



Mazza Foundation Scholarship

Scholarship Application

The Mazza Foundation Scholarship was created to support highly promising graduates from Chicago Big Shoulders High Schools and Mazza Scholars in meeting their academic and personal goals.

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Recent graduate of a Big Shoulders High School or Mazza Scholar Recipient
- First year college and/or high school G.P.A. of 2.7
- Admitted and enrolled as a full-time student at DePaul University
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Demonstrate financial need through a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with the Office of Financial Aid at DePaul University
- Demonstrate a commitment to social justice
- Satisfactory completion of essay question
- Agree to participate as a S.T.A.R.S. Peer mentee as a freshman
- Agree to mentor a Big Shoulders High School student(s)
- *First generation college students are encouraged to apply*

Please Note: All Mazza scholarship funds MUST fit into the recipient’s revised DePaul Financial Aid package for the current and/or upcoming academic year.

Any funds remaining after the scholarship has been applied to a student's account will NOT be applied in the form of a refund. Instead, the remaining funds will likely be used to either reduce loan debt or to allow grant money to be applied toward any non-tuition expenses.

All applications should be turned in to the Lincoln Park OMSA office by Monday, April 13, 2009 at 12:00 PM.

Personal Information (Please type or print legibly.)	
Name	
Student ID	

Contact Information (Please type or print legibly.)	
Street Address	
City State Zip	
Current Cell Phone Number	
Campus Phone Number	
Current Email Address	

Demographics:		
Intended Major/Minor:		
High School GPA:		
Racial or Ethnic Identity:		
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male

First-Generation College Student Status: <i>(First-generation college student means that neither of the applicant's parents has a college degree.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Campus & Community Involvement

Please list extracurricular, including civic, social, service, military, and/or honor societies. Attach an additional page if necessary.

Club/Organization	Position Held (General Member, Executive Position, other)	Number of quarters/years of involvement

Please Submit the Following Documents:

1. A complete and signed application
2. A high school transcript (For entering freshmen) OR a current Unofficial Transcript (For current DePaul Freshmen) which can be accessed through campusconnect.depaul.edu
3. A 500-word essay that answers the following: *Reflecting on DePaul's Urban, Catholic, and Vincentian mission, please describe why it is personally important for you to attend DePaul University.*

Please forward all application materials to:

Amanda Edwards · Graduate Assistant of Graduate Education and Scholarship
 Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
 2250 N. Sheffield, Suite 304
 Chicago, IL 60614
 EMAIL: aedward2@depaul.edu
 FAX: 773-325-7326

Please direct all questions regarding the Mazza Scholars Program to:

Tomika Rodriguez · Retention Coordinator
 Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
 PHONE: 773-325-7325

Agreement and Signature

In an effort to provide support to our students at DePaul University, the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs is committed to providing academic assistance through our Academic Progress Reports and Reaching for Academic Progress processes (R.A.P. Sessions). These consist of the monitoring of your progress at each midterm period and at the end of each quarter along with the potential scheduling of a R.A.P. Session. R.A.P. Sessions provide students an opportunity to connect with an OMSA staff member to discuss their academic progress.

I understand that if I am awarded the Mazza Foundation Scholarship, the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs will request information from my professors regarding my academic progress.

All of the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs and the Mazza Foundation to review my financial and academic records in order to assess my application.

Applicants Signature:	
Date:	