

Metro Atlanta Relocation Council (MARC) 2012 Scholarship Application

Background

The Metro Atlanta Relocation Council (MARC) is a non-profit organization that provides corporate and service industry relocation professionals the opportunity to meet and work together on a regular basis to educate, to learn and to share knowledge and experiences about current relocation practices and emerging relocation issues in an effort to better serve and address the diverse needs of relocating employees and their families. As part of our commitment to Relocation, the MARC has developed a scholarship program for current high school seniors who have relocated into the Atlanta area sometime between grades 9 (after 8th grade graduation) and 12. **The one-time award of \$1,500 will be presented to an Atlanta area high school senior this year (Residence eligibility is defined as a senior attending a private or public school in any city or county district within Cobb, Fulton, DeKalb, or Gwinnett Counties as well as any county immediately bordering these counties).** The award will be sent to the college that the student will be attending to assist with tuition, etc.

The MARC organization will select the scholarship winner based on the strength of their total application. The student will be evaluated on academic performance, extra-curricular activities, and on their response to an essay addressing the challenges associated with relocating to a new area and a new high school.

Requirements

Applicants must meet these requirements:

- Currently a senior in good standing in an Atlanta area high school.
- Has relocated more than 50 miles and changed schools due to their family's relocation between grades 9 and 12
- Currently have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 (or equivalent if different scale)

Please submit the following information, along with your completed application, signed by your Guidance Department:

- 1) Please list (on a separate sheet) all your extra-curricular activities & work experience during high school.
- 2) Please write an essay addressing the following:
Tell us about your experiences associated with your relocation into the Atlanta area. Please feel free to discuss your family background, challenges encountered with the relocation, and successes achieved. We would also appreciate any advice you would give to another teenager preparing to relocate (as you did)! The essay should be between 1,000 to 1,500 words and must be **e-mailed in a Word document format.**

Applications must be received by February 29, 2012 to have time for evaluation and selection. The scholarship will be awarded at our meeting in mid-April. The winner will be asked to present their essay.

Thank you for your interest and participation. Good luck!

Use one of the following to submit application, essay (Word Document), activities list and transcript:

Fax: (888) 375-8185

E-mail: marcadmin@marcatlanta.org

Mail: MARC, Attn: Scholarship Chair – Rob Kreiling, P.O. Box 467292, Atlanta, GA 31146

DEADLINE: 2/29/2012

If you have any questions, please contact Rob Kreiling, Community Outreach/Scholarship Committee Chair, (941) 750-8446, Robert.kreiling@bankofamerica.com or Karen McRae, Community Outreach/Scholarship Committee Co-Chair, (770) 916-4030, karen.mcrae@harrynorman.com

For further information about the MARC, please visit our website at
http://www.marcatlanta.org/resources_community.cfm



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| Student Name: | |
| Address: | |
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| Telephone: | |
| E-mail: | |
| High School: | |
| Month/Year moved to the Atlanta area: | |
| Relocated to the Atlanta area from (City/State): | |

I certify that the work I am submitting with this application is entirely my own and that the information I have provided on and with this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by Guidance Department or High School official.

Please include a copy of transcripts/test scores with the application and kindly complete the following:

Grade Point Average _____

Grade Point Average Scale _____

Most recent Test Scores (SAT, etc.) _____

Name (printed) _____ Title _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____



INDIVIDUAL CONSENT AGREEMENT

I, _____, the undersigned, hereby authorize the Metro Atlanta Relocation Council (MARC) and its representatives, successors, and assigned, to use my name, photo, and written essay (or portions thereof) about my relocation (that accompanied my MARC 2012 scholarship application) for publication.

(Complete if 18 or older)

I represent and warrant that the attached statement represents my true opinion. I further represent that I am of legal age and have every right to grant these rights.

DATE

NAME (printed)

SIGNATURE

(Complete if under 18)

I represent that I am a parent/legal guardian of _____.
As their parent/legal guardian, I have the legal authority to grant the right set forth above.

DATE

NAME (printed)

SIGNATURE