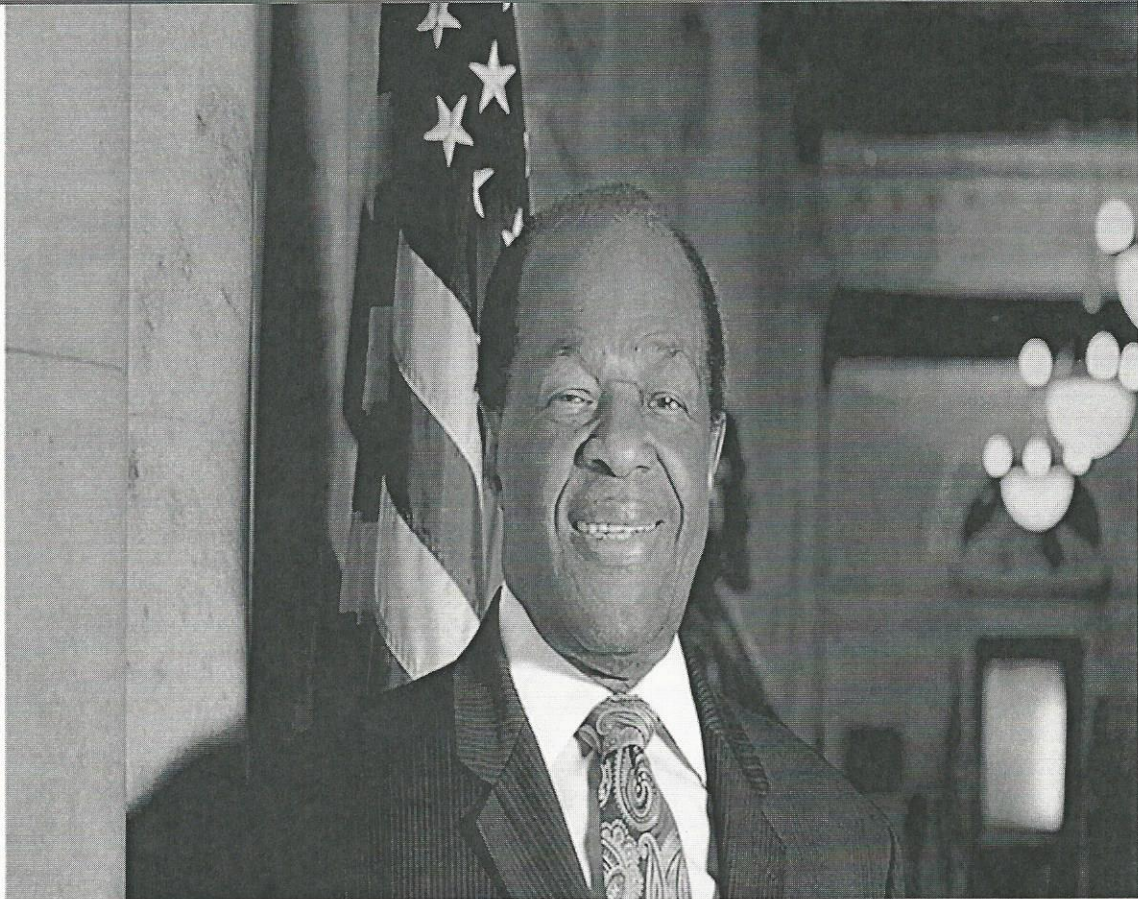




Honorable Marion S. Barry Scholarship Fund



2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

ABOUT THE MYLIAA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute Alumni Association (MYLIAA) was established in November 2014 during the home going services for the Honorable Marion S. Barry with the goal of ensuring that the legacy of the Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute (MBYLI) would continue through its alumni, parents and former staff members. The MYLIAA was officially incorporated as a 501c3 tax exempt corporation in December of 2014.

PURPOSE

The MYLIAA is organized for the purpose of enhancing student/youth lives in support of MBYLI, a District of Columbia youth leadership and development program and for MBYLI Alumni members and MBYLI Parents. The MYLIAA's major goal is to establish functional programs and activities, which will support, and reinforce leadership and personal development, education, career orientation, and college preparation. More specifically, such purposes include, but are not limited to, providing college scholarships, promoting parent involvement, community development, personal development, academic excellence, and student/youth achievement. The MYLIAA will achieve this end collectively by identifying, establishing, and maintaining viable professional resource networks amongst alumni members and the community. To reinforce the continuity of the program, a major effort will be displayed to identify and maintain an active enrollment of MBYLI alumni as members of the MYLIAA. The MYLIAA will seek to guide MBYLI program participants, alumni, parents, staff, and the community, collectively towards student/youth growth in a direction of excellence.

AWARDS

The MYLIAA will award scholarships this year in the amounts of \$100-\$1,000 dollars based on the amount of money contributed and the scores of those applying for scholarships.

- The **Scholarships will be awarded** to MBYLI Youth Leaders who are graduating from High School and can verify that they are enrolled in an accredited 4 year college or university.
- For a list of accredited colleges and universities, please visit www.ed.gov.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for a scholarship, the applicant must:

- be a resident of the District of Columbia,
- be a Youth Leader in the Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute,
- be a graduating senior from a public, private or charter high school. (Class of 2016)
- plan to enter an accredited four-year university or college as a full-time freshman in the fall of the current year in which application is made,
- complete the application as prescribed by the instructions herein, and
- have a scholastic average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES/CHECKLIST

To be considered for a scholarship, you must complete the application, community service narrative, resume and essay. Your application packet must include the following:



MYLI Alumni Association

Marion S. Barry Scholarship Fund Application Checklist

Items You Will Need to Apply for MYLIAA Scholarship

Check List	Application Item
	Your Completed Application (Will be Available June 1, 2016)
	Your Official High School Transcript Transcript must be in a sealed envelope with a signature of a school official across the flap of the envelope.
	Your 2015-2016 School Year Final Report Card (4th Advisory)
	Your typed Professional Resume (We suggest that you utilize the internet/on-line resources to access examples of professional resumes)
	One double spaced (12 point font) statement on your involvement in community service activities. (Statement should be at least one paragraph)
	A 500 word double spaced essay on the following topic: How MBYLI has helped me in my development as a Youth Leader.
	Two signed letters of recommendation from a Teacher, School Official, Employer or Community Leader.

Completed applications, transcripts, essays, and recommendations are to be submitted no later than Thursday, July 7, 2016.

Applications can be mailed to the MYLIAA Post Office Box at:

MYLIAA

PO BOX 15853

Washington, DC 20003

(Applications sent to the MYLIAA PO Box must be post marked by Friday, July 1, 2016.)

In person submission of the MYLIAA Scholarship Application must be made to MBYLI staff member Kemry Hughes. You can e-mail Mr. Hughes at kemry.hughes@dc.gov.

Finalists may have to participate in an in-person interview to be given further consideration for a scholarship award.

Applicants will receive further instructions once you submit your MYLIAA scholarship interest application.

Applications must be submitted in an appropriate sized envelope and not folded.

For more information please call Norman Nixon on (202) 236-6904.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student's Name (<i>Last, First, Middle Initial</i>):	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	Gender : (optional)
Are you an applicant with a disability? If so indicate whether accommodations are needed.	Yes	No
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Telephone Number :	Cell Number :	
E-Mail Address :		
Name of Parent/Guardian:		

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School:	City/State:
School Counselor's Name:	Graduation Date:
Current Cumulative GPA:	

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

List your top four Universities/Colleges to which you have been accepted.

College/University	College/University
College/University	College/University
Intended Major/Area (s) of Interest:	

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list the major extracurricular activities (school and community) that you have participated in during high school. **Be certain to highlight any leadership positions held.** (You may use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary)

Activities	Grade Participated:					Positions Held/Honors
	9	10	11	12	Hours/week	

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
Number of Community Service Hours Required					
Number of Community Service Hours Completed					
					Grand Total:

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List your work experience. (You may use a resume or a separate sheet of paper, if necessary)

Employer	Position Held	Dates of Employment	Hours/week

TEACHER/ SCHOOL OFFICIAL/EMPLOYER/COMMUNITY LEADER RECOMMENDATION LETTER

To the Recommending Official: The student listed herein is applying for a scholarship from The Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute Alumni Association. We would appreciate your candid assessment of the applicant. Please provide a telephone number where you may be reached with your letter. Your letter of recommendation should be prepared on official stationery and include your signature. You may return your letter of recommendation to the applicant for inclusion in the applicant's packet; you may scan and e-mail the letter to mylialumni@gmail.com or mail it directly on or before the deadline (July 7, 2016) to:

MYLI Alumni Association
P.O. Box 15853
Washington, D.C. 20003

CERTIFICATION

By the signature below, you affirm that all information provided herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Misrepresentation or the submission of inaccurate or incomplete information will result in disqualification or forfeiture of any award.

Applicant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date