



**2023 LOU MCGLOTHIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**(A program administered by the The Business Council, Inc.)**

The Lou McGlothian Memorial Scholarship (LMMS) has been made possible by The Business Council, Inc. and its business members. This scholarship is awarded each year to at least one (1) ethnically diverse college junior, senior OR graduate student provided they meet the scholarship criteria. This scholarship was created in 2009 in honor of LouVenice (Lou) McGlothian for her 14 years of service with The Business Council (TBC). Lou served as TBC's administrative professional and assisted with the efforts and objectives of TBC. Lou also opened her home to numerous foster children during her lifetime. The student(s) selected for the 2023-24 LMMS will receive \$2,500 for the 2023-24 academic year (\$1,250 each semester).

The recipient will be chosen by members of the Scholarship Committee. **The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.**

Students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must be a U.S. citizen (as defined in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA));
2. Student attends a 4-year college, or will transfer to a four-year college after successfully completing an associate degree by Spring 2023 (proof of admission to a four-year college/ university must be submitted with the application);
3. Student is a college junior, senior or a graduate student, as defined by the number of cumulative credits, as of the Fall 2023 semester;
4. Student is of African-American, Asian-American, Pacific Islander, Hispanic or Native-American ancestry;
5. Student has declared a major. Student must attach proof of their declared major (i.e., a form filled out by the student and/or an advisor declaring a major);
6. Student must have a 3.00 or higher grade point average and must maintain a 3.00 or higher grade point average while receiving the scholarship;
7. Student must submit a recent copy of his/her official college transcript;
8. Student must complete a 2023 Lou McGlothian Memorial Scholarship application;



9. Student has applied for federal financial aid and can attach a copy of his/her 2023-2024 Student Aid Report (SAR) to the scholarship application. If it is not submitted at the time of the application, it must be forwarded before the interviewing process begins in July 2023;
10. Student must attach a copy of his/her Financial Aid Offer/Award Letter from the college they attend. If it is not submitted at the time of the application, it must be forwarded before the interviewing process begins in July 2023;
11. Student must submit a self-written, typed essay, not exceeding 1000 words, answering the following: 1) Why he/she feels deserving of this scholarship? 2) Once you finish your education, how do you plan to impact your community? The student must attach this to the scholarship application;
12. Student has two written letters of recommendations from 1) a professor in their declared major field; and 2) an academic advisor, another professor or employer (if employed);
13. If selected for a panel interview, the student must be available in July 2023, for this purpose. We will contact finalists for an interview and date.
14. If selected as the winner of the Lou McGlothian Memorial Scholarship, the student (or a designee) must attend the Annual Strategic Partnership Luncheon on Thursday, August 24, 2023.
15. If selected as the winner of the Lou McGlothian Memorial Scholarship, you will be required to participate at least one year (starting the year after the recipient receives the award) on the Lou McGlothian Scholarship Committee.

Completed applications should be mailed to The Business Council's Scholarship Manager, Marjorie Rucker, at 275 W. Wisconsin Ave., Ste. 220, Milwaukee, WI 53203, postmarked on or before **Friday, June 30, 2023**. Students are asked to paperclip each piece of information together in the order ranked above (#7-12 and the application should appear on top.)

Students whose COMPLETED applications have been received and reviewed will be notified by **Monday, July 10, 2023** of their application status.

The Business Council was established in 1998 and its mission is to create and maximize access for economic opportunities and resources for our members, which will support the financial stability of ethnically diverse-owned businesses and stimulate their expansion.

If you have questions regarding the Lou McGlothian Memorial Scholarship, or the scholarship process, contact Marjorie Rucker at The Business Council, Inc. at [mrucker@mmac.org](mailto:mrucker@mmac.org) or via telephone at 414.287.4172.



**2023**

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Note: Students must mail this application, proof of their major, their recent college transcript, a copy of their federal SAR Report, two letters of recommendation, and their essay to TBC's Scholarship Manager, Marjorie Rucker and postmarked by Thursday, June 30, 2023. No late applications will be accepted. See complete instructions for details. (Please print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Background: Black Hispanic/Latino Asian Native American Other:

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Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male Female

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' address and phone number, if different from above

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**High School Information:**

High School (HS) Graduated From \_\_\_\_\_

High School Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ High School located in what city \_\_\_\_\_

**College Information:**

College Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

As of the Fall 2023 semester, I am a (circle): College Junior College Senior Graduate Student

Number of Cumulative Credits \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits Needed to Graduate (i.e., 120, 130, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to be considered for the 2023 Lou McGlothian Memorial Scholarship and authorize my college to release any information (including my grades and/or transcript) necessary for me to participate.**

*Signature of Applicant:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date completed:* \_\_\_\_\_