



MESEREAU HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Purpose: n-ACTION Family Network will offer financial support to a disadvantaged, underprivileged minority student with experienced economic challenges.

Award: Mesereau Humanitarian Scholarship will be granted to a student or ex-offender who has shown academic achievement, documented community service, extra-curricular involvement, and proven financial need. Applicants interested in pursuing a post-secondary education will include, but not limited to high school graduates; but will include junior college, undergraduate, and vocational training applicants prior to their 21st birthday.

Amount of the Scholarship: **\$1,000 - \$2,000** (to be determined, on a case-by-case basis)

Academic Criteria:

Applicant has been accepted and/or enrolled in the current fall semester of a post-secondary institution, as defined in the Award section. A copy of the Acceptance Letter or proof of registration must be included as proof of eligibility and required documentation. Provide a copy of a current or most recent transcript.

Financial Criteria:

Applicant *must provide **at least one*** of the following forms of documentation to demonstrate financial need:

1. Current W-2
2. AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children)
3. State benefit notification letter
4. Financial Award Letter

Volunteer Service: Applicant must provide documentation of community/volunteer service.

Application Requirements:

1. Applicant should include a letter addressed to the Scholarship Committee, addressing his/her current financial status. The letter should include a statement describing their financial need, a biographical (Bio) summary that outlines a brief description of the applicant, and achievements or community services.
2. Include a 500-word, double-spaced essay, describing an obstacle that became a life-changing opportunity for you to change or make a difference in your community.
3. Two (2) professional letters of recommendation or references from an educator or current employer.
4. A copy of the Acceptance Letter or proof of enrollment (from perspective institution).
5. A copy of the current or most current transcript.
6. A camera-ready, head-shot photo.
7. Completion of the Certification Agreement from n-ACTION Family Network must be signed and returned prior to releasing scholarship funds.

Please mail the completed application and materials to:

Mailing Address: n-ACTION Family Network
P.O. Box 1715
La Mirada, CA 90637-1715

All completed applications, supporting documentation, and a camera-ready (head-shot) photo must be **received** no later than May 1st. **No email applications** will be accepted.

Application Period: January 30th - May 1st (Incomplete applications or applications not received by May 1st will be disqualified.)

Questions: For questions or additional information, call: 1(866) 299-8817



Mesereau Humanitarian Scholarship Application Form

Please print or type your answers.		
1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone: () _____	Cell Phone Number: () _____
4.	Email Address: _____	
5.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year	
6.	Name of High School: _____	
7.	Name of college or institution attending in the fall: _____	
8.	A. The following items must be attached to this application form in order to establish eligibility and be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Circle "YES" or "NO" to confirm you have attached each item as required.	
YES	NO	Complete an Application Cover Letter addressed to the n-ACTION Family Network Scholarship Committee. Include a statement of financial hardship; and a 500-word (double-spaced) essay and biographical sketch, which describes an obstacle that became a life-changing opportunity and a brief summary of the applicant's achievements and volunteer/community service.
YES	NO	Two (2) Letters of Recommendation written by an educator or employer, with significant knowledge of the applicant's achievements.
YES	NO	Provide a copy of the school's Acceptance Letter or proof of enrollment.
YES	NO	Provide a copy of a current or most recent official transcript.
YES	NO	A camera-ready, head-shot photo.

STATEMENT OF DECLARATION:

I hereby affirm and declare that all the above information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that I must provide proof of acceptance, registration, and a signed letter of intent. I hereby understand that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I must attend a four-year accredited university or two-year college, and the scholarship award must be used to cover school financial expenses only.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant's reference: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant's secondary institution: _____ Date: _____

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