



2024 Scholarship Application

February 29, 2024

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Mama T's Food for the Soul has been in operation for six years serving the Inland Empire. We're a business dedicated to culinary excellence, and first-class service. We provide our customers with an exceptional dining experience with American Soul Cuisine. "We want you to feel like you just left your mama's house after she has prepared your favorite meal."

We're also committed to public service, and promoting academic excellence, in our local and global communities. Mama T's Heart for the Soul was established in January 2024, with the mission to facilitate this goal. We are offering **six** scholarships in the amount of **\$1000.00** to six graduating high school students pursuing higher education. Eligible applicants must reside in the Inland Empire/Riverside -San Bernardino Counties in California. Scholarship application date begins March 1, 2024 thru April 15, 2024.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based upon academic achievement, financial need, community service, and on an original essay. Carefully review the scholarship requirements. An incomplete application will not be considered. Please feel free to copy and distribute this letter and the attached application and requirements to all persons interested in applying for a scholarship. Applications can also be obtained from Mamatsfood4thesoul.com. Inquiries should be addressed to mamatsheart4thesoul@gmail.com.

Applications must be received no later 11:59 pm on April 15, 2024

Applicants are encouraged to apply before the deadline even if you are waiting for admission to the college or university of your choice and or have not decided on which college or university that you will attend.

Applications that are not received by the deadline and applications that are incomplete will not be considered.



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SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

1. **By Email:** Applicants may submit their applications to mamatsheart4thesoul@gmail.com. Official transcripts must be sent separately by an official from the applicant's school.
2. **By Mail:** Applicants may submit their applications and official transcripts by mail. The official transcript must be in a sealed envelope from the school providing the transcript and included with the application materials. The application materials and transcript should be mailed to:

Mama T's Heart for the Soul
14721 Muirfield St
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

Sincerely,

Twina Brown, Proprietor
Mama T's Heart for the
Soul Scholarship
Committee Chair



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MAMA T's Heart for the Soul SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The applicant must be a student who is a graduating high school senior for the 2023-2024 academic school year. The applicant must be a student of an Inland Empire High School.
2. The applicant has or will enroll as a full-time college student at a four-year college or university in the Fall, 2024 term.
3. The applicant must possess a minimum grade point average (G.P.A.) of 3.0 or its equivalent.
4. The applicant must provide proof of acceptance **AND** enrollment in a four-year college or university.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The applicant must provide **ALL** the following:
 - a. An official transcript that includes the applicant's grade point average. The instructions for submitting the transcripts are as follows:

By Mail: The transcript must be provided in a sealed envelope from the school providing the transcript **AND** it must be included with the completed application materials.

By Email: The official transcript must be sent by an official from the applicant's school.
 - b. **TWO letters of reference** from persons who can attest to the quality of your class work, ability and character. **At least one of the two letters must be from a current or former teacher.**
 - c. Complete responses to all the questions on the application form.
 - d. A 300-word essay on "How I Will Use My Education to Serve My Community".



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APPLICANT NAME: _____

APPLICANT/CONTACT PERSON'S PHONE NUMBER: _____

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS OR HONORS: _____

3. ACTIVITIES

General extra-curricular activities and community organization affiliations. (This includes church related activities. Please attach extra sheets if needed)

4. EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

MAJOR: _____

CAREER GOAL(S): _____

5. WORK AND RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Do you plan to work during your college years? Yes _____ No _____

Where do you plan to live during your first year of college? _____

6. In applying for this scholarship, what is your most significant financial need?



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7. **Your signature on this application will indicate that you are informed that a transcript of your grades will be required for the purpose of evaluating your application.**

Applicant Signature

Date

8. PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION:

I agree that the transcript of grades for _____ may be released to the Scholarship Committee of Mama T's for the purpose of evaluating the applicant's scholarship application.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Media Release and Photography Form

I understand that in order to apply for the Mama T's Heart for the Soul scholarship that I may be photographed and therefore, a release must be completed in order to complete this application.

Additionally, if samples of my work are provided such as wall art, photography, video, class assignment, broadcast script or school newspapers, they will be returned at my request. I will be required to make arrangements for the return of all work samples.

Signature:

Student: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____