



Manford F. Swain Scholarship Application

Freeport-McMoRan Bagdad Operations is pleased to have the opportunity to offer the Manford F. Swain Scholarship to a student of Bagdad Unified School District. The \$3,000 scholarship is awarded through an application process. The scholarship is made payable to any accredited 2 or 4 year college or university in which the recipient is enrolled.

ELIGIBILITY

- Student must be a graduating senior from Bagdad High School.
- Student must have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA and be in good current academic standing.
- Candidate must enroll in and attend any accredited 2 or 4 year college or university. Proof of acceptance or enrollment is required as part of the application.
- Candidate must demonstrate leadership and community involvement.

APPLICATION/SELECTION PROCESS

Deadlines

- **Application deadline is May 10, 2017**
 - Applications, including supporting materials as set out in Checklist of Materials below, must be submitted **by mail OR electronically**. Applications submitted electronically must be received on or before May 10, 2017 (if mailed, must be postmarked on or before May 10).
 - Email applications to lphelps@fmi.com, or
 - Mail applications to Community Development / Attn: Laura Phelps, PO Box 245, Bagdad, AZ 86321

Selection Process

- Manford F. Swain Scholarship Committee shall be responsible for the selection of the scholarship recipient.
- Only completed applications will be considered.

Notification of Award

- Scholarship recipient will be announced at the Bagdad High School Honors and Awards Convocation in May.

Scholarship Funds, Uses and Terms

- Scholarship funds will be provided directly to the college for disbursement. The school will first apply funds to tuition and books and other college related expenses secondarily.
- Scholarship funds may extend to a second year of matriculation if the entire \$3,000 is not used in the first year. The scholarship is non-renewable.

- If unforeseen circumstances prevent the recipient from attending college, the student shall notify Bagdad High School and Freeport-McMoRan Bagdad Operations immediately. Bagdad High School shall also notify Bagdad Operations immediately upon learning of the situation. Should this occur, the scholarship will roll over to the next school year. A delay of longer than one academic year may result in revocation of the scholarship.
- The student shall submit information explaining the delay to the scholarship review committee, along with other information as required by the committee, for further consideration. Information shall be submitted to Community Development, Freeport-McMoRan Bagdad Operations, PO Box 245, Bagdad, AZ 86321.

Application Materials Submitted

- All application materials, once submitted and received, become the property of Freeport-McMoRan Bagdad Operations.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP

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CHECKLIST OF MATERIALS TO BE CONSIDERED A COMPLETE APPLICATION

Below lists all materials necessary for a **complete** application:

- Completed Sections 1, 2 and 3 with applicant signature and date in Section 4
- Personal essays (Section 3)
- One letter of recommendation
 - The letter should describe your leadership skills and/or your community involvement. Leadership skills could be demonstrated whether you were a volunteer, held a paid position, through church, a team, etc. Community involvement could be at school, in your neighborhood, team, club, church, etc.
 - The letter should be written by someone (not related to you) who has firsthand knowledge of your community involvement and/or leadership abilities. Letters should **not** be written by a teacher, school administrator or counselor **unless** that person has acted as a coach, student council sponsor, etc.
- Documentation of grade point average (GPA)
- Submit an **unofficial** copy of your transcript. This documentation would come from Bagdad High School.
- Submit a letter of acceptance and/or proof of enrollment from the college or university. Your school guidance counselor can help with this portion.

Please review your application to ensure all sections are filled out completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

APPLICATION DATE:	
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE (to which the student has enrolled or been accepted):	

NAME: Last, First, Middle	
ANTICIPATED COLLEGE MAJOR:	
EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE:	
SAT/ACT SCORE:	
HIGH SCHOOL GPA:	
RANK IN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS:	

CURRENT OR HOME ADDRESS: Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip code	
PHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code):	
PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS:	
PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) NAME(S):	

PHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code):	
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SECTION 2: TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF (continue on a separate page if needed)

List the names of clubs/organizations of which you were or are a member, elected offices/leadership positions (if any), and years of participation. (Tables may be adjusted as needed).

Name of Club/Organization	Elected Offices or Leadership Positions (if any)	Years of Participation

List honors/awards and years received:

Name of Honor or Award	Year Received

List extracurricular and/or community activities:

Name of Activity	Brief Description of the Activity

SECTION 3: PERSONAL ESSAY (can be submitted as a separate page)

This essay should be composed of three parts:

Part 1: In 200-300 words, explain why you are pursuing a college education. This is your opportunity to let the committee know what your goals are and how you intend to use your college education.

Part 2: In 100-200 words explain what scholarships you have been awarded or for which you have applied. Please also explain which college programs or fields of study you are considering. This is your opportunity to help the scholarship committee learn more about your college plans and options.

Part 3: In 200-300 words, describe one attribute that sets you apart as a scholarship candidate. Provide an example (or examples) of this attribute by describing activities, events, hobbies, service, clubs, etc. you were involved in outside of school sponsored events, programs, and sports. This is an opportunity to help the committee get to know you better by learning what interests you as well as to showcase your creativity in selecting a particular attribute you find important.

SECTION 4: SIGNATURE (return with application)

I affirm by my signature that I have furnished all information requested in this application, that I meet the above criteria and have provided correct information to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting any false information, including but not limited to, false transcripts, information contained on this form, or withholding requested information about my previous academic history will make my scholarship application for the Freeport-McMoRan Bagdad Operations Manford F. Swain Scholarship subject to denial.

Applicant's Signature:

_____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

_____ Date _____