



arching into education

BACKGROUND

At McDonald's®, giving back to the communities we serve is embedded in our culture – a value instilled in us nearly 50 years ago by our founder, Ray Kroc. Through a variety of local initiatives, McDonald's is dedicated to being a good neighbor, partner and friend in the community. As part of this commitment, McDonald's New York Tri-State restaurant owners recognize and reward employees who do good work and demonstrate leadership both at work and in their schools or communities.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, applicants must be current McDonald's restaurant employees that reside in one of the geographic areas listed below, and be interested in pursuing their continuing education for: high school, G.E.D., bachelors, masters, doctorate, trade school or any other recognized and accredited educational institution. McDonald's restaurant employees who acquire the scholarship must show proof of acceptance to the chosen educational institution. The student must also be planning on attending an institution that offers accredited instruction in the fall of 2007. Geographic areas include:

- Connecticut Counties: Fairfield
- New Jersey Counties: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren
- New York Counties: Bronx, Brooklyn (Kings), Dutchess, Manhattan, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Queens, Staten Island (Richmond), Sullivan, Suffolk, Ulster and Westchester

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Interested students must submit a completed application and the required documentation listed below.
- Applications must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2007.

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

The McDonald's Arching Into Education Scholarship will award 1 McDonald's restaurant employee up to \$5,000. One scholarship will be awarded to one crew member in each of the following five McDonald's mini co-ops in the New York Tri-State area: 1) New Jersey (Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren Counties); 2) Fairfield County, CT; 3) Long Island; 4) New York City boroughs (Manhattan; Bronx; Brooklyn, Staten Island and Queens) and 5) New York Upstate (Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Counties). Scholarship recipients must enroll in and attend an accredited institution in the academic 2007-2008 year. Verification of enrollment is required. Funds will be paid by check directly to the school. Scholarship funds will not be paid directly to the students. Scholarship funds will only be applied toward tuition, fees, and other appropriate educational expenses. The balance of scholarship moneys in excess of tuition, fees and other appropriate educational expenses will not be reimbursed to the student.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A completed McDonald's Arching Into Education Scholarship application
- An official transcript from an educational institution
- A 300-word essay describing why you want to further your education, and what you plan to do with it. Also, please describe why you consider yourself a leader at work, home, school or in your community
- A 100 word statement on why working at McDonald's has made you a better leader
- A recommendation from a McDonald's Owner/Operator

CERTIFICATION & RELEASE

Minors aged 18 and below must have a parent or guardian sign the application. All others must sign the application certifying that all information provided is true and complete to the best of their knowledge and ability. The employee applying must also have this application signed and dated by the McDonald's owner/operator of the store where the applicant is employed. With their signatures and submission of the application, applicants also grant McDonald's the right to use their information and their likeness for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the McDonald's Arching Into Education scholarship.

SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION

All complete applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2007. Applications must be sent to:

McDonald's Arching Into Education
Scholarship Program Administrators
P.O. Box 100380
Nashville, TN 37224-0380





APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME

Mr. __ Ms. __ Last: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS

Street Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Telephone: () _____ Social Security #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

APPLICANT'S ACADEMIC STATUS AND EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Educational Institution Currently Attending (Only fill this in if you are already enrolled in an educational institution):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Educational Institution You Plan To Attend: _____

Planned Major: _____

McDONALD'S CREW MEMBER INFORMATION

Restaurant # Currently Employed: _____

Restaurant Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

McDonald's Owner/Operator Name: _____

McDonald's Restaurant Supervisor Name: _____

McDONALD'S EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe in under 100 words why working at McDonald's has made you a better leader.

MAIL THE APPLICATION BY MAY 15, 2007 TO:

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ESSAY

The McDonald's Arching Into Education scholarship is just one way that McDonald's New York Tri-State restaurant owners are giving back to the communities they serve. In a 300-word essay please tell us why you want to further your education and why you consider yourself a leader at work, home, school or in your community. The essay should be no longer than 300 words and should be double-spaced with one-inch margins. Please include your full name and social security number in the upper left-hand corner of each page.

This essay will be taken into consideration along with the McDonald's employment statement you provide, your high school transcripts and financial need when evaluating your application.

INCOME STATEMENT

- Total income as reported on you or your parents' federal income tax return: \$ _____
- Total number of exemptions claimed on tax return: _____
- Number of adults in the family: _____
- Number of dependent children in the family: _____
- Number of individuals in the family who will attend college in the fall: _____
- If both parents reside at the same address, do they both work? (Circle One) Yes No
- Is this a single parent family? (Circle One) Yes No
- Estimated annual education costs (tuition, room and board, etc.) \$ _____

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

All of the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am a McDonald's restaurant employee enrolled in or applying to an accredited educational institution for the 2007-2008 academic year. I hereby authorize McDonald's Arching Into Education Scholarship to utilize information about my application and my likeness for publicity and public relations purposes.

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the secondary school record and other requested information for consideration in the McDonald's Arching Into Education Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

McDonald's Owner/Operator: _____ Date: _____

McDonald's restaurant supervisor: _____ Date: _____

Please make sure that your educational transcripts, statement and essay are also attached