



APPLICATION PACKAGE

# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Required Application Materials:

1. **Signed application form.** Send original application plus two copies.
2. **Official school transcripts.** Have one official transcript from the Office of the Registrar at each college or university attended sent directly to the Mas Family Scholarships. If you are currently in high school, please send most recent report of grades.
3. **Admissions test scores.** Submit one official SAT score report. For SAT scores, contact:

Educational Testing Services  
P.O. Box 6006  
Princeton, NJ 08541-6006  
(609) 921-9000

For other scores, contact the test administrator.

4. **Three evaluation forms.** An evaluation form is included in the application package. Please make extra copies of the form for your three evaluations. At least one evaluation must be prepared by your counselor or a current professor. The form should be completed by those performing the evaluation and returned to you in a sealed envelope, which you will submit with your application.
5. **Essays.** Three copies of one essay on the designated topic must be submitted. An essay form with the assigned topic is included in the application package.  
NOTE: Essays should be typed, double spaced, with pages numbered, on 8.5" x11" white paper. All essays must be a 1,000 words minimum.
6. **Proof of Cuban descent.** This can be in form of a parent's or grandparent's birth certificate or a notarized affidavit.
7. **Proof of admission.** If you are entering college this coming school year, please send a copy of the letter notifying you of your admission.
8. **Tuition cost information.** Send us a copy of the school's most recent statement regarding tuition costs for the coming year.
9. **Statement of need.** You must fill out the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form," which is available after every January 1<sup>st</sup> at any local college's financial aid office. Send it to the address specified on the form. The report, which they will send back to you in approximately 15 days, must be included in the application package which you will submit to us. The information provided in that report, detailing your family's financial situation, will help us determine the amount of your possible scholarship, which will also depend on the tuition costs and living expenses at the college you have chosen.

**Address completed application and all required items to:**

**THE MAS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS**

**P.O. Box 14-1898**

**Miami, Florida 33114**

**Applications can also be submitted electronically at [www.jmcfmasscholarships.org](http://www.jmcfmasscholarships.org).**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Postmarked on or before February 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Applicants will be notified in writing their status shortly after the Final Round Selection (between April-June).**



## APPLICATION REWARD FORM

Complete all pages and questions accurately and fully, and send us the original application and two photocopies. Please type or print in black ink. All copies must be single-sided.

**Applications Must Be Submitted by February 12th.**

I am: Applying \_\_\_\_\_ Reapplying for a MAS Family Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Last, First Middle Initial):		Gender:
Date of Birth (Mo./Day/Year):		Social Security Number:
Place of Birth: If you were not born in the U.S., specify your current status:		
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen  <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Resident  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code):		
Telephone (Area Code, Number):		E-mail Address:
Permanent Address (If different from above.) (Street, City, State, Zip Code):		
Telephone (Area Code, Number):		
College Information: Please specify your current status		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entering college next academic year  <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman  <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore  <input type="checkbox"/> Junior  <input type="checkbox"/> Senior  <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student		
College or University Enrolled at or to be Enrolled:		
College Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code):		

Telephone (Area Code, Number):

Expected Major or Concentration:

Degree Expected:	Expected Date of Graduation:
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Test Scores (Please enter the scores and percentiles you received on applicable test.  
NOTE: These scores will be checked to ensure they are accurate.)  
GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Education (What are your total expected tuition and living expenses for the coming academic year? If you will be residing with your parents while attending college, do not fill out the living expenses lines.)  
Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Living Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

How much are you expecting to receive from your parents to cover these costs?  
Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Living Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you receive tuition or living expenses from a source other than your family for the coming academic year? If yes, please provide the name of the program and an estimate of how much of your tuition will be covered by this.  
 YES  
 NO  
Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Living Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to apply for a renewal for your scholarship next academic year?  
 YES  
 NO

Have you ever been suspended or required to withdraw from any school or college?  
 YES (Please attached explanation of incident)  
 NO

Educational background (List all schools, colleges, universities, and professional schools you have attended and are currently attending in chronological order, beginning with the current or most recent school.)

Institution	Location	Major Field	Degree	Dates Attended (From/To)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List Any Academic Honors Received.

Professional History (List any employment you may have had, if any.)		
Firm	Job Title	Dates
List any student, professional or community organizations in which you have been active. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)		
List any foreign languages that you read and speak, noting relative fluency.		
Evaluations (List the three people whose evaluations you will submit.)		
Name	Address	Relation
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>		
<p>I certify that all statements made in this application are correct. I further state that I have read the application in its entirety. If I am awarded a Mas Family Scholarship, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations that are now or may be in the future required for the duration of my scholarship. I understand that any items submitted to the donors in conjunction with this application become the sole property of the Mas Family Scholarships and will not be returned or transferred.</p>		
Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____		

Send complete application and copies to:

**The Mas Family Scholarships  
 P.O. Box 14-1898  
 Miami, FL 33114**

Applications can also be submitted electronically via The Jorge Mas Canosa Freedom Foundation website:

[www.masscholarships.org](http://www.masscholarships.org)



## ESSAY FORM

Please write a clear, well organized 1,000 word essay on the topic stated below. Your essay should be typed in black ink, double spaced with pages numbered on 8.5" x 11" white paper. Three copied must be submitted with your application.

### ESSAY TOPIC:

Jose Marti once said:

"Man loves liberty, even if he does not know that he loves it. He is driven by it and flees from where it does not exist."

Do you believe that Marti's words still ring true today? How has liberty impacted your life thus far? How could it, or its absence, help shape your future? In what ways do you think that liberty has impacted your character's development?



4. Please use the scale to rate the applicant in relation to his or her peers.

	Exceptional (Top 2%)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Good (Top 30%)	Average (50%)	Poor (Lower 30%)	Unable To Judge
Oral Communication Skills						
Written Communication Skills						
Leadership Qualities						
Intelligence						
Judgment and Maturity						
Integrity						

5. Please check one of the following:

- I strongly recommend this applicant for a scholarship.
- I recommend this applicant for a scholarship.
- I recommend this applicant with some reservation. (Please specify and attach a separate sheet, if necessary.)
- I do not recommend this applicant.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please Print or Type):		
Position/Title:		
Organization:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Email:	