

JORGE MAS CANOSA  
FREEDOM FOUNDATION



MAS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

2017  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
FORM



**MAS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS**  
FORGING LEADERS FOR A FREE SOCIETY

## **PART I: APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

A list of all required materials, as well as a detailed description of each item, can be found at [www.massscholarships.org](http://www.massscholarships.org). Below, please find a brief summary of all items we required for your application.

### **Required Application Materials:**

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| 1. <b>Application Form</b>             | Send one (1) original copy and (1) copy of forms                        |
| 2. <b>Education Expenses</b>           | Send two (2) copies of your tuition costs                               |
| 3. <b>FAFSA Statement of Need</b>      | Send two (2) copies of your FAFSA SAR                                   |
| 4. <b>SAT and / or ACT Test Scores</b> | Send two (2) copies of your SAT/ACT Scores                              |
| 5. <b>Personal Essay</b>               | Send two (2) copies of your essay                                       |
| 6. <b>Recommendations</b>              | Send two (2) copies of the <b>three</b> Recommendation letters required |
| 7. <b>Official School Transcripts</b>  | Send one (1) copy of your official transcript                           |
| 8. <b>Proof of Cuban Descent</b>       | Send one (1) copy of proof of Cuban descent                             |
| 9. <b>Proof of Admission</b>           | Send one (1) copy of your admission letter                              |

The complete application package including the application form, personal essay and all other items listed above (Items 1-9) must be postmarked no later than **Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Please mail all documents in one completed package to **(packages with missing documents and information will be marked incomplete and will not be considered)**:

**Jorge Mas Canosa Freedom Foundation**  
P.O. Box 14-1898  
Coral Gables, FL 33114-1898

If you have any questions, please visit [www.massscholarships.org](http://www.massscholarships.org) or call 305.507.7323.

## PART I: APPLICATION

### 2017 APPLICATION FORM

**Complete all pages and questions accurately and fully, and send us the original application and two photocopies. Please type or print in black ink. All copies must be single-sided:**

I am: Applying \_\_\_\_\_ (Undergraduate Studies or Graduate Studies)

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):		Gender:
Date of Birth (Mo./Day/Year):		
Place of Birth: If you were not born in the U.S., specify your current status: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code):		
Telephone (Area Code, Number):	E-mail Address:	
Permanent Address (If different from above.) (Street, City, State, Zip Code):		
Telephone (Area Code, Number):		
College Information: Please specify your current status <input type="checkbox"/> Entering college next academic year <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student		
College(s)/University to which you are applying to be enrolled at or are currently enrolled in: 1. 2. 3.		
College Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code):		
Telephone (Area Code, Number):		
Expected Major or Concentration:		
Degree Expected:	Expected Date of Graduation:	

Test Scores (NOTE: These scores will be checked to ensure they are accurate)

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT (Composite): \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Math: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT II: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) SAT II: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) SAT II: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

(For SAT II, please put subject in parenthesis)

Cost of Education (What are your total expected tuition and living expenses for the coming academic year? If you will be residing with your parents while attending college, do not fill out the living expenses lines.)

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Living Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

How much are you expecting to receive from your parents to cover these costs?

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Living Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you receive tuition or living expenses from a source other than your family for the coming academic year? If yes, please provide the name of the program and an estimate of how much of your tuition will be covered by this.

YES

NO

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Living Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to apply for a renewal for your scholarship next academic year?

YES

NO

Have you ever been suspended or required to withdraw from any school or college?

YES (Please attached explanation of incident)

NO

Educational Background:

(List all schools, colleges, universities, and professional schools you have attended and are currently attending in chronological order, beginning with the current or most recent school.)

Institution      Location      Major Field      Degree      Dates Attended (From/To)

List Any Academic Honors Received:

Employment/Professional History (List any employment you may have had, if any.)

Place of Employment:

Job Title:

Dates:

List any student, professional or community organizations in which you have been active. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

List any foreign languages that you read and speak, noting relative fluency.

Evaluations (List the names of three persons, whose evaluations you will submit):

Name:

Address:

Relation:

1.

2.

3.

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that all statements made in the application are correct and furthermore, I state that I have read the application form and met all its requirements for my application submittal. If I am awarded a Mas Family Scholarship, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations that are now or may be in the future required for the duration of my scholarship. I understand all copies submitted in conjunction with this application become sole property of the Mas Family Scholarships and the Jorge Mas Canosa Freedom Foundation and will not be returned or transferred. Additionally, upon submittal of your application, the Jorge Mas Canosa Freedom Foundation will only communicate directly with the scholarship applicant.

Signature of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART II: ESSAY**

### **ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS**

Please write a clear, well-organized 1,000-word essay on the topic stated below. Your essay should be typed, double spaced, and have the pages numbered. Please submit two (2) copies with your additional required documents for the scholarship application.

#### Essay Topic:

José Martí once said:

“Man loves liberty, even if he does not know that he loves it. He is driven by it and flees from where it does not exist.”

Do you believe that Martí’s words still ring true today? How has liberty impacted your life thus far? How could it, or its absence, help shape your future? In what ways do you think that liberty has impacted your character’s development?

**PART III: EVALUTION/RECOMMENDATION FORM**

- Scholarship applicants must submit an evaluation/recommendation form(s) for three (3) individuals recommending them for the Mas Family Scholarship.

**EVALUATION/RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**SECTION A.** (To be Completed by Applicant)

Applicant's Name:		
Telephone:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

**SECTION B.** (To be Completed by Evaluator)

The candidate named above is an applicant for a Mas Family Scholarship. These are intended to support the studies of students in engineering, international relations, business, economics, communications, and journalism, who intend to pursue academic or professional careers, and who have demonstrated a leadership potential to excel in these fields.

Please complete the following five sections and return this form to the student in a sealed envelope.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What do you consider his or her most outstanding talents or characteristics?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What are the applicant's chief liabilities or weakness that may affect his or her future academic and career performance?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Please use the scale to rate the applicant in relations to his or her peers.

	Exceptional (Top 2%)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Good (Top 30%)	Average (50%)	Poor (Lower 30%)	Unable To Judge
Oral Communication Skills						
Written Communication Skills						
Leadership Qualities						
Intelligence						
Judgment and Maturity						
Integrity						

5. Please circle one of the following:

I strongly recommend this applicant for a scholarship.

I recommend this applicant for a scholarship.

I recommend this applicant for a scholarship with some reservation.

I do not recommend this application for a scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please Print or Type):		
Position/Title:		
Organization:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:		Email: