

MSBA Student Scholarship (John T. Belcher) Application for 2025-26

INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

ONLY ONLINE SUBMISSIONS COMPLETED THROUGH THE KALEIDOSCOPE SCHOLARSHIP SITE ARE ACCEPTED

Student Information

- Name (Last, First, Middle)
- Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
- Phone Number:
- **Personal** Email Address
- Date of Birth

Parent/Guardian Information

- Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)
- Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
- Phone Number:
- Email Address:

School District Information

- Have you been officially nominated by your local school board?
- Name of School District
- Is this District a K-12 or K-8 District?
- Name of High School:
- Name of School Counselor
- School Counselor's Phone Number:
- School Counselor Email

Academic Achievement

- What is the GPA Scale used by your school district?
- If your district uses an unweighted GPA Scale, what was your overall unweighted GPA at the end of your junior year?
- If your school district uses a weighted GPS, what was your overall weighted GPA at the end of your junior year?
- Does your school offer the following types of course offerings and, if so, what grade levels are eligible to enroll in the courses?
 - Honors Level Courses
 - Advanced Placement Courses
 - International Baccalaureate Course
 - Dual Credit or Dual Enrollment Courses
- List any honors level, advanced placement, international baccalaureate courses or dual credit/enrollment courses you have completed and your final course grades and/or assessment scores.
- Please provide your composite score for the ACT and/or SAT

Activities/Leadership

- Please list your involvement in high school level extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, including any leadership roles.

Leadership and Honors

- Please list any school-related leadership roles you have held during high school.
- Please list any school-related honors or recognitions you have received during high school

Community Involvement

- Please list any out-of-school organizations/activities in which you participate including community service activities as well as any offices you've held or honors received.

Academic/Career Goals

- What are your personal academic and career goals? (Look at rubric)

Financial Information

- If you have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have received your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number, please enter it.
- How many people are in your household?
- How many are dependents?
- How many dependents are currently enrolled in higher education institutions or programs?
- Are there any special financial circumstances that impact your family's ability to contribute to your education expenses (e.g. medical expenses, caring for elderly relatives, etc.)?
- Have you applied for other scholarships or financial aid programs? If so, what aid have you received or been awarded?

Essay

- Please write and title a 500-700-word essay on ONE of the following prompts:
 - The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
 - Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
 - Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?