

## **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 2008-2009 academic year must be completed and submitted **no later than May 1, 2008** 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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Administrative Assistant

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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**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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PARENT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT (enclosed) **must** be submitted by all applicants under age 24, irrespective of dependency, marital status, or other income sources.

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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 2008 \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by \_\_\_\_\_

**Wage/Salary Earner #2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Annual Income for 2008 \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by \_\_\_\_\_

**Information as reported on most recent tax return**

Adjusted Gross Income for 2007 \_\_\_\_\_

**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>
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**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.**  
**1025 E. Broadway**  
**Monmouth, IL 61462** **309-734-2419**

