



SAMUEL MCCOY III
Scholarship Fund

Samuel McCoy III Scholarship Fund SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Samuel McCoy III Scholarship Fund is dedicated to helping youth in the targeted communities of Mercer County, New Jersey to attend to and succeed in the educational arena.

The **Mission** of the foundation is to support the youth through education and improve their quality of life through wellness-driven activities.

The **Vision** of Samuel McCoy III Scholarship Fund is empowering the youth in the designated area with need-based educational resources.

The **Purpose** of the SMSF is to provide scholarships to deserving high school graduating seniors intending to pursue a course of study at a four-year educational institution.

Criteria and eligibility

1. Applicant must be a resident of North Trenton, NJ.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must have at least a **2.5 grade point average** (or a “C+” average).
4. Applicant is preferred to play sports (specifically baseball) or demonstrate substantial community involvement.

General Instructions

1. Deadline for scholarship applications is **August 9th, 2023 5:00 p.m.**
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. You must either type or print all your answers neatly in blue or black ink. There are three (3) ways to complete and submit this application.
 - You may use fillable form and submit online.
 - You may download, complete, and upload the application.
 - You may print all answers then mail application to P.O. Box.
5. You will be notified by email regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please email the Foundation Scholarship Committee through the foundation website: <https://samuelmccoyiiifund.org/contact/>

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly in blue or black ink).
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.
3. Short answer essay questions.
4. Proof of acceptance or attendance to a 4 year college/university.
5. Two (2) letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, church leaders or individual with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement.

6. An **official** and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average.
7. Personal Essay. Essay must be at least 1-2 typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt / Times New Roman font. Essay shall contain no grammatical errors.

Deadline for the application is **August 9, 2023 5:00 p.m.** Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Date of Application:

Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible, it will be returned to you.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:			
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____				
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: ()				
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year				
5.	Are you related to any of the Samuel McCoy Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors? (Please check) Yes No				
6.	Current High School Name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	Number of years attended:			
7.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2022</u> : _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to funds being released to the college or university .				
8.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior				
9.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.				
10.	Have you taken the ACT exam? Yes No If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____ SAT exam? Yes No If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____				
11.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians:				
12.	Name and city of other high schools attended:	Number of years attended:			
13.	List the name of any college you have attended (including dual enrollment).	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated (If applicable)	Type of Degree Received (If applicable)
	A.				
	B.				

C.					

17.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:
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18.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities.
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19.	<p>Essay 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?</p>
	<p>Essay 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.</p>

20.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Check each box to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Completed application. All questions are answered completely.
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Letter to Scholarship Committee. Not exceeding one (1) page. Must be typed.
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A <u>copy</u> of your college acceptance letter is required for receipt of funds.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcripts. Must be sealed.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Short Answer Questions. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statement of Accuracy

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Foundation's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to the Samuel McCoy Scholarship Fund, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant's guardian/ parent: _____ Date: _____