

# 2016 THE ONE LESS FOUNDATION

## Application for RISE Scholarships

Thank you for taking time to apply for a RISE Scholarship! To ensure we have all the information needed and in the order needed for evaluation, please complete this application in full and follow the instructions along the way.

Once completed, please submit all your information to The One Less Foundation as follows:

**By Mail:** THE ONE LESS FOUNDATION  
ATTN: RISE Scholarships Committee  
38 Maplewood Mall, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.  
P.O. Box 44395  
Philadelphia, PA 19144-3611

**By Email:** [RISEscholarships@theonelessfoundation.org](mailto:RISEscholarships@theonelessfoundation.org)

**By Fax:** THE ONE LESS FOUNDATION  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
Fax Number: 215-599-9117

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1. Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

2. Applicant's Complete Address:

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STREET ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS (SECOND LINE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE/ZIP CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS

3. Applicant's Parents (or Guardians) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

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LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

4. Date to graduate (or graduated) from high school: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date to enter (or entered) college: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of college (currently attending or planning to attend) and “proof” of or means to verify the accreditation of the college:

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8. Indicate which scholarship you are applying for:

- I am applying for the Promise Scholar (please see additional information and criteria page).
- I am applying for the EBMS Family Scholarship (please see additional information and criteria page).
- I am applying for the Tomorrow’s Innovator Scholarship (please see additional information and criteria page).
- I am applying for the RISE Scholar (please see additional information and criteria page).

9. Provide any test scores, such as your official SAT, ACT, or other academic measures (Please send us a copy of your official scores as soon as you have them):

**Test and Score**

**Date**

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10. List your extra curricular activities (include any descriptions or details as attachments):

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11. What is the title of your personal essay? (Include actual essay as an attachment, at most 2 pages, single-spaced, 12 point type; may be less, such as double-spaced, etc.)

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12. Any general comments you wish to include (you may also include them as an attachment, limited to one page.)

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13. If I am selected as a scholarship winner, I will provide a photo or be present at the RISE Awards for a photograph: Yes / No

**[Please note: We welcome digital photos.]**

14. I am a prior recipient of a RISE Scholarship: Yes / No

If yes, please list the previous scholarship granted to you \_\_\_\_\_

15. I have signed and submitted the attached "Assignment of Rights & Consent to Publish Scholarship Information": Yes / No

16. I understand that if I am chosen as a scholarship winner, if I do not enroll in and attend classes at an accredited institution of higher education, I will be required to repay all scholarship funds that I receive.: Yes / No

# ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS & CONSENT TO PUBLISH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby give THE ONE LESS FOUNDATION full rights to publish my name, where I live (city, state, and country only; actual street addresses and phone numbers will not be disclosed), my pertinent family information, college I am attending, photographs that I have provided, and college update information.

I understand that by execution of this agreement, I am relinquishing my rights to any future compensation for reproduction, publication or use of the above information by THE ONE LESS FOUNDATION in its print or electronic correspondence, on its website and or social media sites.

I hereby specifically waive my right to review or approve THE MODIFICATION of the above information. (Modifications may be made to accommodate size or content restrictions. Modifications will not be made to “distort” or “falsify” any information provided.)

I understand that this Agreement in no way obligates THE ONE LESS FOUNDATION to publish or use the above-described information.

EXECUTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 at \_\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

## 2016 RISE Scholarship Application Additional Information and Criteria

All RISE Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate a financial need and are residents of Philadelphia, PA.

### Promise Scholar – Open only to Graduating high school seniors

This scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior with a GPA between 2.0 and 3.5 who has made significant academic progress (an increase of 1.0 or more) from the previous school year. The scholarship award is \$1,000. All students interested in applying for this scholarship must submit the following information:

- Submit a copy of high school transcript showing GPA for both junior and senior years
- Submit a copy of your letter of acceptance or copy of your student enrollment card/or ID #
- Submit a copy of FAFSA SAR (Student Aid Report) for most recent year
- Submit one letter of recommendation
- Submit an essay of 500 words (no more than 750) describing an experience that has been important in strengthening your commitment to obtaining an education and how an education will help you achieve your goals in life
- Submit a copy of the signed Assignment of Rights & Consent to Publish Scholarship Information form
- Submit a copy of the completed scholarship application (all pages)

### The EBMS Family Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student who has overcome a difficult obstacle. The scholarship award is \$1,000. All students interested in applying for this scholarship must submit the following information:

- Submit a copy of FAFSA SAR (Student Aid Report) for most recent year
- Submit a copy of your letter of acceptance or copy of your student enrollment card/or ID #
- Submit an essay of 500 words (no more than 750) describing a difficult obstacle that you overcame, how you overcame it and what you learned from the experience
- Submit a copy of the signed Assignment of Rights & Consent to Publish Scholarship Information form
- Submit a copy of the completed scholarship application (all pages)

### Tomorrow's Innovator

This scholarship is awarded a student with a 3.2 GPA or above pursuing a degree in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) fields. The scholarship award is \$1,000. All students interested in applying for this scholarship must submit the following information:

- Submit a copy of school transcript for the most recently completed school year
- Submit a copy of your letter of acceptance or copy of your student enrollment card/or ID #
- Submit a copy of FAFSA SAR (Student Aid Report) for most recent year
- Please list your STEM major on question 12
- Submit an essay of 500 words (no more than 750) stating why you are pursuing a degree in the STEM fields
- Submit a copy of the signed Assignment of Rights & Consent to Publish Scholarship Information form
- Submit a copy of the completed scholarship application (all pages)

### RISE Scholar

This scholarship is awarded to a student with a 3.5 GPA and actively involved in their community or community service. The scholarship award is \$2,000 with \$1,000 given to the student at the beginning of each semester, provided a minimum 3.5 GPA is met. Students who are awarded this scholarship may submit a yearly supplemental application for continued support for three additional years of undergraduate studies. All students interested in applying for this scholarship must submit the following:

- Submit a copy of school transcript for the most recently completed school year
- Submit a copy of your letter of acceptance or copy of your student enrollment card/or ID #
- Submit a copy of FAFSA SAR (Student Aid Report) for most recent year
- Submit one letter of recommendation, preferably from a community group you have worked with
- Submit an essay of 500 words (no more than 750) stating how being involved in your community inspires you to achieve educationally and why you feel it's important to give back to your community
- Submit a copy of the signed Assignment of Rights & Consent to Publish Scholarship Information form
- Submit a copy of the completed scholarship application (all pages)