
The C.J. McLin, Jr. Student Leadership Development Scholarship

Wright State University established the C.J. McLin, Jr., Student Leadership Development Program in the spring of 1989 to assist academically talented students who are college bound. Named in honor of the late State Representative C.J. McLin, Jr., who believed that the hope of the future depended on the development of young men and women as leaders, this scholarship program provides students who are members of an underrepresented ethnic group (African American, Asian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic, or American Indian/Alaskan native) access to higher education and the opportunity to participate in activities that will develop and enrich leadership abilities. The McLin scholarship is a four year renewable scholarship in the amount of \$1,750 per year.

Please note: Scholarships for underrepresented student populations are intended to enhance the diversity of the Wright State community in proportion to the diversity of the Miami Valley Region. Scholarships are awarded on an “as funds are available” basis.

Criteria for eligibility

Students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a member of an underrepresented ethnic group (African American, Asian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic, or American Indian/Alaskan native)
 - Be a graduate of an accredited Ohio high school and reside in the Wright State University metropolitan service area, which includes Montgomery county, Greene county, Clark county, and Warren county.
 - Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or above in a college preparatory curriculum
 - Have a Wright State University admission application on file
 - Demonstrate leadership ability in school, church, and/or community activities
 - Submit three letters of recommendation from a high school counselor, teacher, church, fraternity, sorority, or a local nonprofit organization
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Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter and will be asked to participate in the C.J. McLin, Jr., Student Leadership Development Program.

For priority consideration, the application and all supporting documents should be returned by February 15.

Applications received after the published deadline will be considered only if scholarships remain available.

- Submit Wright State University Admission Application to:

**Office of Admissions
Wright State University
3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy.
Dayton, OH 45435-0001**

- Submit McLin Scholarship Application along with supporting documents (three letters of recommendation, GPA Verification Form) to:

**Edwin Mayes
Director, First Year Experiences
003 University Hall
3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy.
Dayton, OH 45435-0001**



**GPA Verification Form
C.J. McLin, Jr., Student
Leadership Development
Scholarship**

To the Guidance Counselor:

Instructions: For this student to be considered for the C.J. McLin, Jr., Student Leadership Development Scholarship, please submit this as soon as seventh semester information is available to:

Edwin Mayes
Director, First Year Experiences
003 University Hall
3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy.
Dayton, OH 45435-0001

(Please print or type)

I certify that at the end of the seventh semester, 20_____

(Name of student)

(University Identification Number)

had an overall grade point average of _____ on a _____ point scale.

Guidance counselor certification: Information given is accurate and to the best of my knowledge.

Counselor's name _____

(Please print or type)

High school name _____

High school address _____

High school phone number _____

Counselor's signature _____

Date _____



**Recommendation Form
for the C.J. McLin, Jr.,
Student Leadership
Development Scholarship**

Applicant's name _____ University ID Number (UID) _____

To the Recommender:

We are looking for comments that will help us distinguish this student from others in the competition—unique qualities or special talents, and especially leadership abilities. If you prefer to write a personal letter, simply attach it to this form. Upon completion of your recommendation, please return it to the student so that it may be submitted as part of the completed application packet. Thank you for your comments.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name and title _____

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**C.J. McLin, Jr., Student
Leadership Development
Scholarship Application**

Please carefully review the program criteria.

(Please type or print clearly.)

Personal Data

Name _____

University ID Number (UID) _____ Birthdate _____ Sex _____

Address _____
Street City State ZIP

Home phone number _____

Parent(s) or guardian name _____

Address _____
Street City State ZIP

Parent(s) occupation and place of employment _____

High School Data

High school _____ Date of graduation _____

Principal _____ Counselor _____

High school address _____

Grade point average _____ Class rank _____

Extracurricular activities _____

Honors/Awards _____

Hometown newspaper _____

Intended major _____

Standardized test scores:

ACT English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science Reasoning _____ Comp. _____

SAT Verbal _____ Math _____

References

Name

Title

Address

Phone

I authorize release of all scholarship materials, including references, transcripts, GPA Verification Form, and the College Preparatory Curriculum Completion Form to Wright State University. In the event I am awarded a scholarship, information on this application may be released to the media.

Signature _____ Date _____

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