

# **Marshuan Braxton Memorial Scholarship**

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Marshuan Braxton Memorial Scholarship is to provide a senior with a \$500.00 scholarship to the college or university of his or her choice.

## **General Information about Marshuan Braxton**

Marshuan Braxton was born December 4, 1991. He died tragically while on a mission trip to Costa Rica on June 21, 2009. As a student at New Albany High School, Marshuan was very involved in a variety of activities. He was an honor student and a member of several clubs, including Speech and Debate Team, SADD, and FCA. Marshuan was a member of the New Albany High School Student Council, where he was elected Vice-President, participated on the football team throughout his high school career, and was tennis team manager, basketball manager, and a member of the track team. Marshuan was also in many drama productions and was a member of honor choir, quartet, and yearbook staff. Marshuan was a very caring and morally sound individual who was very active in church and believed in giving back to the community. He was an outgoing, hard working young man who was not afraid to be himself. Marshuan maintained a standard of excellence and was always there to lend a helping hand, give advice, listen to others, or give a smile to who needed it.

# **Marshuan Braxton Memorial Scholarship** (cont'd)

## **Scholarship Criteria and Evaluation Procedures**

Recipients of the scholarship are selected on the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student meeting all requirements for graduation.
2. An application form must be completed by each applicant. It will include general background information, extracurricular activities, and any additional pertinent information.
3. A formal transcript from New Albany High School must accompany the scholarship application.
4. One letter of recommendation from a teacher is required attesting to the applicant's character and work ethic.
5. Applications will be reviewed and ranked on the basis of:
  - a. Applicant's character (as described in the letter of recommendation)
  - b. GPA (preference is given to students with an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher)
  - c. Extracurricular involvement
  - d. Applicant's essay
  - e. A personal interview with the scholarship committee
6. The selection of the scholarship winner will be made by the Marshuan Braxton Scholarship Committee.
7. The monetary portion of this award will be paid directly to the college or university of the recipient's choice before the start of his or her freshman year.
8. Completed application packet (including scholarship application, transcript, letter of recommendation, and essay) must be received no later than March 6, 2026.
9. Return application packets to your high school counselor.

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## **Scholarship Application**

### **Student Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name of accredited institution you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe your education and/or career goals \_\_\_\_\_

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List Honors and Awards Received (Grades 9-12 Only) \_\_\_\_\_

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List Clubs (including offices held), School and Community Activities, and All Extracurricular Activities (Grades 9-12 only)

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**On the attached sheet, write a one page essay about the importance of a college education, including information about why you would be a deserving recipient of this scholarship.**

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## The Importance of a College Education, and Why I Deserve this Scholarship

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