



MONROVIA-DUARTE BLACK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Due Date: November 8, 2026

ABOUT MDBAA

Founded in 1992, the Monrovia Duarte Black Alumni Association (MDBAA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating, empowering, and encouraging youth while promoting unity, fellowship, and community pride in Monrovia and Duarte.

For more than 30 years, our members have given back through scholarships, mentorship, educational programs, and community events. Each year, MDBAA awards scholarships to graduating seniors planning to continue their education.

Throughout the year, MDBAA sponsors Black History Month programs, college preparation activities, a College Mixer, a Family Reunion in the Park, and a Jazz & R&B Festival. Our Scholarship Gala helps raise funds for student scholarships.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the application using typed font. The application is available to download by visiting mdbaa.org/scholarships on the MDBAA website and selecting Get Scholarship under the section Get Support.
2. Email the completed application and documents to mdbaainfo@gmail.com. Or submit the completed application and documents to your school counselor and email MDBAA to confirm all items have been submitted to the counselor.

REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- Fully completed typed application
- High school transcript
- Recommendation from a high school teacher
- Recommendation from an organizational/service leader familiar with your community service

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Student First & Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Student Cell Phone: _____ Student Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Current High School: _____

Grade Level: _____ Weighted GPA: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS (Select One)

☐ Community College ☐ University ☐ Vocational/Trade School

Name of Community College, University, or Vocational/Trade School You Expect to Attend During Fall 2027:

Intended Major/Program of Study (Undecided is acceptable):

PERSONAL STATEMENT (300–500 WORDS)

Write a 300 to 500-word essay on a separate sheet that includes all the following points:

- Personal experiences that have shaped or affected you.
- Educational or vocational/trade-school goals and why you chose them.
- Leadership in your community, school, church, sport, or home.
- Volunteerism and community service experience.

PARTICIPATION POINTS

Applicants may obtain extra application points by participating in the MDBAA events listed below. Applicants are to check-in with the MDBAA event representative to ensure points are awarded. Additional information will be provided to applicants regarding the events listed.

Select the event(s) you are interested in:

☐ **Up to 2 points**

MDBAA Scholarship Gala
Monrovia Doubletree Hotel
November 14, 2026

☐ **Up to 2 points**

MDBAA College/High School Mixer
Duarte High School
December 28, 2026

☐ **Up to 2 points**

MDBAA Workshops
Dates to be determined
Typically, during BSU meetings

☐ **Up to 2 points**

MDBAA Black History Month Events
Events held throughout the month of
February 2027

NOTE

Scholarship recipients must provide proof of college enrollment and may be asked to participate in a recorded interview. Scholarship amounts may be adjusted per MDBAA guidelines if graduation is delayed or not completed within the school district timeline.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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| ☐ Completed Application | ☐ High School Transcript | ☐ Teacher Recommendation Letter |
| ☐ Organizational Leader
Recommendation Letter | ☐ Personal Statement | ☐ Submitted by Application
Deadline |

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided is true and complete.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____