

* *2018 United Scholarship Application Packet* *

Directions for the Candidate:

Attached, please find the application for the *2018 United Scholarships*. We happily invite you to apply for the generous scholarships listed in this packet. If you are interested, please make sure to follow the directions listed below. We wish you the best of luck!

- ✓ Your entire application (including all essays) must be typed (Times Roman – 12 pt.).
- ✓ All of your information must be confined to the spaces provided; **with the exception of your essay, no additional pages will be accepted.**
- ✓ **You must indicate whether you want an interview appointment. Please fill out the Interview Option Form. (Note that Rotary, Women's Club, and PTSA Scholarships require an interview for consideration.)**
- ✓ If you choose to have an interview, your appointment time will be sent to you via email. Make sure your email address in Naviance is up to date.
- ✓ There is a dress code for all students who will be interviewed. Shirt and tie for boys, dress slacks or skirt/dress (no miniskirts) for girls. No jeans, t-shirts or flip-flops will be allowed.
- ✓ On the Activities Verification Sheet, it is important to make an effort to obtain the signature of the advisor as well as a telephone number or e-mail address.
- ✓ An activities resume sample is attached; you may use a copy of the resume you've sent to colleges if you would like.
- ✓ **The application is DUE on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 8 a.m.** Unfortunately, we cannot accept late applications. Please hand in your completed application to Mrs. Cleveland in the Guidance Office.
- ✓ If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cleveland in the Guidance Office.

Checklist:

- ✓ Interview Option Form
- ✓ Application and Signature Form
- ✓ Sample Activities Resume
- ✓ Activities Form
- ✓ Activities Verification Form

***** All forms in the above checklist are part of this packet*****

* Interview Option Form *

To all Montgomery High School United Scholarship Candidates:

Some of the members of the MHS United Scholarship organization may choose to interview the candidates who have submitted a completed application for the MHS United Scholarships. Any senior who wishes to be considered for any of the PTSA, Rotary or Women's Club scholarships must participate in the interview process.

The interviews will take place on *Tuesday, April 24 and Wednesday, April 25, 2018* in the Media Center from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. Kindly indicate below whether you are interested in participating in these interviews.

Please note: Children of Rotarians are not eligible for Rotary Scholarships, but should still request an interview to be eligible for the PTSA and Women's Club scholarships.



This form **MUST** be returned to the Guidance Office.

(Your appointment time will be sent to you via email. Make sure your email address in Naviance is up to date.)

Student's Name (Please Print) _____

___ Yes, I would like to participate in the PTSA, Rotary Club and Women's Club interviews **so that I can be eligible for their scholarships.**

___ No, I do not wish to participate in the PTSA, Rotary Club or Women's Club interviews. **I understand this will make me ineligible for their scholarships.**

If you have a possible schedule conflict (e.g. work or sports) please note it below.
If this changes, please let Mrs. Cleveland in the Guidance Office know by April 13.

Please indicate whether you have early dismissal **(used for scheduling purposes).**

___ I have Early Dismissal ___A day ___B day

* *United Scholarship Participants* *

The following are some of the scholarships that were offered as part of the United Scholarship Program last year and may not have yet committed to participating this year.

- American Red Cross Scholarship
- Association of Principals and Supervisors Scholarships
- Boy Scouts Troop #46 Scholarship
- Carrier Clinic Scholarship
- Drift Family Scholarship
- Ethel R. Baker Scholarship – Women's Club Interview Required
- Jack Mahoney Memorial Scholarship
- James Lovering Memorial Scholarship
- John Warms Memorial Scholarship
- Johnson and Johnson Consumer Companies Scholarship
- Kumon Learning Center Scholarship
- Michael Damato Scholarship – Interview Required
- Montgomery Baseball League Scholarship
- Montgomery Business Association Scholarship
- Montgomery Elementary School Faculty Memorial Scholarship
- Montgomery Girl Scouts Scholarship
- Montgomery Girls Softball Scholarship
- Montgomery High School Jumpstart Scholarship
- Montgomery Township Education Association Slacks and Warms Memorial Scholarship
- Montgomery Township PBA #355 Scholarship
- Montgomery Township Senior Citizens
- Montgomery Travelers Soccer Club Scholarship
- Montgomery Women's Club Scholarship – Women's Club Interview Required
- Nancy Weiss Apple Memorial Scholarship
- PeopleCare Trustee Scholarship
- Princeton Radiology Scholarship
- Rotary Club of Montgomery/Rocky Hill Scholarships – Rotary Club Interview Required
- The Rawson Group Scholarship
- Tiger's Tale – Princeton Innkeepers Scholarship

Other Scholarships (Require a Separate Application)

- Montgomery Basketball Association Scholarship – See their Website for Application
- PTSA Scholarships – PTSA Scholarship Application and Interview Required
- SEPTA Scholarship – SEPTA Scholarship Application Required

Please indicate on the Interview Option Form whether you want to participate in the PTSA, Rotary Club and Women's Club interviews.

* *Application and Signature Form* *

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 8 a.m.

Directions: All applications MUST be typed and all responses must be confined to this form using Times Roman 12 pt. font. Once your application is complete, please print it out, sign the application and obtain the required parental/guardian signatures if you are under 18 years old. Please return to the Guidance Office by the date above. *Thank you.*

Name _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Signature of Applicant _____

** I have read the answers below, and approve of them and give permission for release of my son's/daughter's transcript to the members of the Scholarship Committee.

** Signature of parent or guardian (if student is under 18) _____

Number of years attending Montgomery Township Schools _____

List all OTHER persons in your household:

Age	Relation	Grade in School, College or Occupation	Location
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name the school/college that you plan to attend (list one, even if undecided). Indicate major or career goal:

If you hold a paid position, how many hours and where do you work?

If you do not expect to enter college in September, what are your plans? _____

Name any hobbies or special talents and interests:

* *Sample Activities Resume* *

Aye Goode Student
123 Main St.
Town, NJ 08502
(123) 456-7890
Youremailinnaviance@address.com

Work Experience

Local Candy Shop – City, NJ (January 20XX – March 20XX)

Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here. Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here.

Pet Sitting – City, NJ (February 20XX – April 20XX)

Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here. Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here.

Office Assistant – City, NJ (September 20XX – May 20XX)

Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here. Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here.

Community Service

Volunteer, Medical Center– City, NJ (June 20XX – August 20XX, June 20XX – August 20XX)

Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here. Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here.

Volunteer, Meals for Elderly– City, NJ (June 20XX – August 20XX)

Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here. Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here.

Volunteer, Soup Kitchen – City, NJ (September 20XX – Present)

Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here. Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here.

Extracurricular Activities

Student Government – Sophomore, Junior, Senior Years

Junior Varsity and Varsity Golf – Freshman through Senior Years

Orchestra – Freshman through Senior Years

Peer Leader – Junior and Senior Years

Scouts – Freshman through Senior Years

Hobbies/Interests

Photography

Soccer

Piano

Honors/Awards

National Honor Society Inductee – 20XX

Cougar Recognition – 20XX

** Activities **

Which of your community activities is the most important to you and why? (150 words or fewer)_____

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Which of your school activities is the most important to you and why? (150 words or fewer)_____

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Please provide any other information you wish the scholarship committee to know about you. (100 words or fewer)

ESSAY Required of all applicants and must be typed. (300 words or fewer)

Please choose only one essay that you feel most comfortable responding to. If you wish, you may also submit one of your college application essays in lieu of the suggested topics; however, it must be edited down to 300 words or fewer.

Good Luck.

- Choices: *
- * How have you evolved over the last four years at Montgomery High School?
 - * If you could relive an experience over again, what would it be, and what would you do differently?
 - * How have you had a significant impact on the Montgomery High School community? Please give examples.
 - * What person has had the greatest effect on what you want to do with your life? Please explain.

* *Activities Verification Form* *

Name of Activity	Position Held	Length of Time Involved	Advisor's Name (print)	Advisor's Signature w/telephone #

***Activities listed above should reflect service, leadership and character. Only include those activities that you can speak about in your interview.