

## 1                    **Moton Family Challenge Scholarship Application Information**

2    The Moton Family Challenge seeks to award two \$2500 merit-based, renewable scholarships to  
 3    college-bound high school seniors who are direct lineal descendants of students affected by the  
 4    public school closings in Prince Edward County, Virginia, between 1959 and 1964. Applicants  
 5    need not currently reside in Prince Edward County to be eligible for the scholarship.

6                    **Deadline for applications: March 15, 2019**

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### 8    **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

9    To be considered eligible for the Moton Family Challenge Scholarship, applicants must:

- 10        • Be a direct lineal descendant of a student(s) who was denied an education, refused  
 11        vouchers for a local education, and/or was displaced by the public school closings in  
 12        Prince Edward County, Virginia, between 1959 and 1964.
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- 14        • Be enrolled full-time as a high school senior, making good progress toward graduation  
 15        with plans to enter an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the fall  
 16        semester following graduation.
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- 18        • Maintain a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

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### 20    **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

21    To apply for the Moton Family Challenge Scholarship, students must submit the following:

- 22        • A completed application form online
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- 24        • A 500-word essay (double-spaced, 12-point font) addressing the following topic – *The*  
 25        *closing of all public schools between 1959 and 1964 had a profound impact on families*  
 26        *in the Prince Edward community. In what ways was your family affected by the school*  
 27        *closings? How has this history influenced your own choices about education?*
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- 29        • Unofficial high school transcript
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- 31        • Two letters of recommendation, one of which should be from a teacher in your current  
 32        high school. Letter should address applicant’s academic ability, work habits, character,  
 33        and potential for success in college.

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38 **SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATION**

39 Scholarship applications will be evaluated and ranked based on the following point system:

40	Completed Application & Eligibility	10 points
41	Essay	50 points
42	Transcript (GPA, level of difficulty of academic program)	10 points
43	Letters of Recommendation	30 points

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45 **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AND RENEWAL CRITERIA**

- 46 • Scholarship recipients will be notified of the award no later than May 31, 2019.
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- 48 • To confirm their place as a scholarship recipient, students should submit a copy of their
- 49 final high school transcript and their college or university acceptance letter to the
- 50 scholarship committee by July 1.
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- 52 • Award of the scholarship is contingent on the student earning a minimum grade point
- 53 average of 2.7 in the first semester of university work.
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- 55 • In order to remain eligible to renew the scholarship, students must maintain a minimum
- 56 cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
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- 58 • Students should submit an unofficial transcript by January 4th of each year to confirm
- 59 renewal of the scholarship. Scholarship checks will be disbursed to recipients by January
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- 62 • The scholarships are renewable for three years after the first award.
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- 64 • If the GPA requirements are not met at any time after being confirmed as a scholarship
- 65 recipient the said applicant becomes ineligible for future renewal or disbursement of
- 66 scholarship funds
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- 68 • The Family Challenge Scholarship committee has the discretion to review cases in
- 69 extenuating circumstances in the case of a petition of a student.

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71 **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

72 Section A: Applicant Information

73 Full Legal Name First, Middle, Last

74 Mailing Address

75 Email Address

76 Phone Number

77 Date of Birth

78 High School & School Mailing Address

79 Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ based on a \_\_\_\_\_ maximum scale (e.g., 4.0, 5.0)

80 Colleges or universities to which you have applied or been accepted.

81 List your extracurricular (school, athletics, community, volunteer, etc.) activities, employment,  
82 and honors received with dates of involvement.

83           Examples:     Varsity softball team, 2014-present  
84                             Sports editor, student newspaper, 2015-2016  
85                             National Honor Society, 2016-present  
86                             Lifeguard at YMCA, Farmville, VA, Summer 2016  
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88 Name(s) of family member affected by the Prince Edward County School closings from 1959-  
89 1964 and their relationship to the scholarship applicant. Include maiden names of female  
90 relatives, if known.

91           Example:     Dorothy Lockett Holcomb, maternal grandmother  
92                             James Holcomb, maternal grandfather  
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94 Names and Positions of individuals writing letters of recommendation on your behalf.

95           Example:     Ms. Megan Miller, Journalism teacher, Prince Edward County HS  
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99 Section B: Parent/Legal Guardian Information

100 Section C: Signatures