**2017 Scholarship Program**

**Guidelines**

1. Matiya World,Inc Scholarship(s) equaling $5,000.00 are available to full-time first-year students entering the college or university straight from high school in 2017-2018.
2. The deadline for this application to be received by the Matiya World Office is Friday, June 16th, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
3. Refer to the application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., Reference forms, evidence of GPA, and so forth) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or legibly print all information. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
6. You will be notified by email by end of July 2017 regarding the status of your application.

Scholarship available now:

**PURPOSE**: Matiya World, Inc would like to award $5000 in scholarship money to (a) deserving student(s). The mission of the Matiya World Scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled in undergraduate study at community colleges, colleges and universities. The Matiya World scholarship(s) principally targets two and four-year educational programs; however, certificate/licensing programs, including but not limited to fields such as paralegal training, IT, ultrasound techs, medical records personnel and nursing are also eligible.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** is based on financial need, academic performance, leadership potential, and participation in programs, including but not limited to volunteer hours.Presently, the Matiya World Scholarship is only available to first-year undergrad students.

**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

Matiya World, Inc awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to, the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need.

Matiya World, Inc Scholarships are awarded to the students of Matiya decent who will be attending school in the United States of America.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Matiya World, Inc will award scholarships totaling $5,000.00 in the fall of 2017 to full-time first-year students entering the college or university straight from high school in 2017.

Matiya World, Inc pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient’s school. The scholarship will be paid over four semesters only if the student maintains a 3.5 GPA per semester.

**Scholarship APPLICATION 2015**

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| Please type or legibly write your answers. | | |
| 1. | Last Name: | First Name: |
| 2. | Mailing Address Street:City: State: Zip: | |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: ( )  Cell Phone Number: ( )  Email Address: | |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month: Day: Year: Gender (M/F): | |
|  | Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale)  Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required. | |
| 6. | Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ | |
| 7. | Name and location of High School attended: | |
| 8. | **(If your resume or activity sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)**  A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school-related volunteer activities:  C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community: | |
| 9. | A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:  B. If not, list your top 3 college choices: | |
| 10. | List Family Gross Annual Income from your last filed Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22: $  *(If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income is under $95,000 by supplying page 1 of their last filed IRS Income Tax Form)* | |
| 11. | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):  Fathers Name: First Name Middle Name Last Name  Street:  City: State: Zip: Gaam in India:  Home Phone: Cell: Work:  Mothers Name:First Name Middle Name Last Name  Street:  City: State: Zip: Gaam in India:  Home Phone: Cell: Work: | |

**12. On a separate sheet, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering only 1 of the questions below:**

**a. How has your family background affected the way you see the world?**

**Or**

**b. Pick an experience from your life and explain how it has influenced your development.**

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also accept that if selected as a scholarship winner my picture may be held and applied to promote Matiya World scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if selected as a scholarship winner, according to Matiya World Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception in July/August 2017 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if selected as a scholarship winner, according to Matiya World Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to Matiya World, Inc the appropriate info for my scholarship to be paid to my educational institution for each semester.

I hereby agree I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this award.

**Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Matiya World, Inc.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (Email and Phone number): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Checklist**

\_\_\_ Application

\_\_\_ Essay

\_\_\_ Resume/Activity Sheet

\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor signature

\_\_\_ School Transcript

\_\_\_ Passport size photo

**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

**Matiya World Scholarship Committee**

**c/o Matiya World, Inc.**

**42 Corporate Park #200**

**Irvine, CA 92606**

**REMINDER:**

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**June 16th , 2017, 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**