.
- Must demonstrate leadership, tenacity and perseverance.



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COLLEGE ACCESS PROGRAM

Monumental Sports & Entertainment Foundation

wants **YOU** to

GET IN THE GAME!



Applicant's Educational Information

Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle)

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Male/Female

Applicant's Email Address

Permanent Home Address, City, State, Zip Code

Home Telephone

Cellular Phone

Ethnicity (Please review all options and check only ONE)

African/African American Asian/Asian American Hispanic/Latino

Pacific Islander Caucasian Multi-Racial (please specify) _____

Other (please specify) _____

Applicant's Academic History

Expected Graduation Date

Cumulative High School Grade Point Average (GPA)

Name of High School

Awards, Extra-Curricular Activities, Community Volunteer Experience

List and briefly describe all (you may use an additional sheet if necessary):

- Academic Awards or Honors you've received
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- School or community volunteer experience
- Highlight any basketball or sports related activities and achievements

Applicant's Institutional Information

List all colleges/universities you have applied to:

#	College/University	#	College/University
1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	

College/University You Plan to Attend

Academic Areas of Interest

Intended Major

Please list any other scholarships you have been awarded or expect to receive:

#	Scholarship/Award	#	Scholarship/Award
1		6	
2		7	
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Scholarship Essay

Include a double spaced, typed essay of no more than 750-1,000 words on the following topic:
What inspired you to play basketball and what are some of the lessons you learned from the sport? How will these lessons help you as you go through college and begin your career in the workforce?

Letters of Recommendation/SAT/ACT Scores & High School Transcript

With this application, submit no fewer than two letters of recommendation (at least one must be from your guidance counselor, teacher or other school official) and a copy of your most recent transcript. Applications will not be considered unless accompanied by two letters of recommendation and transcript.

Submit the following to your DC-CAP Advisor for your application to be considered for the Monumental Sports & Entertainment Foundation Scholar Award:

- ◇ **Completed Application**
- ◇ **Scholarship Essay**
- ◇ **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation**
- ◇ **Copy of your Official Transcript**

All application materials must arrive on or before Feb. 5, 2016 by 4 p.m., to be eligible for consideration.



Scholarship Information

- Two students will be awarded \$2,500 renewable scholarships for up to four years, not to exceed \$10,000 per student.
- Scholarship recipients will receive up to \$10,000 with \$2,500 being paid each year for up to 4 years or until the student graduates, whichever occurs first.

Terms of Scholarship

- Students must attend the DC-CAP Pre-College Seminar after graduating from high school.
- Students must maintain full-time college enrollment (12 credit hours) each semester.
- Scholarship monies will be disbursed each semester directly to the institution of attendance upon verification of full-time enrollment and all other scholarship requirements.
- Award recipients must meet with his/her DC-CAP Retention Advisor once per year (June – August) and respond to all forms of communication to include, telephone, email, Facebook, etc.
- Students must maintain at least a 2.25 cumulative GPA at a 4-year college or university. Students are responsible for providing an official transcript each semester to DC-CAP.
- Students selected to receive the Monumental Sports Entertainment Foundation Scholarship Award will be ineligible to apply for the DC-CAP Last Dollar Award for any semester scholarship award is received.

Selection Process

- The completion and submission of Scholarship application and supplemental documents will be reviewed by the DC-CAP staff for the purposes of selection.
- The scholarship recipients will be selected based on the merit of their applications and essay submissions.

Renewal Process

- At the end of each academic year (**no later than June 30**), the scholarship recipients must submit a 500 word summary of their college experience and how obtaining a Bachelor's degree will enhance their lives. These experiences can include a college course, volunteer or job experience, a professional relationship, or extracurricular activity.
- To renew each year, students must provide the DC-CAP Student Authorization & Educational Release Form, Student Aid Report (SAR), and financial aid award letter by June 30th to the College Retention Division of DC-CAP.
- Students that are part-time, non-enrolled, transfers to a two-year institution, or does not meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) will forfeit their award for that particular semester. If the student returns to full-time enrollment status, meets SAP requirements, or returns to a 4-year institution, the student(s) may reapply.



PLEDGE OF AUTHENTICITY, AGREEMENT, and CONSENT: If you are under the age of 18 at the time of this application, you must have a parent/guardian sign below.

By my/our signature on this form I/we pledge that:

- The statements made and circumstances represented throughout the applicant's entire Monumental Sports Entertainment Foundation Scholar Award Application are truthful to the best of my/our knowledge.
- The essay accompanying this form is substantively the applicant's own work, although it may have been reviewed by parents, teachers or other advocates.
- I will provide my most recent high school transcript.
- I will attend the DC-CAP Pre-College Seminar after graduating from high school.
- I will ensure that the Parent-Student Authorization Form, SAR, and financial aid award letter is provided to DC-CAP in order to process my award calculation.
- I understand that I must maintain full time enrollment (12 credit hours) at a four year college/ university.
- I pledge that I will maintain a 2.25 GPA in college.
- I pledge that I will access available resources to support, encourage and nurture my college experience such as my DC-CAP Retention Advisor, college/university student support services and academic support programs.
- I pledge that I will apply and submit the required supporting documents for all financial aid programs such as Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), DC Tuition Assistance Program (DC-TAG), DC-CAP Last Dollar Award, and external scholarships throughout my college experience.
- The student selected to receive the Monumental Sports Entertainment Foundation Scholar Award will be ineligible to apply for the DC-CAP Last Dollar Award in any semester scholarship award is received.
- The information submitted in this application will be reviewed by District of Columbia College Access Program (DC-CAP) staff for the purposes of selection.

Applicant Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

