



The Jerry Fuchs/ MAN-Etc., Inc. *Making A Difference* Scholarship

MAN is an acronym which stands for “**Minority Athletes Networking Etc. Inc.**” MAN is a non-profit organization founded in April 1989 by former New York Football Giants George Martin, Harry Carson and Ron Johnson. MAN is a unique conglomerate of former professional athletes, corporate executives, attorneys, entrepreneurs and performing artists with a deep abiding social commitment.

Committed to “*Making A Difference*” in the lives of American youth, MAN achieves its mission by networking, coalition building and developing corporate and community partnerships. Actively integrated at the “grass roots” of our nation, MAN seeks creative and meaningful ways to heighten the conscience of American society to the plight of today's youth.

Promoting scholarship and mentorship of youth in urban America; the thrust of MAN’s community service activities strive to improve the total quality of life for America's youth. We challenge today's youth, and say to them that through persistence, hard work, and commitment there is hope, joy, and success along the road of life.

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Program Description

Description of the Scholarship

The Jerry Fuchs/ MAN-Etc., Inc. “Making a Difference” Scholarship offers a one-time scholarship to assist the funding of educational and/or occupational advancement schooling of qualified individuals identified by the MAN Scholarship Selection Committee. The scholarship will provide funding to the recipient’s school, for a maximum of four (4) years, based upon the successful fulfillment of the scholarship continuance criteria. Further, each year, the applicants will be reviewed for compliance and determination will be made to continue funding.

These individuals are identified from the pool of applicants that complete and forward the application on time to the MAN’s office. Each application will be thoroughly analyzed to determine the candidates that best fill the **Jerry Fuchs/ MAN-Etc., Inc. “Making a Difference” Scholarship** criteria. A short list of finalists will be established and interviewed for determination of the scholarship recipients and award levels. **Interviews will be conducted in person during the month of May 2016. Applicants will be informed of their status after June 1, 2016.**

The goal of this scholarship will be to fund those applicants who we feel whose lives would be significantly impacted by the funding of further education. These funds can be used to pay for any school’s tuition, and/or other school related expenses such as room, board or books. Further, each recipient of the scholarship is expected to participate in the MAN Mentorship Program.

Members of MAN and their family members are not eligible for the program.

Scholarship Criteria

The MAN Scholarship Selection Committee will be identifying the MAN Scholars. These scholars are considered to be the “diamond in the rough” students or not the normal scholarship recipient make-up. For example these students’ backgrounds may consist of the following:

- B or C grade point average
- high SAT scores but low GPA
- athletes and/or students looking to go into a technical/medical area
- single parent or at risk family
- active or extensive work, community and/or athletic experience
- high propensity for corporate and/or community leadership/ service
- low income family

Our particular emphasis will be to fund those individuals with a high potential to “*Make a Difference*” and succeed given this stimulus.

Scholarship Details

Scholarship Deadline:	Received by March 31, 2016
Award Amount (Maximum/Minimum):	\$5,000/\$500
School/College and/or Course of Study:	Applicant's choice

Selection Overview

Selection Criteria

- Graduating high school senior or freshman in college
- Financial need (i.e. the amount that applicant is requesting)

Application Requirements

1. High school or college official transcripts and G.P.A.
2. S.A.T. or A.C.T. score
3. Biography (one page maximum)
4. Family background and number of dependents
5. Employment history or resume
6. List of scholarship(s) received pertaining to up-coming school year
7. Letter of school or college acceptance
8. Achievements
9. Proof of Community Service (letter from supporting agency)
10. Written essay on the impact, "The Jerry Fuchs/MAN-Etc. Inc. *"Making A Difference"* scholarship will have on my life"
11. Two letters of recommendation (teacher or other)
12. Personal interview for finalist (in person, at our New Jersey office, no telephone interviews)
13. Signature on the Mentorship Program Commitment Contract

To Maintain Eligibility

1. Proof of school or college registration for each subsequent year
2. Attendance at atleast two M.A.N. Etc., Inc. events per year.
3. Maintain G.P.A. of 3.0
4. Community Service
5. Copy of transcript at conclusion of each semester of study
6. Mentorship Program participation

Funding

After receipt, the Scholarship Committee will review all applications based on the criteria established. All candidates will be notified in writing of the decision of the Committee, and this will be mailed to the address provided on the Application. Awards will be made to successful candidates subject to administrative requirements established by the Committee and amounts awarded may be subject to variation based on the availability of funds. Except as necessary for the procedures described herein, all applications and information supplied will remain strictly confidential.

Instructions

1. Please type or print on the Application
2. Fill in **ALL** requested information
3. Submit **ALL** supporting documentation on 8½ " x 11" paper
4. Your name should be clearly printed on **ALL** documentation
5. Initial additional requirements checklist, where indicated
6. Please ensure that all documents are attached with your submission to avoid delays or becoming an ineligible applicant. Any missing information will affect the eligibility of the Application.
7. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.
8. The deadline to mail completed application is **March 31, 2016**. The mailing address is:

M.A.N. Etc., Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 1063
Hewitt, New Jersey 07421

APPLICATION

APPLICANT FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street _____ Apt/Floor _____

ADDRESS: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY) **MALE / FEMALE (circle one)**

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ **CELL:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

S.A.T. and/or A.C.T. SCORE: _____ **G.P.A.** _____

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT AND REASON: _____

PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) AND EMPLOYER(S)

MOTHER OR GUARDIAN: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

FATHER OR GUARDIAN: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

FAMILY TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME for 2016: _____

APPLICATION, continued

NUMBER OF SIBLINGS: _____

LIST OF FAMILY DEPENDENTS, (LIST APPLICANT FIRST):

NAME	AGE	SCHOOL/COLLEGE - ENROLLED OR GRADUATED
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

LIST THE INSTITUTIONS WHERE YOU HAVE APPLIED, BEEN ACCEPTED OR CURRENTLY ENROLLED:

NAME OF SCHOOL OR COLLEGE	STATUS
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

LIST THE NAME OF THE SCHOOL/COLLEGE AND THE ADDRESS WHERE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING:

LIST FIELD OF STUDY (MAJOR/MINOR): _____

LIST OF FINANCIAL AWARDS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR:

APPLICATION, continued

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

EXTRA CURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/OFFICES HELD:



Scholar Mentorship Program Commitment Contract

I _____, commit to participate in the M.A.N. Etc., Inc. Mentorship Program for as long as I am a recipient of the Jerry Fuchs/ M.A.N. Etc., Inc. "Making A Difference" scholarship. At a minimum this includes:

1. Becoming and fully participating as a M.A.N. Etc., Inc. Scholar mentor or protégé.
2. Providing the agreed-to communication and/or reports that will be required.
3. Maintaining a 3.0 GPA.
4. Maintaining a good and productive student image.

I realize that my compliance to these criteria will have a direct impact on the continued funding of my M.A.N. Etc., Inc. scholarship.

Signed (by a MAN Etc., Inc. Scholar):

Date:

Signed (by a MAN Etc., Inc. Scholar's Parent/Guardian):

Date:

IMPORTANT

Also include the following with your return documentation:

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

(Initial if included)

	Copy of S.A.T. and/or A.C.T. Score
	HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT
	BIOGRAPHY (ONE PAGE MAXIMUM)
	LETTERS FROM SCHOOL(S) OR COLLEGE(S) OF ACCEPTANCE
	EMPLOYMENT HISTORY OR RESUME
	ESSAY "THE IMPACT THAT the Jerry Fuchs/ MAN-etc Inc. <i>"Making A Difference"</i> SCHOLARSHIP WILL HAVE ON MY LIFE"
	TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
	SIGNED MAN-Etc. Inc. Scholar MENTORSHIP PROGRAM COMMITMENT CONTRACT
	Proof Community Service

Note: All checks will be made payable to applicable schools when an official proof of enrollment has been received by the M.A.N. Etc., Inc. Scholarship Committee.