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# Scholarship Application



**Application due April 15, 2017**

**Michigan City Drifters Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 73  
Michigan City, IN 46360**



The Greater Michigan City Chapter of the Drifters, Inc. is offering this scholarship to local area students in effort to financially assist a distinguished African-American and/or other minority undergraduate student of Michigan City High School pursuing higher education. The Michigan City Chapter of the Drifters, Inc. will issue one **\$500.00** scholarship to a qualified applicant who is selected primarily on their individual merit.

**Eligibility requirements:**

- **African-American or Minority Graduating Senior from Michigan City High School.**
- **Cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher**
- **Acceptance to a post high school institution for next academic year – *Scholarship recipient must provide proof of enrollment to receive award.***
- **Provide a written essay on the topic listed below**

Applicants must submit a completed application, two letters of recommendation, official high school transcript, proof of acceptance to a post high school institution and a written essay. The eligible applicants will be evaluated based on their academic achievement, personal achievement, community involvement and the written essay. The scholarship winner will be selected from the eligible applications **postmarked by April 15, 2017**. The winner will be notified by May 1, 2017. The funds will be paid during the **first week of August 2017 after providing proof of enrollment.**

**For questions, please contact Gloria Jackson at 219-688-2175 or email at [michigancitydrifters@gmail.com](mailto:michigancitydrifters@gmail.com)**

**Please submit the following information in one packet:**

- 1. Completed application**
- 2. Two letters of recommendation (recommendations can come from school official, church official, or community organization)**
- 3. Official high school transcript in an envelope sealed by the school**
- 4. An essay or 300 words or less explaining “Why Attending College Is Important To You”**

**\*\*\*\*\*DEADLINE: April 15, 2017\*\*\*\*\***





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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic Background: \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMIC PROFILE

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Current cumulative GPA (indicate scale): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to any colleges? Please list \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first in your family to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list your extracurricular and community service activities on the next page.**



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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** (You may duplicate this page, if needed.)

**Name of Organization (1):**

\_\_\_\_\_

Length of Participation (provide dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Role/Position in the Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Organization (2):**

\_\_\_\_\_

Length of Participation (provide dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Role/Position in the Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Organization (3):**

\_\_\_\_\_

Length of Participation (provide dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Role/Position in the Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS**

Please list below any honors or awards you have received.

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

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please submit your completed application, letters of recommendation, official transcript and essay, by April 15, 2017 to: Michigan City Drifters Scholarship Committee  
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