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## 2016-2017 LOU MCGLOTHIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A program administered by the The Business Council, Inc.)

The Lou McGlothian Memorial Scholarship (LMMS) has been made possible by The Business Council, Inc. and its member organization. This scholarship is awarded each year to at least one (1) ethnically-diverse college junior, senior OR graduate student provided they meet the scholarship criteria. This scholarship was created in 2009 in honor of Lou Venice (Lou) McGlothian for her 14 years of service with The Business Council (TBC). Lou served as TBC's administrative professional and assisted with the efforts and objectives of TBC. Lou also opened her home to numerous foster children during her lifetime. The student(s) selected for the 2016-17 LMMS will receive \$2,500 for the 2016-17 academic year (\$1,250 each semester).

The recipient will be chosen by members of the Scholarship Committee. **The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.**

Students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must be a U.S. citizen (as defined in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA));
2. Student attends a 4-year college, or will transfer to a four-year college after successfully completing an associate's degree by **Spring 2017** (proof of admission to a four-year college/university must be submitted with the application);
3. Student is a college junior, senior or a graduate student, as defined by the number of cumulative credits, as of the **Fall 2016** semester;
4. Student is of African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic or Native-American ancestry;
5. Student has declared a major. Student must attach proof of their declared major (i.e., a form filled out by the student and/or an advisor declaring a major);
6. Student must have a 3.00 or higher grade point average and must maintain a 3.00 or higher grade point average while receiving the scholarship;
7. Student must submit a recent copy of his/her official college transcript;
8. Student must complete a 2016-17 Lou McGlothian Memorial Scholarship application;
9. Student has applied for federal financial aid and can attach a copy of his/her 2015-2016 Student Aid Report (SAR) to the scholarship application. If it is not submitted at the time of the application, it must be forwarded before the interviewing process begins on **December 7, 2016**;
10. Student must attach a copy of his/her Financial Aid Offer/Award Letter from the college they attend. If it is not submitted at the time of the application, it must be forwarded before the interviewing process begins on **December 7, 2016**;

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11. Student must submit a self-written, typed essay, not exceeding 2 pages, answering the following: 1) Why he/she feels deserving of this scholarship?  
2) Once you finish your education, how do you plan to impact your community?  
The student must attach this to the scholarship application;
12. Student has two written letters of recommendations from 1) a professor in their declared major field; and 2) an academic advisor, another professor or employer (if employed);
13. If selected for a panel interview, the student must be available on **Wednesday, December 7, 2016**, for this purpose.
14. If selected as the winner of the Lou McGlothian Memorial Scholarship, the student (or a designee) must attend the Annual Strategic Partnership Luncheon on **Thursday, February 23, 2017**.
15. If selected as the winner of the Lou McGlothian Memorial Scholarship, you will be required to participate at least one year (starting the year after the recipient receives the award) on the Lou McGlothian Scholarship Committee.

Completed applications should be mailed to The Business Council's Scholarship Manager, Marjorie Rucker at 756 N. Milwaukee Street, Suite 400, Milwaukee, WI 53202, postmarked on or before **Friday, November 11, 2016**. Students are asked to paperclip each piece of information together in the order ranked above (#7-12 and the application should appear on top.)

Students whose applications have been received and reviewed will be notified by **Thursday, November 18, 2016** of their application status.

The Business Council's was established in 1998 and its mission is to create and maximize access for economic opportunities and resources for our members, which will support the financial stability of ethnically diverse-owned businesses and stimulate their expansion.

If you have questions regarding the Lou McGlothian Memorial Scholarship, or the scholarship process, contact Marjorie Rucker at The Business Council, Inc. at [mrucker@mmac.org](mailto:mrucker@mmac.org) or via telephone at 414.287.4172.