

# 2024/2025 MAYOR MARTY SMALL SR. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**Mayor Marty Small Sr. Scholarships** are awarded in the amount of \$10,000.00  
(\$5,000.00 for the Fall Semester & \$5,000.00 for the Spring Semester)

Criteria: **Must be a Resident of Atlantic City that will graduate in 2024, or has graduated, from Atlantic City High School.** This applies to graduating high school seniors accepted to an accredited higher educational institution(s), current college students, current graduate students, and prospective trade school students.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F / OTHER

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please ensure your email address is legible.)*

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Higher education institution(s) or trade school you are planning to attend. (If undecided, list options.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please provide a copy of your acceptance letter.)*

Proposed/Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_

For consideration, a **COMPLETE** application package must be received by **4 PM, Tuesday, May 28, 2024.** Applications can be submitted via the following methods:

- Emailing to [greatday@acnj.gov](mailto:greatday@acnj.gov) (Please send all materials in ONE email.)
- A paper copy **hand-delivered or mailed** to the Mayor's Office located at 1301 Bacharach Blvd., Suite 706, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

## **THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- **Complete Scholarship Application Form**- Each participant is only allowed ONE SUBMISSION with all materials submitted together. Packets submitted with missing documents will be disqualified.
- **Resume** (*should be formatted as a resume, no longer than one page, single spaced using font size 12*)
- **Your latest high school transcript (*unofficial copies are acceptable*)**- Transcripts must be included in the application. Do not have your school mail them separately. It is your responsibility to obtain the transcripts. Again, they can be official or unofficial.
- **A two-page essay** using **MLA format** (*sample attached*). This includes **Times New Roman in 12-point font, double-spacing, 1" page margins on 8.5" by 11" paper, and ½" indent for new paragraphs.** PLEASE PROOFREAD. Please answer one of the following prompts according to your current education level:
  - **High School, College, Trade School Students:**  
Please share your future career goals. Describe a "Great Day" project or initiative, aligning with your career choice, that you would like to undertake in Atlantic City to improve the lives of its residents.
  - **Grad/Advanced Degree Students:**

Explore the role of empathy and understanding in addressing the needs of diverse, underserved communities as a city leader.

- **Two Letters of Recommendation** - One of those letters must be from an educator or staff attesting to your character
- **Additional significant information** you would like the Committee to consider.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Direct questions to the Scholarship Committee at [greatday@acnj.gov](mailto:greatday@acnj.gov)

***Application materials will NOT be returned.*** updated 4/15/24

### Sample Essay Template *Courtesy of Scribbr*

