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GREATER BOSTON MOREHOUSE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME: _____

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE ADDRESS

BOSTON (PARENTS) ADDRESS

PHONE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

EMAIL: _____

CLASSIFICATION: FR. ___ SO. ___ JR. ___ SR. ___

MAJOR/MINOR COURSE OF STUDY _____

“OFFICIAL” FINANCIAL NEED \$ _____ (as given by Morehouse College)

EXPECTED PARENTAL CONTRIBUTION \$ _____ (as given by Morehouse College)

GPA _____ [FRESHMAN, GIVE NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL AND GPA]

SIGNATURE: _____

YOUR PACKAGE MUST BE POSTMARKED AND MAILED BY **MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2011**
(DO NOT STAPLE DOCUMENTS TOGETHER)

WILLIAM M. HAYES
PRESIDENT - GBMCAA
121 E COTTAGE ST #2
BOSTON, MA 02125

TO BE ELIGIBLE, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Your Resume (Updated & Current)
- 2) Your Official Financial Aid Award Letter From Morehouse College;
- 3) An Official Morehouse College Transcript (if incoming FRESHMAN Your High School Transcript);
- 4) A One-Page Letter to the GBMCAA Briefly Stating Your Life's Ambitions and Your Views On Why It Is Important to Support Morehouse College; and
- 5) A Clear, Recently Taken, Passport (Headshot) Size Photo of You In Proper Attire, i.e., Shirt & Tie
Note: Digital Headshots Are Acceptable. However, Any Other Photo Is *Not* Acceptable – No Cut Outs, Color Copies, Or Driver's Licenses. Photos Only!

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FOR GBMCAA USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED: _____
GBMCAA DECISION: _____

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2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND APTITUDE FOR STUDIES

Applicants Should

- Have A GPA Of At Least 3.0 (4.0 Scale)
- Be Enrolled In A Demanding Course Of Study
- Demonstrate Skilled Writing Ability
- Have Achieved A Combined SAT Score Of At Least 1000
Or ACT Composite Of At Least 22
- Rank In The Top 20% Of The Graduating Class (High School)

CITIZENSHIP, CHARACTER AND SERIOUS-MINDEDNESS

Applicants Should

- Demonstrate A Desire To Make A Meaningful Contribution To Society:
Both Present and Future
- Be Involved In A Balance Of Community, School And Work Activities
- Pursue Goals And Aspirations With Integrity, Resolution, Self-Discipline
and Judgment.

FINANCIAL NEED

Qualifying Applicants Will Have One Or More Of The Following:

- Substantial Unmet Need
- Heavy Student Loan Burden
- Special Financial Circumstances
- Admission And Subsequent Full-Time Enrollment At Morehouse College

INTERVIEW

Qualifying Applicants Must Complete An Interview With A Representative Of The GBMCAA

- Interviews Will Be Scheduled For The Month Of October
- Scheduling Will Be Managed By Mr. Henry Goodgame, Director, Office Of Alumni Relations
- Please Visit www.gbmcaa.org or Mr. Goodgame's Office In the Alumni Affairs Office For More
Information In The Month of September

ATTENDANCE

- All Scholarship Recipients Must Attend The Annual Martin Luther King Jr Memorial Glee Club
Concert. The Concert Will Be Held On **Friday, March 9, 2012** in Boston at Old South Church at
6:00pm.
- All Scholarship Recipients Must Attend the 5 Wells Conference. The conference will be held
Saturday, March 10th, 2012 at 9:00am. The location will be confirmed at a future date and time.

Return the application materials in one packet. NOTE: The following items must be
submitted/mailed by Monday Oct. 3rd in order for the application to be considered
COMPLETE.

1. Official Morehouse Transcript
 - ❖ Freshmen must provide High School and any Summer Session Transcripts
2. Current Financial Aid Award Letter From Morehouse College
3. Resume
4. Essays (2)
5. Picture

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6. Letters of Recommendation (optional)
7. **Written Statement That You Are Aware That You Must Attend The Boston Concert and 5 Wells Conference or Forfeit The Scholarship.** (Note: Scholarship recipients will be reimbursed up to \$200 for travel to Boston and attendance at *The Glee Club Concert and 5 Wells Conference*)

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2011-2012 SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

To be eligible for our special scholarships, you must fill out our standard application form, submit all required attachments, and then follow the instructions below:

THE ORONDE ALLIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This is a merit award made to a Boston-area student with a solid academic record, including a high GPA, and high ambition. A recipient will be chosen from the general pool of GBMCAA award applicants. The quality of the standard essay is a key consideration.

THE JOHN S. WILSON LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is made to the Boston-area student who reflects the potential leadership and vision displayed by the best of Morehouse College graduates. To be eligible, students must submit a separate 1,000 word essay describing the personal importance of their past leadership experience, their current leadership activities, and their future leadership ambitions in a personal or professional context with their GBMCAA Scholarship Application.

THE LENNY ZAKIM AWARD

This award is made to the Boston-area student who exhibits the potential to use their Morehouse College experience to serve humanity. A close friend of Morehouse College and the GBMCAA, Mr. Lenny Zakim made profound contributions to humankind, to his people, to his country, and to his family. To be eligible, students must submit a separate 1,000 word essay describing the personal importance of their past and current outreach experiences related to the fight against injustice, hatred and inequality with their GBMCAA Scholarship Application. The essay should focus on the applicants' beliefs and specific experiences in countering bigotry and uniting diverse racial, religious and ethnic groups.

THE JUDGE REGINALD LINDSAY AWARD

This award is made to a Boston-area student who shows academic promise and a commitment to social justice within the community. Candidates for this named scholarship should plan to pursue a career in the field of law, community activism, or government. Applications should reflect a significant involvement and participation in activities that reflects these future career goals and interests. In addition to the general application, students should submit a 1,000 word essay on a social justice issue affecting the African-American community and the role you wish to play in that cause.