

2009-2010

**MnACC
STUDENT OF COLOR
SCHOLARSHIP**

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Minnesota Association of Counselors of Color (MnACC) is a non-profit organization committed to assisting in the advancement and placement of students of color in institutions of higher education. MnACC taps into its members' wealth of talents and knowledge to provide a variety of services to students of color and their parents through programs and collaborative workshops.

MnACC is excited to provide scholarships for students of color who are in pursuit of higher education. Students who are awarded this scholarship will receive a one time award of \$500 to be used towards their education during the 2010-2011 academic year.

Application and Selection Process

Applicants must be:

- ❖ A High school senior attending public or private high schools in Minnesota
- ❖ A U.S. citizen (or permanent resident) of ethnic minority descent.
- ❖ Planning on attending a MnACC member post-secondary institution in the 2010-2011 school year
 - 4 year private or public college or university
 - 2 year private or public college or university
 - Trade or technical college

* Please refer to the membership link at www.mnacc.org for a complete list of current member institutions.

To apply, students must complete a scholarship application form and submit all required supporting materials as described on the application form.

Apply Now:

Applications can be submitted online by visiting www.mnacc.org or downloading and printing the application form to send in the mail. A complete application will include an official high school transcript, an essay and one letter of recommendation.

Scholarship Deadline

Completed scholarship applications must be **postmarked by March 26, 2010 and mailed to:**

Philana Tenhoff
MnACC Scholarship Committee Co – Chair
Macalester College
1600 Grand Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

Questions about the scholarship can be directed to either of the two Co-chairs listed below:

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Contributor

We would like to sincerely thank the *Minnesota Association of College Admission Counseling* (MACAC) and the Human Relations Committee for their continued support of and contribution to our scholarship program. To learn more about MACAC and their resources, please visit their web site at www.mn-acac.org.

2010-2011 MnACC STUDENT OF COLOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Sponsored by: Minnesota Association of Counselors of Color (MnACC, Inc.),

Postmarked Deadline: Friday, March 26, 2010

Notification Date: April 30, 2010

Please print clearly or type.

NAME: _____ **TELEPHONE:** () _____
First Middle Initial Last Area Code

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip code

EMAIL ADDRESS (1): _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS (2):** _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ **Year of H.S. graduation:** _____

RACE/ETHNICITY: ___ African American/ ___ American Indian ___ Asian or Pacific ___ Hispanic/ ___ Multi-racial ___
Black or Alaskan Native Islander Chicano-Latino
___ Other (please indicate) _____

GENDER: ___ Male ___ Female **I AM A US CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT** ___ Yes ___ No

Please choose only ONE of the following:

___ I plan to attend a 1-year or 2-year institution.

___ I plan to attend a 4-year college or university.

___ Undecided

* Applicants may change which scholarship they are applying for, provided it is before the deadline and to notify the scholarship chairs.

ESSAY: MnACC is a non-profit organization committed to assisting in the advancement and placement of students of color in institutions of higher learning. As such, we want to award the scholarships to students who will help us achieve this goal. Describe why you are a good candidate for this award by telling us more about yourself. **In 500 words or less, please write on one of the following topics: 1) Describe one of your most meaningful achievements, 2) your future goals, or 3) your involvement within your community (current or future).**

TRANSCRIPT: Enclose an official high school transcript (if applying online, mail separately)

RECOMMENDATION: One letter of recommendation is required (if applying online, mail separately)

A COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES: Application, Essay, High School Transcript and a letter of recommendation.

The MnACC, Inc. scholarship may only be used at a member institution. For a complete listing please refer to the membership link at: www.mnacc.org

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