



John W. & Edna Wilson Mosley Scholarship Fund

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2012 Scholarship Information

February 3, 2012

Dear Applicant,

This is the fifth year that the John W. & Edna Wilson Mosley Scholarship Fund will award scholarships to graduating African American high school seniors. We are proud to announce that up to two students will be selected through a competitive process to receive a \$2,000 scholarship for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Graduating African American seniors from East High School who are applying and planning to attend a college, university, or other accredited post-secondary school are eligible to apply.

The following items are *required* for an application to be considered complete:

- An autobiographical essay (typed, double spaced, not to exceed two (2) pages). We want to know about you!
- Two letters of recommendation (from counselors, instructors, community leaders, etc.)
- A copy of the applicant's high school transcript that includes the applicant's SAT or ACT scores and shows that the applicant has a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher. An unofficial transcript is acceptable. Applicants who are selected to receive a scholarship may be required to submit an official transcript for verification.
- A completed scholarship application:
 - o Part I of the application must be completed by the applicant
 - o Part II must be completed by a parent or legal guardian
 - o Part III - both the applicant and a parent or legal guardian must sign the application on page three

Finalists will complete a personal interview with the selection committee. Interviews will be scheduled in mid-April.

All of the items listed above must be postmarked on or before March 14, 2012. Applications that are incomplete or late will not be considered.

If you have any questions about this scholarship, please contact Lisa Fasolo Frishman at The Denver Foundation by emailing lfasolo@denverfoundaion.org or calling 303.996.7328.

Sincerely,
The Mosley Scholarship Board

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The John W. and Edna Wilson Mosley Scholarship Fund

When John Mosley enrolled at Colorado State University in 1939, he managed to cover his first year of tuition with an academic scholarship. But as an African American, he faced many obstacles - he was barred from living in college residence halls, encountered racism and bigotry on campus and was denied service at local restaurants. Despite those limitations, he made the CSU football team as a walk-on candidate, the first black student to ever play there or in the Big Seven. After graduation he battled discrimination in the military, too, although he would eventually become one of the earliest black pilots in World War II as a Tuskegee Airman.

Upon graduation from Manual High School, Edna attended the University of Northern Colorado. During World War II, she worked in the defense industry. Edna then returned to college and was a graduate in the first Baccalaureate program at Metropolitan State College in Denver. Edna was the first African American to be elected to the Aurora City Council where she served for 12 years.

In 2002, in recognition of their many years of service to our community, John and Edna's friends organized a thank you party and wanted to send them on a trip abroad. The Mosleys agreed to accept the money only if the funds could be used towards the creation of a scholarship fund.

The purpose of the John W. & Edna Wilson Mosley Scholarship Fund is to assist African American students from the urban metro-Denver area attend their first year at the college, university, or other accredited post-secondary school of their choice.

John W. & Edna Wilson Mosley Scholarship Fund 2012 Program Overview

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet **all** of the following:

- Graduating seniors from East High School during the 2011-2012 academic year
- Have a cumulative high school G.P.A. (unweighted) of 2.5
- Be planning to attend a college, university, or other accredited post-secondary school in the United States

SELECTION

Recipients will be selected on their academic achievement, community involvement, personal references, their motivation and character, and their financial need. Finalists will be asked to complete a personal interview. Interviews will be scheduled in April.

AWARDS

Two students will receive a \$2,000 scholarship that can be used for tuition, fees, books, room and board, and other qualified educational expenses. All scholarships will be paid directly to a recipient's school, and must be used for the 2012-2013 academic year. Award disbursement is contingent upon the outside scholarship policies of a recipient's college or university.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION FORM

Complete the three page application form by hand or by using Adobe Acrobat. Note that the student should complete Part I and sign their name in Part III. The student's parent or guardian should complete Part II and sign in Part III.

TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES

Submit transcript(s) of *all* completed high school work, including your fall 2011 grades. If you have transferred between high schools or have taken college courses, please include a transcript from each school. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. Note applicants who are selected to receive a scholarship may be required to submit an official transcript for verification.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT SCORES

If your transcript does not include your SAT scores and/or ACT scores, submit a copy of your scores with your scholarship application.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY

In a two page, typed, double spaced essay, share your personal story with the Selection Committee.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Include two letters of recommendation with your application. The letters of recommendation should be from a current teacher, coach, community leader, or student/club advisor that knows you well. Each letter of recommendation should describe to your character, motivation to further your education, your school and community involvement, and your potential for success.

DEADLINE

Mail all items listed above in **one packet** to: John W. & Edna Wilson Mosley Scholarship Fund, c/o The Denver Foundation, 55 Madison Street, 8th Floor, Denver, CO 80206. Application packets must **postmarked on or before March 14, 2012**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered by the Selection Committee. **Please do not use staples or binders other than paper clips.**

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions contact Lisa Fasolo Frishman at The Denver Foundation at 303.966.7328 or lfasolo@denverfoundation.org.

John W. & Edna Wilson Mosley Scholarship Fund 2012 Scholarship Application

PART I

STUDENT INFORMATION *(Must be completed by the applicant by hand or using Adobe Acrobat):*

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Are you an African American student? Yes No Sex: Female Male

High School Name: _____ Expected High School Graduation Date: _____

High School Grade Point Average (unweighted): _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

List the schools you are applying. If you have been accepted and have enrolled, fill out the First Choice box only.

	NAME OF SCHOOL	HAVE YOU APPLIED?	HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED?
First Choice			
Second Choice			
Third Choice			

What is your intended major? _____ What is your minor? _____
(If you have not decided on a major or minor, please write undeclared.)

What is your career objective?

List any awards you have received or special programs in which you have participated.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List the principal activities in which you have been involved after and outside of school. Include clubs, volunteer work/community service, paid work, sports, student government, youth groups, etc. (Please feel free to attach an additional sheet or a resume if necessary.)

Activity	Dates (From - To)	Time Spent (Hrs/Week)	Role/Position Held

FAMILY AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Mothers/Guardian's Name _____ Occupation _____

Father's/Guardian's Name _____ Occupation _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom you reside: _____

Have you completed the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) in 2012? _____

If yes, what was your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? \$ _____

ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL AID

List the amount of financial aid you expect to receive for the 2012-2013 academic year. Include the names of all of the scholarships that you have submitted applications. If you have not heard if you were selected to receive an award, please write in pending. Note that receiving aid from other sources **does not** disqualify an applicant from receiving an award from this scholarship program.

	Amount	Pending or Confirmed?
Pell Grant:	\$ _____	_____
State Grants:	\$ _____	_____
Scholarships from College/University:	\$ _____	_____
Other Scholarships/Grants:	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
Total:	\$ _____	_____

PART II – (Must be completed by the applicant’s parent or legal guardian.):

Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Marital Status: Married Single Divorced Widowed Other _____

2011 household income (2011 adjusted gross income as reported on your 1040 or equivalent form): _____

Anticipated 2012 annual household income (from all sources): _____

List the names, ages, and the relationship of **all** of the people supported by the income reported above in the chart below and whether or not they will be enrolled in college/certificate program for the 2012-2013 academic year (e.g. Tom, 21, Brother, Yes/University of Colorado Denver).

Name of Individual	Age	Relationship	Will this person be enrolled in a college/certificate program for the upcoming academic year? If yes, list the name of the school they are attending.

*Optional - Provide additional information about special circumstances that might limit your family’s ability to pay for college and any other information that you would like the selection committee to know.

PART III

SIGNATURES (both signatures are required):

I certify that all of the information included in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that if I am selected for an award, I may be asked to provide proof of the information stated on this form, including a copy of the applicant’s SAR, relevant tax forms, and official transcripts. I understand that if this information is not provided, or if the information is different than presented in this application, that the award may be rescinded. If I am selected to receive an award, I agree that my name, photo, award amount, and information provided about future plans may be used in announcements or articles (ex. graduation, newspaper) issued by The Denver Foundation or my school. In addition, by signing this form, I hereby authorize the college/university I will be attending to release information about my enrollment status, and my financial aid package to The Denver Foundation.

Student: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Phone Number: _____