



*TAP Foundation*  
*"Where Dreams are Drummed Into Reality"*

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### Background

The TAP Foundation was created as a result of the dream of Tyrone A. Parker, II, a young man filled with passion for drumming, recording and producing music. His single mother struggled to provide him with the necessary materials, equipment and financial support needed to pursue his dream. Through many sacrifices, much prayer, Godly determination, and the support of family and friends, Tyrone persevered. This scholarship was established to support student(s) with the opportunity to achieve their educational goals.

### Eligibility

- Applicants must be from a single-parent household
- Current high school student or college student between the ages of 17-22
- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better
- Verifiable recent or current Community Service
- Must be able to attend the TAP Foundation Benefit Concert

### Application Process

- Must complete the attached application in its entirety
- Provide two current letters of recommendation (Must be from a teacher, school professional, community leader, employer or professional reference)
- Provide most recent high school or college transcript
- Acceptance letter from an accredited two- or four- year college/university
- Provide high school or college resume
- Provide any awards, commendations, citations and achievements
- Provide 1<sup>st</sup> page of tax forms from parent, guardian or custodian with social security numbers redacted (removed)
- **Incomplete, illegible or applications postmarked after the deadline will not be considered**

### Awards

- Scholarships will be awarded in varying amounts
- Awardees may re-apply each year
- Verification of enrollment is required prior to disbursement of funds
- All scholarship awards will be sent directly to the institution

### Deadline

Completed applications must be postmarked by **March 15<sup>th</sup>** and mailed to

TAP Foundation  
P.O. Box 9393  
Catonsville, MD 21228



## TAP Foundation Scholarship Application

**Deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>**

Type or Print Neatly

Name of Student:			
	Last	First	MI
Date of Birth:			
Home Address:			
	City	State	Zip Code
Home Telephone:		Cell Phone:	
Email Address:			
Name of School currently attending:			
Cumulative GPA:			
Postsecondary Institution you plan to attend/currently attend:			
Major/Career Interests:			

Answer the following questions in a 250-500 word essay (Include all questions in your response):

1. Why is it important for your dream to become a reality?
2. How do you plan to give back to your community after graduation?
3. What community service activities are you currently involved in?
4. Who/what is the inspiration for your dream and why?

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By signing below, I attest that the information included in this application is accurate and subject to verification. I authorize the application committee to contact my school or references to verify my information, if necessary. Additionally, if I am selected as a recipient, I understand that I must submit proof of acceptance to a full-time postsecondary accredited school program (college or university), for the fall semester of the current year, prior to distribution of the award. If I am unable to provide such proof, I willingly forfeit my right to receive the award. With the acceptance of the award, I grant permission to the TAP Foundation to use my name and picture in press releases. I further grant permission to have this information posted on the TAP Foundation website ([www.tap-foundation.com](http://www.tap-foundation.com)). I acknowledge that all information submitted is non-returnable.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature    Date

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian signature if student is a minor      Date

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For Office Use Only:

Application postmarked date \_\_\_\_\_



## TAP Foundation Scholarship Application Checklist

- Completed and signed application
- Two current letters of recommendation
- Most recent transcript
  - High school
  - College
- High school or college resume
- Acceptance letter
- Proof of recent community service
- Copies of awards, commendations, citations and achievements
- Completed essay
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