

William A. Mays Scholarship

The William A. Mays Scholarship was created to assist an African-American high school senior who plans to pursue a postsecondary degree in business or related academic programs.

The scholarship is funded by the Vectren Foundation.

Introduction

The Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation (EVSC) is devoted to providing exceptional educational opportunities for students.

The William A. Mays Scholarship is administered by the EVSC Foundation, Inc. on behalf of the donors who established the scholarship to provide opportunities for advanced education for Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation (EVSC) students.

The EVSC Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, is dedicated to maximizing individual, organizational, and business support on behalf of Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation to ensure student success.

This scholarship is intended to support the education of students who have the motivation, determination, and talent to attend college and seek additional support.

The selection process of the recipient will be by a committee with representatives from EVSC Foundation and EVSC, and any others as deemed necessary.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating African-American high school senior of an EVSC high school.
- Have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or an equivalent).
- Plan to enroll full-time** at an accredited public college, university, or community college, no later than the fall semester of 2021.
- Pursue a postsecondary degree in business or related academic program.

***Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire academic year.*

Award Criteria

Selection of recipients will be based on solid academic performance and participation within student organizations.

Financial need is a consideration.

Awards are for undergraduate study only and are awarded without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender or disability.

Submitting the Application

Carefully review your application before submission. Please submit the application and attachments to the EVSC Foundation at

info@evscfoundation.org or mail to:

951 Walnut St., Evansville, IN 47713

1. Completed Application Form
2. Official grade transcript (most recent)

Once the application is submitted, no further additions or changes may be made. Please submit applications before **Friday, March 26, 2021**.

Applicants are solely responsible for submitting all information necessary to the application process. EVSC Foundation reserves the right not to process applications found to be incomplete as of the application deadline. All information submitted is considered confidential and is reviewed only by scholarship committee.

Award Amount

The scholarship amount is \$2,000, non-renewable.

The scholarship recipient and his or her counselor will be notified by in May.

Payment of Scholarships

The Scholarship check will be made payable to the recipient's college or university and mailed to the college or university upon receipt of the necessary paperwork that must be filed with the EVSC Foundation. This paperwork will be provided to the recipient at the Class Day assembly when the scholarship is announced.

To the Applicant

By completing the information required in this application, you will demonstrate your eligibility to receive funds contributed by the EVSC Foundation.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as thoroughly as possible.

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Scholarship Application**

Applicant Information

Last name, first name, middle initial		<input type="checkbox"/> Male		<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Address, city, state, zip				
Area code and phone number		Email Address		Date of Birth
Father's name and address				
Mother's name and address				
Guardian's name and address				

High School Information

School name		Graduation Date	
School Address, city state, zip			
Principal's name		Telephone Number	

Anticipated Post-High School Information

College or university name, city and state			
College or university name, city and state			
College or university name, city and state			
Major course of study planned		Anticipated date of graduation (month/year)	

Work Experience

Company/Organization	Position	Dates	Hours per week

Activities, Awards, and Honors

Activity	Grade Level of Participation	Awards/Honors/Offices Held

Transcript Information

Attach your most recent original high school (do not send separately).

High school seniors must have the following section completed by the high school counselor or appropriate official.

Applicant Ranked		in a class of		Cumulative GPA		Citizenship Rating	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
SAT Verbal/Critical Reading		SAT Math		SAT Writing		SAT Total	
ACT Composite Score			Counselor Name				
Core 40 college prep curriculum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Academic Honors Diploma candidate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Technical Honors Diploma candidate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Attach a copy of your transcript.

I attest that all the information herein is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to the release of information concerning my academic and financial status to scholarship donors or their representatives thereof.

Parent/Guardian Date

Student Date

