

Adedire Ososanya Memorial “I Am a Winner” Scholarship

FALL 2018

Description

The *Adedire Ososanya Memorial “I Am a Winner” Scholarship* is awarded annually to a qualified and deserving Morgan State University freshman class member. The scholarship honors the memory of former [Morgan State University](#) student, Adedire Ososanya, who passed away at the age of 20 years old as the result of an automobile accident on December 17, 2015.

Adedire was initiated a proud member of the [Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated](#), through Pi Chapter at Morgan State University just a few weeks prior to his untimely passing. Even with his unexpected passing, Adedire had already accomplished much and positively impacted others around the Morgan State University community. He was a junior maintaining a better than 3.0 grade point average majoring in business marketing in the prestigious Earl G. Graves School of Business and Management.

Even as he attended to his studies, Adedire maintained an active and positive presence on the Morgan State University campus where his peers voted him not only “Mr. Sophomore,” but also “Mr. Junior” for Morgan State University. Ever striving to higher heights, Adedire also aspired to one day hold the honored title of “Mr. Morgan State University”.

Adedire was an intelligent, loving and humble young man who exemplified leadership and service to his community in such humanitarian endeavors as Morgan State Ambassador, Social Action Chair and Photographer to name a few. Adedire lived a life that was consistent with the spirit of MANHOOD, SCHOLARSHIP, PERSISTENCE and UPLIFT, which are the four Cardinal Principles of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

Adedire Ososanya lived a life that was both positive and impactful, and this memorial scholarship serves to honor his memory.

Scholarship Details

- Deadline: 11:59 PM EST, August 6, 2018
- Amount: \$1,000.00

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be enrolled and attending as a full-time student at Morgan State University in the academic classification of freshman in **Fall 2018** to receive the award. **(Please note, all checks will be made payable to Morgan State University; therefore, awardee(s) will need to provide their Student ID Number.)**

- Applicants must have at least a 2.50 Grade Point Average (GPA) on an unweighted 4.00 GPA scale.
- Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation. Recommendation letters may be from an official of their current school, a community organization, a church, or an employer.
- Applicants must provide a resume that includes, at a minimum: 1.) information for any work experience in the last 4 years; 2.) education from high school to present; 3.) and, any academic and service awards and honors received in the last 4 years.
- Applicants must provide an original or certified copy of their official transcript issued by the school.
- Applicants must be willing and able to participate in a telephonic interview of approximately 15 to 30 minutes in length.

Qualifying Competitive Factors

- Provide a 1000 word, double-spaced, font 12, Times New Roman, one-inch margins, typed essay response to one of the following topics, ensuring proper formatting, grammar and spelling.
 1. What arguments and recommendations would you present to your state and/or national legislators to support and help advance prevention programs and enforcement of laws against drinking and driving?
 2. Discuss a personal, professional or other hardship or challenge you have faced and how you have grown to be a better person from the experience. Include at least one example where your growth was apparent or you made a wise choice as a result of this experience.
 3. What solutions you would propose to improve or resolve one of the following issues: health care; gun violence; immigration; or political bipartisanship?

Submission

Mail scholarship package postmarked not-later-than August 6, 2018 to:

Bursting With Promise, Inc.
P.O. Box 1785
Bowie, MD 20717-1785

Submission Checklist

- Application – completed electronically, signed & dated
- Recommendation letters, two (2)
- Resume
- Official transcript – original or certified copy
- Mail postmarked by deadline – August 6, 2018

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APPLICATION

Application must be completed electronically then printed to sign and date.

Name Date of Graduation GPA

Mailing Address

Telephone Number Email Address

Parent/Guardian’s Name

Honors, Awards & Other Achievements

Intended Field of Study

School, Community, Church, or Organization Activities

Signature

Date