



## Howard D. Mast Memorial Scholarship



Numerous students, friends, co-workers, and fellow citizens, all of whose lives were enhanced by their association with Howard D. Mast, have generously given to establish, in his memory, the Howard D. Mast Memorial Scholarship. Howard D. Mast passed away on October 27, 2006. Mr. Mast had previously served the City of Suffolk and its citizens as Director of Parks and Recreation from 1949 until 1966, coached the first tennis team at Virginia Wesleyan College, served as facilities engineer at Norfolk State University, coached the Nansemond River High School boys' tennis team, organized and directed the Suffolk Tennis Association, presided over both the Virginia and Mid-Atlantic Tennis Associations, and, for decades, served as mentor, teacher, coach, and friend to countless citizens, young and old, in the City of Suffolk and beyond.

During his entire life, Howard Mast tirelessly promoted the game of tennis among youth and adults in the City of Suffolk, the State, and the Mid-Atlantic Region. He positively and profoundly affected the lives of countless young people in their development as tennis players, as athletes in other sports, and as good citizens of the community. Throughout his life, he exhibited unwavering loyalty and dedication to his family, his friends, his community, and the institution and people he served.

For the above reasons, with great honor and pride, the Suffolk Foundation is proud to announce the establishment of the annual Howard D. Mast Memorial Scholarship.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Howard D. Mast Memorial Scholarship is to provide an annual award to one or more scholarship applicants. The annual award will be given for the sole purpose of paying college expenses. The Scholarship will be a grant awarded to one qualified candidate and will be sent directly to the college or university, once enrollment has been verified. **The scholarship amount will be based on the interest earned on the invested funds. The current value of the scholarship is \$5,000.**

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Each scholarship applicant must be, at the time of the award, a current resident of the City of Suffolk and either:

- a. A graduating senior at one of the public or private high schools located in the City of Suffolk or a senior in an accredited home school program conducted in Suffolk.
- b. A former graduate of one of the public or private high schools located in the City of Suffolk, or formerly a senior in an accredited home school program conducted in Suffolk who is then currently enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university in the United States.

### AWARD CRITERIA

The Award Committee shall consider and make its recommendation based on the following criteria.

- financial need;
- participation in sport/s at the Applicant's high school, college or university, as applicable;
- personal characteristics exemplifying the character of Howard D. Mast, including, but not limited to, honesty, integrity, strong moral fiber, diligence, sportsmanship, and perseverance;
- involvement in community, religious, or civic affairs.



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## HOWARD D. MAST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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### I. Personal

A. Your Full Name:

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B. Your Address:

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C. Parent/Guardian Name(s):

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D. Parent/Guardian Address(es):

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E. Your Email Address:

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F. Your Telephone Number:

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**II. Eligibility**

A. Are you currently a resident of the City of Suffolk?      Yes    \_\_\_\_\_    No    \_\_\_\_\_

B. Do you currently attend a public or private high school located in the City of Suffolk?      Yes    \_\_\_\_\_    No    \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Are you currently home-schooled within the City of Suffolk?      Yes    \_\_\_\_\_    No    \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

D. Are you a graduate of a public or private high school located in the City of Suffolk or a home-school program that was provided in the City of Suffolk?      Yes    \_\_\_\_\_    No    \_\_\_\_\_

If so, identify the school or home-school program from which you graduated and the year of your graduation. \_\_\_\_\_  
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E. Are you currently enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university in the U.S.?      Yes    \_\_\_\_\_    No    \_\_\_\_\_

If so, identify the college or university and your class (freshman, sophomore, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

F. If you are not yet in college, have you been accepted for enrollment in the next academic year in an accredited college or university in the U.S.?      Yes    \_\_\_\_\_    No    \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, identify the college or university and state whether you currently intend to enroll at such institution. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**III. Financial Need**

- A. One of the criteria for the award of this scholarship is financial need. Have you completed the FAFSA application for Federal Student Aid?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**If the above answer is yes, please attach a copy of your FAFSA.**

**If you have received your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) on your Student Aid Report (SAR), please attach a copy.**

Please explain briefly your financial need for this scholarship. Attach any documentation that may further explain your financial need for this scholarship.

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- B. Please check **one** of the following categories below to indicate total family income:

\_\_\_ Under \$30,000 \_\_\_ \$30,000 - \$40,000 \_\_\_ \$40,000 - \$50,000 \_\_\_ Over \$50,000

- C. If you know of any scholarships that you will be receiving, please list the scholarship and the amount being received.

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Please email [wwinslow@suffolkfoundation.org](mailto:wwinslow@suffolkfoundation.org) any scholarships received after you have made the application for the Mast Scholarship.

**IV. Academic Performance**

- A. State your overall Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. State your highest SAT scores Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ , and/or composite ACT scores \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. State your class rank # \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ (#) students in the graduating class.
- D. State any academic honors/awards you have received. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**V. Extracurricular Activities**

- A. Have you participated in any of the following sports activities?
  - 1. The Suffolk junior tennis program. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Years participated: \_\_\_
  
  - 2. Your high school tennis team. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Years participated: \_\_\_
  
  - 3. Any high school varsity sport. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If so, list sport/s and year/s participated \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Any youth sports activities, other than tennis, in the City of Suffolk.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, list sport/s and year/s participated \_\_\_\_\_

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5. A junior varsity, varsity or club sports team at a college or university.

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Sports Team:

College/University:

Years participated:

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B. List all extracurricular activities, other than these sports activities, in which you have participated in the last two years.

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**VI. Character**

Howard D. Mast, in whose honor this scholarship will be awarded, was a man of integrity and honesty; a lifetime contributor to the betterment of his community and its citizens; a mentor to youth; a moral and ethical man who taught that nothing worthwhile can be gained without dedication and hard work. **On a separate page, in no more than 500 legible words, explain why Mr. Mast would be proud and honored if you were awarded this scholarship.**

**VII. Recommendations/Transcripts**

- A. Please provide a **signed recommendation** from a principal, teacher or other school official.
- B. Please provide a **signed recommendation** from another adult who is NOT a member of your family.
- C. Attach an **official transcript** (school seal, embossed/official signature) to your application.
- D. Please feel free to **attach additional documentation** when addressing requested information.

**VIII. Certification**

I certify that the information provided in this Application is correct.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S NAME (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY AND ZIP CODE

***The application must be received in the Suffolk Foundation office at 106 West Finney Avenue, Suffolk, VA 23434 on or before noon on the last work day in March. Therefore, it will be necessary, if mailing the application, to have the application in the mail well in advance of the last March business day. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.***

***Please use binder clips or paper clips; do not staple your application and attachments. Please submit your application and attachments (printed on one-side only) in the following order:***

- *Application*
- *Essay*
- *Letter of Recommendation from principal, teacher, or other school official*
- *Letter of Recommendation from another adult*
- *FAFSA/Expected Family Contribution (EFC)*
- *Official Transcript*
- *Any additional documentation*