

# INVEST IN SUCCESS

A PARTNERSHIP FOR ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

## About Invest in Success

The Manhattanville College - Invest in Success scholarship program was established in 2000 to promote higher education among students of Hispanic and African descent through educational outreach and financial assistance. During Hispanic Heritage and Black History Months, Manhattanville awards two scholarships to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate academic seriousness and leadership potential.

## Award

The scholarship covers full tuition, room, and board for four years provided the student maintains a minimum 3.0 grade point average, completes 30 hours each semester in Duchesne Center programs, and remains in good social standing.

## Eligibility

To qualify, an applicant must:

- ⇒ Be a high school senior with a cumulative gpa of 3.0 or better
- ⇒ Plan to begin a full-time undergraduate program at Manhattanville in Fall 2010
- ⇒ Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or foreign student with valid immigration status of Hispanic origin

**\*\* Students can apply only once for the Invest in Success Scholarship \*\***

## How to Apply

Download the application from [www1.mville.edu/duchesne/invest.htm](http://www1.mville.edu/duchesne/invest.htm), follow the instructions, respond to the essay question, and mail all requested information no later than **Friday, October 2, 2009**.

## Essay Question

Write an essay on the following topic. Your essay should be at least three (3) and no more than five (5) typed, double-spaced pages. Essays are judged on content, clarity, writing style, organization, grammar, and demonstration of critical thinking skills.

Article 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights reads "all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood." Please explain your understanding of Article 1, and discuss a situation where this Article is currently being violated or has been violated.

## Application Checklist

- ⇒ Application Form (available online)
- ⇒ Essay
- ⇒ Official Transcript
- ⇒ Two (2) letters of recommendation (from a teacher, guidance counselor, or principal acquainted with your work and character)

## Timeline

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| 05/01/09 | Application available online                  |
| 10/02/09 | Scholarship application deadline              |
| 10/19/09 | Registration deadline (schools/organizations) |
| 10/21/09 | Interviews for top three (3) candidates       |
| 10/28/09 | Award Ceremony                                |

## Application Deadline

Applications must be postmarked no later than **Friday, October 2, 2009** and addressed to:

Karen King-Sheridan, Director  
Duchesne Center - **Invest in Success**  
2900 Purchase Street  
Purchase, NY 10577



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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- ⇒ Review the eligibility guidelines.
- ⇒ Complete this application form (type or write legibly) and sign.
- ⇒ Respond to the essay question. The essay must be three (3) to five (5) pages, typed, double-spaced, using size 12 font, and one inch margins. Include your name at the top of your essay.
- ⇒ Review the checklist and submit all requested materials in the same envelope.
- ⇒ Incomplete applications, applications submitted electronically, or applications postmarked after **Friday, October 2, 2009** will not be reviewed.

<b>Name</b>		<b>Evening/Cell Phone #</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>			
<b>Email Address</b>			
<b>School</b>		<b>School's Phone #</b>	
<b>School Address</b>			
<b>Contact Person</b> <small>(Teacher, Counselor, or Principal)</small>		<b>Contact's Phone #</b>	

**Briefly describe your participation in any unpaid internship, community service, volunteer, or leadership activities.**

Organization	Activity/Service	From – To (mm/yy)	Avg. Hours per Week	x if Required by School?

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:**

- ⇒ I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate.
- ⇒ I have read the Eligibility Guidelines and meet the requirements.
- ⇒ If selected as the recipient, I will abide by the terms of this scholarship.
- ⇒ If selected as the recipient, I agree to attend the Duchesne Center Leadership Conference in September 2010.
- ⇒ If selected as the recipient, I give the Manhattanville permission to release my name, high school, and photograph for promotional purposes.

Print Name	Signature (required)	Date
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