

Minority Men's Network Educational Foundation Ron Marley Memorial Scholarship

Background:

The Minority Men's Network Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, awards one or more scholarships annually in the name of the late Mr. Ron Marley, who made the first contribution to the scholarship fund. The inaugural year was 2003.

Amount of Award: \$2000

Eligibility:

- Boone County resident
- African American high school senior with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Applicant filed a 100% complete application using the 2026 Scholarship Application form
- Accepted for admission to an ACCREDITED POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR PROGRAM.

The successful applicant must demonstrate both scholarship and leadership and be involved in school/community activities. Applicants may also be evaluated based on financial need.

How to Apply:

Please complete the scholarship application form for 2026. Please include the name and phone number of at least two (2) references (one academic such as a teacher or counselor) who can verify the information contained in your application and write a letter of recommendation to for you to be submitted. The letters of recommendation and other supporting documentation are part of your application. Application forms for 2026 are available at [https:// minoritymensnetwork.org/](https://minoritymensnetwork.org/)

Application Deadline: 12:00 Midnight, Friday March 13, 2026
(Applications received after the deadline will not be considered)

For More Information Contact: S. David Mitchell (sdavidesq@gmail.com) or info@minoritymensnetwork.org

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2026 APPLICATION

Please note that the Scholarship Committee requires a fully completed application from the applicant to consider your application. Please respond to all questions or items on the application form. If you have questions about items, or if you find items that do not apply to you, please respond with "NA." If there are other reasons for not responding to a question or item, the Committee requires a very brief but logical explanation on a separate sheet of paper. Applicants must use the 2026 Application Form. The Committee will not accept another application form. If possible, please type or print all written responses.

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Scholarship Amount: \$2000

1. Please indicate the high school that you attend:

Battle

Hickman

Rock Bridge

2. Applicant Full Name _____
Last First Middle Name or Initial

3. Residential Address _____
Number and Street

City or Town Zip Code

4. Telephone _____
Home Cell

5. E-Mail Address _____

6. Expected H.S. Graduation Date: _____
Month Year

7. Current Grade Point Average* _____

8. Most Recent ACT/SAT Score(s) _____

9. Name of your School Counselor: Ms. Mr. Dr.

Last Name

First Name

10. Counselor's Office Phone # _____

Please note: a copy of your most recent high school transcript must be attached to this application.

11. To be selected as a recipient of our Marley Scholarship, you must have applied to and been accepted for enrollment by at least one college, university, community college, or other post-secondary educational institution. Please list the schools to which you have applied. If you have already been accepted for fall enrollment by the listed school(s), please attach a copy of your acceptance letter(s).

Name of School	Accepted (Please Indicate "Yes" or "No")

12. In the space below, please list and briefly describe school and community involvements and activities you have participated in over the past several years. Your list should include any extra-curricular activities in which you participate or have recently participated. This list should also include any community activities or work you currently volunteer or have volunteered for in during the past four years. You are encouraged to attach copies of awards and citations that verify your participation. (Use the space provided below. If you need more space, add a clearly labeled additional sheet of paper.)

13. Below, please list any school or community leadership positions you have held during the past four years. (Examples are: Officer positions such as President, Vice-president, Secretary, or Treasurer. Other examples are roles you might have filled such as Coordinator, Project Leader, Chairperson, etc.) In addition, be sure to consider any leadership positions in groups like the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, church, etc. (First, use the space provided below. Add a clearly labeled additional sheet of paper, if necessary.)

14. Below, please briefly describe your academic and professional goals. (Use an additional well-identified sheet of paper if necessary.)

15. Based upon your family's most recently filed federal income tax return, please indicate your family's adjusted gross income by checking the appropriate line below.

Under \$35,000		\$80,001 – 110,000	
\$35,001 – 57,000		\$110,001 – 150,000	
\$57,001 – 80,000		Over \$150,000	

16. Please provide the ages of your siblings who live with you in your household. (Example: 20, 19, 9)

17. Do you have any siblings who attend college? _____ Yes _____ No

18. If yes, what College(s) do they attend?

19. When evaluating your application, do you have any special needs or extraordinary financial hardships that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider? If so, please briefly describe them below.

Please attach your photograph in business attire (such as a senior class picture) to this application.

Please list your REFERENCES:

School Personnel:

Name Title (Teacher, Counselor, Principal, Other)

Address

E-mail Address Phone

Other Reference:

Name Relationship to Applicant (Supervisor, Friend, Other)

Address

E-mail Address Phone

Please (1) sign the application form; (2) have one of your parents or guardians sign, and (3) have your school sign.

Student Applicant:

Parent or Guardian Name: _____
Please Print Name

Signature

School Counselor: _____
Please Print Name

Signature

Date Application Completed _____
Month Day Year

Information and materials provided for or with this application will be kept confidential. They will be made available only to official members of the Minority Men's Network solely to select recipients of the Marley Scholarship offered by the Minority Men's Network. After an applicant is chosen to become a scholarship recipient, the Minority Men's Network will contact applicant. In addition, for publicity purposes, the Network will seek permission to release certain limited information about the recipient to publicize their achievement (being selected a Marley Scholarship winner) or to promote our Scholarship program.

Please complete the application form, PRINT and mail it along with all requested supporting documents, to:

**Minority Men's Network
P. O. Box 1839
Columbia, MO 65205-1839**

Alternatively, you may submit your completed application form and all supporting documents in one PDF electronically to the Minority Men's Network: info@minoritymensnetwork.org.

To be considered completed applications and all supporting documentation **MUST** be received by **midnight, Friday, March 13, 2026**.

Thank you for becoming a Marley Scholarship applicant.

MMNEF 2026 Marley Scholarship Application

Application Checklist

Completed Application

Acceptance or Enrollment Letter

Copy of Most Recent High School Transcript

Photograph in Business Attire (Example: Senior Class Photo)

Applicant Signature

Parent Signature

School Counselor Signature