

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BLACK ALUMNI, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR  
ENTERING FRESHMEN ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009**

Congratulations High School Senior! We are excited you have chosen to attend Michigan State University.

Michigan State University Black Alumni, Inc. (MSUBA), founded in 1980, is a 501(c)(3) corporation. We provide a limited number of scholarships to eligible students who have been accepted to Michigan State University. This scholarship is awarded in July for the Fall and Spring semesters. Fifty percent of the award is released for the Fall semester, and the other fifty percent is released for the Spring semester.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** An applicant must meet all of the following criteria in order to be considered for a scholarship.

- Must have been involved in high school extracurricular activities, community service or have been employed while in school;
- Must have been accepted to MSU for Fall 2008 and must enroll at MSU for a minimum of 12 credits; and
- Must demonstrate financial need (factors considered include parental income, number of dependents for whom parent(s) is responsible, parental and personal employment status, and other financial assistance. **You must have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with MSU's Financial Aid office.**

**MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:** To be considered for a scholarship, the following documents **must be submitted with the completed application:**

- **Three original** letters of reference signed and addressed to MSUBA, Inc.
  - All reference letters must be on official letterhead.
  - A minimum of one reference letter from a school official (ex: counselor, teacher, principal).
  - Reference letters must be from non-family members.
  - Letters from family members will not be accepted.
- A copy of your Letter of Acceptance from MSU (**must indicate student ID number**)

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Must maintain an overall 2.7 GPA; students that fall below the 2.7 GPA are required to contact MSUBA for assistance.
- Must enroll and complete a minimum of 12 credits each semester; and
- Must perform 5 hours of documented community service each semester for which you are receiving scholarship assistance from MSUBA

Mail your completed application and required documents to:

MSU Black Alumni, Inc.  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 26214  
Lansing, MI 48909

**All applications must be postmarked by June 30, 2008. Absolutely no exceptions will be made.**

**All successful applicants will be notified of their scholarship status by July 31, 2008.  
Go Green! Go White! Go State!**

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**Neatly Print or Type the Required Information.**

Name _____	High School _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/State/Zip _____	City/State/Zip _____
Telephone: (_____) _____	Telephone (_____) _____
Date of Birth _____	MSU E-Mail Address: _____
Do you plan to participate in a varsity sport while at MSU? ___No ___Yes Which sport? _____	

**Current Employment Status:**

Employer _____	Position _____	Hours Per Week _____
Work Address _____	City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Supervisor's Name _____	Telephone (____) _____	
If not employed, did you work during the school year? ___Yes ___No Employment Dates _____		
Employer _____	Supervisor _____	Telephone (____) _____
Address _____	City _____	State _____

List all **high school** organizations you participated in and positions held. Include honors received, etc. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Sophomore Year \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Junior Year \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Year \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List other **non-school related** activities or service organizations you participated in while in high school. Include positions held, honors received, etc. Attach additional sheet if necessary

Sophomore Year \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Junior Year \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Year \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date of MSU Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian employed by MSU \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

2005 Household Income \_\_\_<\$30,000 \_\_\_\$30,000 to \$45,000 \_\_\_\$45,001 to \$60,000 \_\_\_>\$60,000

Do you have any other family members currently attending college? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, who and what college? \_\_\_\_\_

I Will Be Receiving \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Work Study \_\_\_\_\_ Loans \_\_\_\_\_ Grants

Indicate the source and amount of financial assistance you have received or expect to receive: Include contributions from family members.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to seek employment while attending MSU? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Do you have a family member who has attended MSU? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, please list name, address and phone number of all family members who have attended MSU.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first generation college student? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**Written Responses**

Provide a type-written response to the following three questions. Each question should be responded to on a separate sheet of paper, with the question indicated at the top of each sheet. **Please include your name and mailing address at the top right-hand corner of each sheet. Responses for each question should be no more than 500 words.**

1. Why are you seeking a college education?
2. What are your career goals?
3. Why should MSU Black Alumni award you a scholarship?

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List the name, address and telephone number of three individuals who will be submitting letters of reference for you. Letters of reference should include the nature of association with applicant, length of acquaintance, applicant's personal qualifications which will make him/her successful at MSU, why applicant should receive a MSUBA scholarship.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the criteria as set forth for this scholarship. I agree that if I fail to meet all of the requirements as set forth by Michigan State University Black Alumni, Inc., I will forfeit this scholarship. I agree that funds will be transferred to my account at the University and that no monies will be provided me personally or any member of my family, etc. **I certify by my signature that all of the information provided is true and accurate.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Name (Print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**