

# Enact | Bridge to Excellence Scholarship Application

All completed applications must be postmarked or emailed to the Enact | Bridge to Excellence Scholarship Committee by Monday, **March 31, 2025**. Only complete application packets will be considered.

## Overview:

The Enact | Bridge to Excellence Scholarship provides a \$2,500 award to three high school seniors with a desire to pursue higher education. The scholarships will be awarded to BIPOC students (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) in underserved area high schools to assist with the cost of attending a post-secondary institution. The Enact | Bridge to Excellence Scholarship and optional mentorship programs were designed to support students who demonstrate a strong desire to overcome the challenges of being a first-year college student. Our goal is to diversify the talent pipeline for colleges and universities.

**Selected finalists will be asked to interview with the scholarship committee.**

## Scholarship Eligibility:

To be eligible for this one-time only scholarship, the applicant must:

1. **Be a full-time, high school senior in Wake or Durham County**
2. **Identify as BIPOC**
3. **Attend an accredited two- or four-year college, university or trade school in the upcoming academic year on a full-time basis**
4. **Have a minimum unweighted G.P.A. of 2.5 ("C" average)**
5. **Not related to current Enact employees**

Scholarship applications and supporting documents are due by March 31, 2025.

## Mentors for Minority Success:

Mentors for Minority Success is a mentorship program designed to work in conjunction with the scholarship program. This program is optional for the Enact | Bridge to Excellence Scholarship recipients. Mentors for Minority Success will follow the recipients of the scholarship and serve as an additional member of their support system. It has been shown that students who have good mentors have a greater chance of succeeding. **Your decision not to participate in this program will NOT impact your chances of receiving a scholarship.**

## Application Instructions

Submit your completed scholarship application and accompanying documents by email to [enact.scholarship@enactmi.com](mailto:enact.scholarship@enactmi.com) or regular mail to the address listed below. All deadlines still apply, and all scholarship components must be received or postmarked by **March 31, 2025**. Partial applications will not be considered.

Enact Mortgage Insurance  
Enact | Bridge to Excellence Scholarship Committee **ATTN:** Davis Sutton  
8325 Six Forks Road  
Raleigh, NC 27615

## **Application Checklist:**

A complete scholarship application should contain:

- **Completed application form including signed verification and release**
- **Completed School Official Certification Form**
- **1 Essay (500 word minimum)**
- **2 Letters of Recommendation (*cannot be a family member*)**
- **Unofficial High School Transcript**

## **STUDENT INFORMATION**

FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_ EXPECTED GRADUATION YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first in your family to attend college? **YES / NO**

If selected as a recipient of the Enact | Bridge to Excellence Scholarship, are you interested in participating in the Mentors for Minority Success Program? **YES / NO**

## **ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

G.P.A. (*Unweighted*) \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE PLANNING TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED MAJOR (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC HONORS

NAME OF HONOR	CHECK GRADE LEVEL				COMMENTS
	9	10	11	12	

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYER	EMPLOYMENT PERIOD	HOURS PER WEEK

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER WORK

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	CHECK GRADE LEVEL				ROLE DESCRIPTION
	9	10	11	12	

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NAME OF ACTIVITY	CHECK GRADE LEVEL				ROLE DESCRIPTION
	9	10	11	12	



## SCHOOL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

I certify that the student applicant named above is eligible for this scholarship and the information provided is true to the best of your knowledge.

The student \_\_\_\_\_ is a senior at \_\_\_\_\_ and meets the minimum requirements of this scholarship:

- ☐ Full-Time High School Senior in Wake or Durham County
- ☐ Is a BIPOC Student (Black, Indigenous or People of Color)
- ☐ Has a minimum unweighted G.P.A. of 2.5

This student's cumulative G.P.A. is \_\_\_\_\_.

School Official Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Official Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION AND RELEASE

I certify that I am eligible for this scholarship and the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. If I am selected to receive the Enact | Bridge to Excellence Scholarship award, I will write a brief statement of thanks to the Enact | Bridge to Excellence Scholarship Review Committee and I consent to the use of my image and likeness in future company materials.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

In the event the student applicant is a minor (age less than 18 years), as their legal parent/guardian I also certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Also, if the student is selected to receive the Enact | Bridge to Excellence Scholarship they will write a brief statement of thanks for the Enact | Bridge to Excellence Committee and I consent to the use of their image and likeness in future company materials.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY PROMPT

*NOTE: You may attach a separate sheet for this or, if completing this form type directly into the application.*

### Essay Question - (500-Word minimum)

- Throughout life, we may experience a time when our beliefs are challenged. Our beliefs are what make us all unique. Write an essay about a time when you had to stand up for your beliefs. What was the outcome?