Healthcare Scholarship Application

ELIGIBILITY: Must be an undergraduate or graduate student attending an U.S. 4 year college or university pursuing a degree in healthcare including medicine, dentistry, nursing, and allied health (PT, OT).

REQUIREMENTS:
1. Please complete the application form in black or blue ink. All information especially the contact information should be LEGIBLE.
2. Applicants must be an identified member of one of the following groups: Black/African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latin American, Asian or Pacific Islander. U.S. citizenship is required.
3. Applicant must have a cumulative equivalent GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4 point scale.
4. Applicant must submit an official college/university transcript in a sealed envelope.
5. Applicant must submit three letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendations should be typed, dated, on official letterhead, and include the contact information of the letter writer. The letters must be signed by your recommender, sealed in an envelope with their signature written on the sealed flap. Letters of recommendation are accepted from teachers, guidance counselors, principals, employers and/or community service representatives. Letters of recommendation cannot come from family members.

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND DEVELOP YOUR ANSWER IN AT LEAST 3 TYPED, DOUBLE-SPACED PAGES USING CLEAR, ORIGINAL THOUGHT SUPPORTED BY PERSONAL EXPERIENCES, OBSERVATIONS, AND/OR RESEARCH OF YOUR CHOICE:

- Describe one example of a leadership or a public service activity of yours that has most impacted your future career decision.

PLEASE NOTE: 1. LATE and/or INCOMPLETE application will not be considered. 2. Applications will not be accepted if FAXED, EMAILED, or if sent with a SIGNATURE REQUIRED card/request. 3. It is strongly recommended that your recommendations be included with your application.

COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED (NOT POSTMARKED) BY 4/30/22:

The Brown MAE Foundation Scholarship Committee
Care of:
Director Monica Brown
2201 N. Lakewood Blvd. Suite D #613
Long Beach, CA 90815
The Brown Medical and Educational (MAE) Foundation
HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name
Last___________________________________First__________________________________MI________
Permanent Address _____________________________________________
City, State_____________________________________________   Zip Code___________
Telephone Number(s) (Home/Cell) ______________________ E-mail______________________________
School Attending (Provide verification/transcript) ________________________________
Classification (circle one): Fr/So/Jr/Sr/Grad  Anticipated Graduation Date_________________________
Major_________________________________________ Degree Pursuing________________________________________
G.P.A.____________on a ____________scale    Ethnicity _________________________

Current School Activities (please provide detailed info and attach a separate sheet if necessary):
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

Honors/Awards/Scholarships/Recognitions (please provide detailed info and attach a separate sheet if necessary):
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

List your current extracurricular and community service activities (please provide detailed info and attach a separate sheet if necessary):
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

List current job(s) and include average # hours/week:
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________
**STUDENT AFFIRMATION**

I, ______________________________, have read and understand the conditions of the scholarship as explained in the eligibility and requirements. I give permission to officials of my institution to release my transcripts of my academic record. I affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I affirm that all of this application is my own work and understand that any misrepresentation may constitute fraud, which may result in the loss of eligibility for this scholarship, or which may have other legal consequences.

Student Signature_______________________________________ Date____________________

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**GRADING MATRIX**

| I. | Grade Point Average - Maximum 3 pts. |
| II. | 3 Letters of Recommendation – Maximum 9 pts. |
| III. | Extra Curriculum and/or Community Service Activities – Maximum 23 pts. |
| IV. | Student Essay – Maximum 65 pts. |

**MAXIMUM 100 POINTS POSSIBLE**

**NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANTS:**

The scholarship is not a renewable scholarship. Recipients will be identified as a Brown Medical and Educational (MAE) Foundation scholarship recipient and showcased on all Foundation media and website(s). The winning scholarship applicant selected will be named on the Foundation’s website and Facebook page. The recipient will also be notified via email by May 31, 2022. Upon notification, recipients are required to notify the Brown Medical and Educational (MAE) Foundation of their acceptance of the scholarship.

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If you have any additional questions about this scholarship, you may email brownmaescholarships@gmail.com. Please indicate the name of the scholarship in the subject line. Thank you and good luck!
Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

1. **How do I submit the scholarship applications?** Currently **ALL** scholarship applications must be **MAILED**. The MAILING address is a P.O. box. It can be found on the scholarship applications located on our website at [www.brownmae.org](http://www.brownmae.org). You must submit an application as instructed on each respective application form in order to apply for a scholarship. **You cannot apply by email.** There is not a direct mailing address. **Do not send FedEx, UPS or other methods that do not deliver to P.O. boxes.** Do not mail application packets with signature confirmation as this service is not for a P.O. box and your packet may be returned to you. Please mail **ALL** application packets in sufficient time so all required information is received by the **April 30th deadline**.

2. **Do I have to be a citizen?** Yes.

3. **Can a foreign graduate attending a U.S. college/university for an advanced degree apply for the Education or Healthcare scholarship?** No, you have to be a U.S. Citizen.

4. **As a scholarship recipient, can I take a year in between starting at the institution?** NO. Prior to being awarded the scholarship, you must show verification for enrollment for the academic year awarded.

5. **Do I have to attend or be accepted into a 4 year U.S. institution to apply?** YES. All current scholarships are for students attending or accepted into a 4 year U.S. college or university.

6. **Can I mail the recommendations separately or can the recommendation writers mail the recommendations directly to the Foundation?** It is your choice, but it is **strongly recommended** that you include the recommendations with your application. Also, please instruct your recommendation writers on the required format for your recommendations as described on the application. Please give the recommendation writers the form attached to the application.

7. **Do I have to submit an official transcript?** It depends. The Education and Healthcare scholarships require an official transcript. Only the Norman Brown scholarship does not require an official transcript. The Norman Brown application has special specific instructions for the submission of an unofficial transcript. The applicant's high school counselor or appropriate school official must mail the unofficial transcript as instructed in the application in order to be considered for the scholarship.

8. **I am graduating high school senior, can I apply for the Healthcare or Education scholarships?** NO. You must be enrolled (not recently accepted) in a 4 year U.S. college or university for an undergraduate or graduate degree.

9. **I am pursuing a degree in Social Work or Public Health, can I apply for the Healthcare scholarship?** NO. Applicants must be an undergraduate or graduate student attending an U.S. 4 year college or university pursuing a degree in healthcare including medicine, dentistry, nursing, and allied health (PT, OT).
Recommendation Information

Applicant, ___________________________________________________________, is applying for a scholarship provided by the Brown Medical and Educational (MAE) Foundation. Please see the following information and instruction for the scholarships.

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