

Alumni Funded Scholarship Program Application

The Alumni Scholarships are funded by the generous donations of Metropolitan College alumni. The first of its kind in the country, the scholarship program was initiated in 1989 by a group of dedicated MET alumni who understood the unique financial needs of the College's part-time students. Since its inception, the alumni-funded program has assisted dozens of MET undergraduates, providing them with the opportunity to excel at their studies by removing some of the financial stress of being a part-time, evening student while managing a career.

Scholarships are awarded in \$1,000 increments for a specific semester.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be part-time (11.5 credits or less), degree status, Metropolitan College students at the time of application
- Have fewer than 15 courses remaining in a first bachelor's degree program
- Have a minimum 2.7 cumulative grade point average at Boston University
- Show evidence of financial need by filing a Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Write one short essay as outlined in the application

Application Deadline

Applications for the Alumni Funded Scholarship Program are due by **FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009**.

All eligible applicants are required to interview with the Alumni Scholarship Selection Committee in person or by telephone the evening of **Wednesday, April 29, 2009**.

If you meet eligibility criteria, you will be contacted to set a specific time.

Applications are reviewed annually at the end of April.

Incomplete applications will not be considered, nor will these applicants be interviewed.

Employees receiving Tuition Remission are ineligible to apply.

Graduate students are ineligible to apply.

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Please answer the required essay questions on white paper, typed and double-spaced with your name and BU Student ID # at the top of the page(s). Please submit the required essay with the attached Alumni Funded Scholarship Program Application.

- What resources do you currently use to pay for your courses and how would the Alumni Scholarship help in this regard?
- As a non-traditional student, what has your Metropolitan College experience meant to you in terms of sacrifices and rewards?
- Include a description of your current employment and any activities you are involved in outside of work and school.

Please Note:

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Scholarship funds can only be used to pay for tuition.

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Name of Applicant: _____

Boston University Student ID Number: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-mail Address: _____

How many credits are you registered for this semester? _____

How many credits do you plan on registering for in 2009-2010?

Summer '09 credits: _____

Fall '09 credits: _____

Spring '10 credits: _____

Expected graduation date: _____ In what program: _____

When will you complete the FAFSA? _____

How did you learn about this scholarship opportunity?

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT AND CHECKLIST

- The required essay is included with this scholarship application.
- I will be available for an interview in person or by telephone on **Wednesday, April 29, 2009** between the hours of 5-10 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.
- I give permission to Boston University Metropolitan College to release my name, scholarship information, biographical information, and course of study to the Alumni Scholarship Selection Committee. If selected as an Alumni Scholar, such information may also be released for the purposes of promotion of the Alumni Funded Scholarship and my name may be listed in Boston University websites, newsletters, and other media.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Applications can be mailed, faxed, or brought to:

Undergraduate Student Services

Boston University Metropolitan College
755 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 102
Boston, MA 02215
Fax: 617-353-4190

Questions? Please call 617-353-2980.