



TAP Foundation
"Where Dreams are Drummed Into Reality"

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 students 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 (**Last 12 months/current academic year**)
- Must be able to attend the TAP Foundation Benefit Concert

Application Process

- Must complete the attached application in its entirety
- Select scholarship(s) that you are applying for
- Provide **three** current letters of recommendation (Must be from a teacher, school professional, community leader, employer or professional reference - **from the current year**). Letters should be addressed to the TAP Foundation. Letters not addressed to the TAP Foundation will not be accepted.
- Provide most recent high school or college **official** 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 (max of 5)
- Provide 1st 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

- **TAP Foundation and Legacy Scholarships** will be awarded in varying amounts
- **Dr. Leroy Barton Memorial Scholarship (Legacy Scholarship)** awards students attending **Historically Black College or University (HBCU) and majoring in the performing arts**
- 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 15th** and mailed to

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



**TAP Foundation Scholarship Application
(High School Applicant)**

Deadline is March 15th

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?



TAP Foundation Scholarship Application
(College Student/Returning TAP Scholar Applicant)

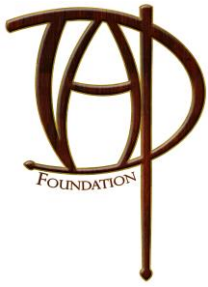
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Cumulative GPA:			
Postsecondary Institution you plan to attend/currently attend:			
Major/Career Interests:			

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

1. What advice would you give yourself or a first-year college student?
2. Now that you have completed a year(s) of college, what additional qualities do you possess that will make you a notable returning TAP Scholar?
3. How has your college experience changed your life perspective?
4. Name someone who you admire or who has inspired you and why?



TAP Foundation Scholarship Application Checklist

- Select Scholarship that you are applying for:
 - TAP Foundation
 - Dr. Leroy Barton Memorial Scholarship (**Must be attending an HBCU majoring in the Performing Arts**)
 - TAP Foundation Scholarship and Dr. Leroy Barton Memorial Scholarship
- Completed and signed application
- Three current** letters of recommendation
- Most recent **official** transcript
 - High school
 - College
- High school or college resume
- Acceptance letter
- Proof of recent community service (**last 12 months/current academic year**)
- Copies of awards, commendations, citations, and achievements (max of 5)
- Completed essay (all questions included)
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