MacCormac College Scholarship Award Application

**Purpose:**
The purpose of the MacCormac Scholarships is to provide a scholarship award to students who have shown a career interest in one of MacCormac’s areas of study. Students will be matched to the scholarship award most appropriate to their situation.

**Awards:**
Undergraduate scholarship awards are available ranging from $300 - $2,000 per semester of maintained eligibility. Awards are for one semester only, but can be reapplied for each semester. All scholarship awards will be paid at the conclusion of each semester after final grades have posted ensuring eligibility, and will be applied directly towards the student’s tuition and fees assessed for coursework taken.

**Eligibility:**
- Applicants must be a full-time (12+ credit hours), degree seeking student
- Applicants must meet the individual scholarship conditions (scholarships may not be combined)
  - **Presidential Scholarship** – Prospective students must show involvement in community service or leadership activities, and enter the College with a high school GPA of 3.7 or above, or a college GPA of 3.3 or above. Students are eligible to apply for renewal if they maintain a 3.5 GPA and meet stated student expectations.
  - **MacCormac Honor Scholarship** – These ongoing scholarships are available to outstanding scholars who enter MacCormac College with a high school or college GPA of 3.3 or above. Students are eligible to apply for renewal if they maintain a 3.4 GPA during each semester.
  - **Founders Scholarship** – Awards are based upon a combination of academic achievement and school or community involvement. Eligible students must enter MacCormac with a high school or college GPA of 3.3 or above. Students are eligible to apply for renewal if they maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above and meet stated student expectations.
  - **Veteran’s Scholarship** – These ongoing scholarships are awarded to veterans applying to and continuing their education full-time at MacCormac College. Eligible students must present a letter of benefits eligibility from the U.S. Office of Veterans Affairs.
  - **Dreamer’s Scholarship** – These scholarships are awarded each semester to undocumented students with a GPA of 3.0 or above who are enrolled full-time at MacCormac College.
  - **Transfer Scholarship** – This one-time scholarship award may be offered to students who transfer to MacCormac College and have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours with a GPA of 3.3 at a regionally accredited institution of higher learning before transferring to MacCormac.
  - **Opportunities Scholarship** – These ongoing scholarships are awarded to recent high school graduates applying to MacCormac from our partner High Schools who show academic promise and financial need. Recipients are eligible to receive the
Opportunities Scholarship for the first two consecutive semesters as long as they meet stated student expectations.
  o Student Family Scholarship – These scholarships are available to each member of the same immediate family (sibling, spouse, daughter, son) concurrently enrolled at MacCormac. Recipients must meet stated student expectations.

**Selection Criteria:**
- Student Essays (spelling and grammar included)
- Letters of Recommendation
- Academic standing (CGPA)
- Financial Needs Analysis

**Application Requirements:**
- Completed application form
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (first time applicants only)***
- Transcripts from prior high school/college (first time applicants only)
- A one (1) page essay for each of the three (3) essay questions as follows (first time applicants only):
  o What do you think the industry of (your major) will be like in the next 10 years?
  o What are the most important issues your field is facing today?
  o Why are you a good candidate to receive this award?

**Submission of Application Form:**
Please return your completed application, letters of recommendation, essays, and applicable transcripts to:

Alexandra Grant  
Director of Financial Aid  
29 E. Madison St.  
Chicago, IL 60602  
(F): (312)922-4286  
agrant@maccormac.edu

***If applying for the Presidential Scholarship, letter of recommendation must come from point of contact overseeing community service hours
MacCormac College Application Form

**General Information:**

Applicant First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

E-mail Address: ________________________________________________________________

Homes Address: ___________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip Code: __________

Primary Phone Number: ___________________________ Secondary Phone Number: ___________________________

**Education Information:**

High School: ___________________________________________________________________

Prior College(s): ___________________________________________________________________

MacCormac College Major: ___________________________________________________________________

Expected Graduation Date: _________________ GPA: ______________________________________

Current and Past School Related Activities and Honors:

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Community Activities and Honors:

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Applicant Statement:

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements on the application will disqualify me from this scholarship.

I (please print name) ________________________________________, give permissions for any college or school to release to MacCormac College any information necessary to process my application for MacCormac College’s scholarship program.

Applicant Signature: ______________________________________________

Date: ______________________