



The MBDI Athletes Mean Business Scholarship

The Minority Business Development Institute invites minority and women BRHS trade school or college bound high school seniors to apply for the “MBDI Athletes Mean Business Scholarship”. Bordentown based MBDI is a not-for-profit that provides education to help remove barriers to success for minority and women business owners. We hope to help inspire a local minority man and a local woman business leader of tomorrow by helping to defray the high cost of higher education through this scholarship.

About the Scholarship

The MBDI Athletes Mean Business Scholarships will be awarded to hardworking and resilient student athletes who illustrate a compelling desire to pursue higher education in spite of having confronted personal setbacks, including but not limited to a traumatic life event, incarceration of a parent, interrupted schooling, poverty and homelessness. Awards will be made to individuals seeking to learn a trade and/or go to college and make positive contributions to their local and global communities.

Requirements

The MBDI Athletes Mean Business Scholarship will be awarded to student athlete(s) who have demonstrated academic success, critical engagement in extra-curricular activities and a commitment to athletic achievement.

- Applicants must be women and/or minority students at Bordentown Regional High School (“minority” includes the groups with the following ethnic origins: African, Asian Pacific, Asian Subcontinent, Hispanic, Native Alaskan, Native American, and Native Hawaiian).
- Applicants must be high school seniors graduating in June 2015 who are registered to attend trade school or college in the Fall of 2015.
- Applicants must illustrate how organized team sports have helped them to overcome hardship and prepared them to succeed in higher education and in life.
- Applicants must have a minimum weighted GPA of 2.5
- Applicants must have been an active participant in BRHS Team Sports during the 2014-2015 season and have participated in that sport for a minimum of two years
- Applicants must submit the following:
 - ✓ Completed application and essay
 - ✓ Official high school transcript
 - ✓ Letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach or school administrator

Why Bordentown, and why just athletes?

We are starting with Bordentown Regional High School because Bordentown is our home base, and MBDI founder David Cayemite got his start in business on the soccer field. In the future we seek to diversify geographically, to include students who excel in areas beyond athletics, and to provide mentorship opportunities as well.