

INVEST IN SUCCESS

A PARTNERSHIP FOR ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

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 2011
- ⇒ 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, follow the instructions, respond to the essay question, and mail all requested information no later than **Friday, January 21, 2011**.

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.

Steven Covey, in First Things First, refers to developing a mission statement as "connecting with your own unique purpose and the profound satisfaction that comes from fulfilling it." Consider your beliefs, core values, and personal ambitions. Then write an essay that includes: a personal mission statement; your short-term and long-term goals; contributions you want to make to your community; the legacy you would like to leave behind; and why the things you mention in your essay are important to you.

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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| 11/01/10 | Application available online |
| 01/21/11 | Scholarship application deadline |
| 02/09/11 | Interviews for top three (3) candidates |
| 02/10/11 | Registration deadline (schools/organizations) |
| 02/16/11 | Award Ceremony |

Application Deadline

Applications must be postmarked no later than **Friday, January 21, 2011** and addressed to:

Sharlise Smith-Rodriguez, Coordinating Director
Centers for Academic Success- **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 **Fri., January 21, 2011** will not be reviewed.

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

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?
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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 give the Manhattanville permission to release my name, high school, and photograph for promotional purposes.

Print Name	Signature (required)	Date
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