

APPLICATION INFORMATION PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Dear Student:

Each year the Mellinger Foundation receives more applications than it has funds for, so it is inevitable that a considerable number of applicants will not receive awards. Applications are reviewed by a selection committee that makes its decisions based on several criteria. The two most important criteria are **academic achievement** and **financial need**. For successful applicants, the dollar amount of the award will vary according to whether the student attends a private or public institution, and financial need. There are no “automatic” awards.

The enclosed scholarship application for the 2012-2013 academic year must be completed and submitted **no later than May 1, 2012** in order for it to be considered by our Scholarship Committee as it determines awards for the coming year. You will be notified of the decision on your application in early July.

In addition to your application form **you are required to submit the following documents by May 1:**

- **Your High School or College Transcript of Grades.** If you are a high school senior, submit an official 7-semester high school transcript. If you are now in college, submit your most recent official college transcript.

Please Note: It is YOUR responsibility to make certain that your transcript reaches us. If necessary, check with us to make sure we have received your transcript before the May 1 deadline.

- **Parents’ Financial Statement** (Form enclosed). This form must be submitted by all applicants under age 24, irrespective of dependency, marital status, or other income sources.
- **Student Aid Report (SAR) from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).** Submit a copy of the page from your SAR which shows your **Expected** Family Contribution (EFC). The **Estimated** Family Contribution is not acceptable.

Remember that your completed application and the three documents listed above must ALL be in our office by May 1 in order for you to be considered for an award. Please provide all information requested. Subsequent changes should be reported to us immediately. If you have questions do not hesitate to contact us.

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ONLINE APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

EDWARD ARTHUR MELLINGER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
 MELLINGER BUILDING
 1025 EAST BROADWAY
 MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS 61462
 309/734-2419

Mr.
 Mrs.
 Name Miss _____ Social Security No. _____
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (County)

Single Married Name of Husband or Wife _____
 Separated Divorced

Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____ Telephone _____

Father's Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Mother's Name _____

Address if different _____

Indicate your standing in High School class: Upper Third Middle Third Lower Third Rank in Class _____

Name of High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Name and address of school you plan to attend: (one school only):

 (City) (State) (Zip)

Indicate type of school: College or University Junior College Nursing School Vocational School
 Other _____

Indicate length of program: 4 year 3 year 2 year Other _____

Classification at start of year for which you are applying for scholarship:
 Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other _____
 specify

Check one: Full time Part time If part time, number of hours attending: _____

Major and/or career goal: _____

List All Colleges You Have Attended to Date of Application	Dates	Degrees

Have you applied to this Foundation for financial aid in the past? Yes No

If members of your family have applied to this Foundation, please list their names, relationship to you, year of application, and whether a grant was received. Also, please include any current applicants beside yourself.

Name _____	Relationship _____	Year Applied _____	Grant Received? _____
Name _____	Relationship _____	Year Applied _____	Grant Received? _____
Name _____	Relationship _____	Year Applied _____	Grant Received? _____
Name _____	Relationship _____	Year Applied _____	Grant Received? _____

APPLICANT, if you file your own income tax return, complete the following:

Information as reported on your last income tax return filed - Form 1040

Number of exemptions _____

Adjusted gross income _____

Your occupation _____

Employer _____

Spouse's Occupation _____

Employer _____

Dependent Children (if any):	Name	Age	School to attend this fall
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<p>PARENT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT (enclosed) must be submitted by all applicants under age 24, irrespective of dependency, marital status, or other income sources.</p>
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BUDGET FOR THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR – AUGUST THROUGH JUNE

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL EXPENSES ONLY

APPLICANT'S EARNINGS/SAVINGS (for coming school year expenses) \$ _____ Savings and summer earnings for college expenses.
 PARENTS (for coming school year expenses) \$ _____ Parents' contribution for college expenses.
 WORK STUDY _____ \$ _____
 TUITION REMISSION _____ \$ _____
 OTHER _____ \$ _____ Include GI Bill, trust funds, other family contributions, etc.

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS APPLIED FOR COMING SCHOOL YEAR ONLY:		PENDING	CONFIRMED	DENIED
_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____

LOANS APPLIED FOR COMING SCHOOL YEAR ONLY:		PENDING	CONFIRMED	DENIED
_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL EXPENSES	\$ _____			

SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR COMING YEAR -- AUGUST THROUGH JUNE

Tuition and Fees \$ _____
 Room and Board \$ _____
 Books and Materials \$ _____
 Travel Expenses \$ _____
TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR ENTIRE YEAR \$ _____

Please list any assets held by the **APPLICANT** in his or her own right, e.g., a car, home, savings, trust fund, legacy, or investments? Describe and state total value. _____

State total of **APPLICANT'S** present indebtedness. _____

To whom is this indebtedness owed? _____

If you are a high school senior, a transcript from your high school for the first seven semesters must be forwarded to our office no later than May 1. If you are a college student, a current transcript must be submitted no later than May 1. PLEASE MAIL YOUR APPLICATION WHEN COMPLETE AND HAVE YOUR TRANSCRIPT FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Please Note: It is YOUR responsibility to make certain that your transcript reaches us. If necessary, check with us to make certain your transcript is in our office by May 1. If we do not receive a transcript, we may not be able to consider your application.

Additional Information: Please include any information that might help the committee in making a decision.

REMEMBER:

- answer every applicable question.
- enclose FAFSA SAR page showing Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
- enclose "Parents Financial Statement" – **must** be submitted by all applicants under age 24, irrespective of dependency, marital status, or other income sources.
- transcript must be received no later than May 1
- mail your application when complete and have your transcript forwarded as soon as possible

Date _____ Signature _____

E-mail _____

PARENTS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Student's Name _____

FAMILY INCOME

Wage/Salary Earner #1

Name _____ Age _____ Relationship to applicant _____
Occupation _____ Approx. Annual Income for 2012 _____
Employed by _____

Wage/Salary Earner #2

Name _____ Age _____ Relationship to applicant _____
Occupation _____ Approx. Annual Income for 2012 _____
Employed by _____

Information as reported on most recent tax return

Adjusted Gross Income for 2011 _____

Information as to dependent children during coming school year (please include applicant)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School to attend this fall</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Additional Information: Please include any information that might help the committee in making a decision.

Parent's Signature _____
Date

Please return to: EDWARDARTHURMELLINGER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
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