



THE 2017 ISAAC BRUCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP \$2,500 UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS SCHOLARSHIP

As a senior at Dillard High School in Florida, Isaac Bruce was active in his community and school. His grades were not high enough to qualify for most scholarships but he knew he wanted to further his education. He attended West Los Angeles College and Santa Monica College before transferring to Memphis State in 1992 on a football scholarship and went on to have a successful career. After several years in the NFL, Isaac returned to the University of Memphis and completed his degree.

Isaac epitomizes greatness both on and off the field. Off the field, Isaac is one of the classiest and most giving athletes in the NFL. Isaac truly makes a difference in people's lives through his work with local schools and by donating his time and money to various charitable causes. He launched the Isaac Bruce Foundation in 2006 which focuses on health, wellness, nutrition, fitness and education. Through his foundation, Isaac reaches out to youth and teaches them at an early age the importance of a healthy lifestyle with an emphasis on education. It is Isaac's hope that this scholarship will afford a University of Memphis student the opportunity to continue their post-secondary education.

Eligibility

- A. Must be a student (current or incoming) at the University of Memphis
- B. Must have minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale)

Requirements

- A. Student Nomination Form (attached)
- B. Typewritten Personal Essay (500 words or less) on "*How the Isaac Bruce Foundation Scholarship Will Assist Me in Fulfilling My College Goals*". Please reference your participation in the following:
 - Extra curricular activities and/or evidence of community service
- C. Completed biographical summary (resume or paragraph about yourself)
- D. Personal recommendation from two sources (*Recommendations may come from a high school counselor, teacher, employer, supervisor, religious leader, youth leader, etc.*)
- E. Proof of acceptance and enrollment at an accredited college or vocational school

*** All required items must arrive together in the same envelope in the order listed above!**
The award recipient will be announced by May 30, 2017 at www.isaacbruce.org and www.facebook.com/IsaacBruceFoundation.

All information must be postmarked by **Monday, April 3, 2017** and copies mailed to:

The Isaac Bruce Foundation Scholarship
Attn: Tiffani Burris
1919 Homefield Estates Dr.
O'Fallon, MO 63366



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**STUDENT NOMINATION FORM
(Must be completed and signed by student)**

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

Student Address: _____

Student Birthdate: ____/____/____ Student Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent(s)/ Guardian(s): _____

Name of High School: _____

Principal: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Guidance Counselor Email: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

_____ Date _____

Student Signature

In addition to this form, the student must submit an essay on “*How the Isaac Bruce Foundation Scholarship Will Assist Me in Fulfilling My College Goals*” using 500 words or less. Please attach on a separate sheet.

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