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Program 2025

Social Action Committee Chair Dale Favors

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The Mu Boulé Scholars Program 2025 aims to raise the level of educational expectations and performance of African American male students by celebrating and rewarding their academic excellence from elementary school to college, and graduate and professional schools. This scholarship will focus on African American male students with a demonstrated capacity for and commitment to Math and Science.

Mu Boulé Foundation will award scholarships to African American male New Jersey high school seniors on a competitive basis. The scholarship/book award will be for a maximum of \$2,500.00 per year for four years. Among other requirements, receipt of the Mu Boulé 2025 Scholarship is contingent upon the recipient's successful admission into a fully accredited four-year college or university as a full-time student. Such admission may take place after the December 6th submission deadline but is a condition precedent to the receipt of any scholarship award monies.

The award will be sent directly to the student from the Mu Boulé Foundation once a copy of proper documentation (schedule and current bill) is received.

The following rules will govern the Mu Boulé Scholars Program 2025 sponsored by Mu Boulé and the Mu Boulé Foundation:

1. The competition is open to any African American male New Jersey high school graduate/incoming college freshman who is a resident of northern or central New Jersey or attends a northern or central New Jersey high school and has ties to northern or central New Jersey.
2. The applicant must complete the application provided (see below) and present an essay ***The value in pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, and math.*** The essay should demonstrate involvement in math and sciences, including a description of how the applicant has strived for excellence in school with examples of leadership in the classroom and community. Other evidence of the applicant's excellence in math and science, such as competitions or related club activity, among other things, should be described as well.
3. Essays should not be more than 500 words in length or 3 pages and should be typed double-spaced on letter sized (8 ½ by 11 inches) paper. The author's name, school, home address, telephone number and/or email address should be placed only on a separate cover sheet with the title of the essay.
4. The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.6 as evidenced in a school transcript.
5. All submissions become the property of Mu Boulé. By submitting an entry, the student agrees that the entry has not been previously published.
6. All entries must be received by **5:00 PM on Friday, December 6, 2024.**
7. The entries will be reviewed by the Mu Boulé Social Action Committee with a recommendation of award made by the committee to the Executive Committee of Mu Boulé on or before **December 15th, 2024.** Upon acceptance of an award recipient by the Mu Boulé Executive Committee, the scholarship award will be funded by Mu Boulé Foundation. If necessary, alternative funding will be made available. Mu Boulé reserves the right to interview applicants to determine a successful applicant for the 2025 Mu Boulé Scholars award.

8. The scholarship recipient will also be eligible, at Mu Boulé's discretion, for continued scholarship/book awards of \$2,500 per year up to a total amount of \$10,000 over four years from Mu Boulé and Mu Boulé Foundation, provided that prior to the start of each of the next succeeding three years, the awardee submit evidence that he (i) remains enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university, (ii) continues as a math or science major, (iii) maintains a high standard of academic achievement, and (iv) submits a one-page essay evidencing current and ongoing school leadership and community leadership (i.e., student government, involvement and leadership in extra-curricular clubs or fraternities, religious, civic or social organizations, etc.).
9. It is the intention of Mu Boulé and Mu Boulé Foundation that the successful scholarship recipient be eligible and compete for matching funds from the Grand Boulé. To be eligible for such matching funds, the Mu Boulé scholarship recipient must serve as a mentor in the Mu Boulé Role Models for Manhood mentorship program (RMM). Receipt of the Mu Boulé 2025 Scholarship is contingent upon full participation by the scholarship recipient in the RMM program. The RMM program occurs from late January through February of each year for a period of roughly five (5) weeks. Mentorship seminars typically occur on Saturday mornings from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Mu Boulé anticipates that the 2025 RMM program will be virtual and commence on or about January 18, 2025, and continue through February 15, 2025, with a graduation ceremony to occur by Sunday, February 15, 2025. Please note these dates remain subject to change.

Please send all entries to:

Postal Mail:

Mr. Dale Favors.

49 Holland Road

South Orange, NJ 07079

Or

Electronic Mail:

dfav@optonline.net

Essay should be attached to email as a Microsoft Word (*.doc, *.docx) or Adobe (*.pdf) file.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants Must:

1. Be an applying to be a full-time student in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university.
2. Be an African American male high school student residing in, or attending high school in and having ties to, northern or central New Jersey.
3. Complete and submit the required essay and application postmarked by due date.
4. Provide a copy of most recent high school transcript.

DUE DATE: Postmarked by December 6, 2024

APPLICATION FOR THE MU BOULÉ SCHOLARS

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Print or type all information in the space provided

Name: Last _____ First: _____ M.I. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ email: _____

High School _____ Gender: F _____ M _____
Cumulative G.P.A. _____

College/University Planning on attending

Intended Major _____

List extracurricular activities and or co-curricular activities and offices you held or are currently holding, e.g., student organizations, civic groups, religious, sports, clubs, etc.

Please complete and mail this form ***on or before December 6, 2024***, to the address or email listed below. The scholarship award will be forwarded once the proper documentation is received for the Fall, 2025 Semester.

Mu Boulé Scholars Program 2025
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Mr. Dale Favors
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Applicant's Name

Date