



Brandon Magalassi Memorial Scholarship Foundation

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Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Brandon Magalassi Memorial Scholarship. The Brandon Magalassi Memorial Scholarship Foundation was established in 2004. Our vision is to “Stop Suicide Dead in its Tracks” and our mission is to “Promote suicide awareness through scholarships and education by addressing issues in our community that can end in suicide”.

We expect that as you complete your application and work through the requirements, you will learn much about youth suicide and become aware of the causes of this societal problem and the prevention of it. Hopefully this application process will impact you in a positive way and that you might become an advocate for suicide awareness.

Thank you,
Billy Magalassi, Chair
Brandon Magalassi Memorial Scholarship Foundation

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Brandon Magalassi Memorial Scholarship "Stop Suicide Dead in its Tracks"

APPLICATION FORM

Applications will be accepted *between* January 1, 2023 and March 10, 2023.
Applications will *not* be accepted after March 10, 2023.

Date _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent address: _____
Street/Apt. # City Zip

Telephone - Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email address (in which you can be reached after graduation so our Treasurer can contact you):

I am a member of the 2023 graduating class of _____ High School.

Note that scholarships cannot be funded to any type of military academy or trade school and are intended for a post-secondary college or university.

Name and address of the post-secondary college or university in which you intend to enroll:

Name Mailing Address

Will you be enrolled ___ full time or ___ part time?

What course of study or major field of interest do you plan to follow?

Please include your awards/recognitions and community involvement in the space below. Feel free to attach a separate page if necessary.

Follow the instructions below to properly submit your Scholarship Application.

EMAIL your essay, completed application, and photo of yourself to magalassifoundation@gmail.com

- Your essay MUST be in a Word Document**
- Your completed application may be in a Word or .pdf format.**
- Your picture must be in .jpg format and suitable for publication.**

IMPORTANT! Your files must be submitted as an attachment to your email. DO NOT submit your files via Google cloud doc or any other cloud doc program. If you submit your essay via a cloud doc program, it will not be considered.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

The Board of the Brandon Magalassi Memorial Scholarship Foundation (the Board) has approved the following guidelines for the selection of recipient(s) for academic scholarship(s). Student(s) desiring to qualify for a memorial scholarship must successfully complete and submit the application form and an essay by **March 10, 2023**.

The following criteria must be met:

1. Each applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
2. Scholarships are available to Owasso High School seniors, Owasso Ram Academy seniors, Collinsville High School seniors, Rejoice Christian High School seniors, home schooled seniors living in Owasso or Collinsville, or high school seniors of First United Methodist Church of Owasso.
3. Each applicant must be enrolled in an **accredited post-secondary college or university** by the fall of 2023.
4. Scholarships will be paid directly to the post-secondary college or university and are to be used for tuition and associated fees. **Note that scholarships cannot be funded to any type of military academy or trade school.**
5. Scholarships are a one-time award of \$1,000. The number of scholarships awarded is determined by the Board each year.
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7. All essays and photos become the property of the Brandon Magalassi Memorial Scholarship Foundation and may be published.

a. The essay should not include anything that would identify you. The Board will review the essays separate from the application form.

b. Writing prompt for essay:

The Magalassi Foundation has promoted the “I Matter, You Matter, We Matter”, (aka “We Matter”) campaign for the last 10 years in conjunction with National Suicide Prevention Month.

- *How does the concept of “We Matter” relate to suicide prevention?*
- *What does “I Matter, You Matter, We Matter” mean to you?*
- *How can you apply the concept of “I Matter, You Matter, We Matter” in your personal life?*
- *How can suicide prevention, through the concept of “We Matter”, be promoted effectively within your school and the community at large?*

Write an essay answering these questions and expound on this topic.

c. The Board will evaluate your essay on the following criteria:

- i. The **body** of the essay should be **NO LESS than 750 words**. There is no maximum on the number of words you may use, but the **minimum** is 750 words. The word count should **not** include the “Works Cited” reference (if used). Consider running a word count to ensure you meet the minimum requirement of 750 words. **The number of words in the body of the essay will be validated.**
- ii. Support any stated facts by research.
 - i. **Citations are not required**, but if included, use MLA, APA, or University of Chicago citation format. “Wikipedia” will not be accepted as a source. **If using citations, ensure you include a “Works Cited” page and also include the citations in the body of the essay.**
 - ii. Use proper grammar, spelling and punctuation. Suggestion – Run your essay through “spell and grammar check” and proofread. Consider having someone else proofread your essay as well.
 - iii. Your work must be original. Assume that your essay will be checked for plagiarism.
 - iv. **Be creative.**

d. The essay must be submitted as instructed above.

**SUBMISSIONS NOT MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS ABOVE
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE OF MARCH 10, 2023
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**