

# A.M.S.I. Foundation Inc.

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## A.M.S.I. Foundation Second Chance Scholarship Criteria and Requirements

1. Applicant must be a resident in the Merrimack Valley Area who has dropped out of high school and is looking for a second chance to attend college or technical school.
2. Application **must not** reference student's name other than in the information section, the official school transcript, and the letters of recommendation. **If name appears on any other document, the applicant will be automatically disqualified for the scholarship. This does include resumes, but does NOT include letters of recommendations or transcripts.**
3. If applying to other A.M.S.I. Foundation scholarships, **you may not use the same essay.**
4. Recipient **must show letter of acceptance** from the school they plan to attend in order to receive funds. Acceptance letter is not required to apply for scholarship.
5. Application must be **postmarked by March 15, 2017.**
6. Recipients will be notified by April 28, 2017.
7. Use this checklist to ensure all application criteria and deadlines are met:
  - Completed and signed application form
  - Completed long essay
  - Resume
  - Two *official* letters of recommendation from community members
  - If finishing high school or completing a General Educational Development (GED) Program, provide *official* sealed school transcript

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## A.M.S.I. Foundation Second Chance Scholarship Application

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have fully read and understood the criteria and requirements for submitting an application to the A.M.S.I. Foundation as described on page one (1) of this application. If additional information is required by the foundation, I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration of this scholarship. I understand that this application will be reviewed by the scholarship committee during the selection process. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. I hereby certify that the information I have submitted is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Printed Name (If applicable)

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

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Applicant's Signature

Mail completed application, postmarked no later than **March 15, 2017** to:

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**P.O. Box 1184**  
**Lowell, MA 01853**

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**Legal Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name M.I.

**Mailing Address:**

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Street City State Zip

**Email Address:**

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**Phone:** Home \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

**School/Address:**

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Name of School

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Address City Phone

**Current GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Previous Schools Attended (Name and Address):**

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**NOTE:** Applicant must not reference his or her name below this line. If name appears on any document other than the previous information page, the applicant will be automatically disqualified for the scholarship.

**4. Clearly explain where you see yourself in the future and what you would like to accomplish. Applicant can write response below or use separate paper \*:**

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\*If additional space is required, attach pages and label the top of the page with the question number. Applicant may opt to type completed document on separate paper.  
Keep in mind that applicant **must not place his/her name on this separate document.**

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5. In 300-500 words explain what hardships you have had to overcome, how going back to school will improve your life, and where you want to be once you have completed school. How do the obstacles you have had to face impact the decisions you will make for your future? Why did you leave school and what influenced you to return?

Essay MUST be printed neatly or typed and submitted with completed application.

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