

**NEWTON METCO COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.**

c/o Newton METCO Program  
100 Walnut Street - Room 301  
Newtonville, MA 02460

Dear Students and Parents:

The Newton METCO Community Scholarship Fund will present the Joi A. Fonfield Enrichment Scholarship to Boston students in grades 7-12 who wish to participate in enrichment activities which enhance a student's exposure to academic and cultural programs outside of regular school activities. The Joi A. Fonfield Enrichment Scholarships will be awarded to students who are in good academic standing and plan to further their education. Criteria for scholarship awards and disbursement are outlined in the enclosed packet. This year, funds will be awarded in following categories:

<b>Excursion Programs</b>	For students traveling as part of a music/choral group, school exchange, youth relate conference, or school sponsored trips.
<b>College Tours</b>	For students participating in AUTHORIZED Historically Black College Tour.
<b>MCAS/SAT Review</b>	For high school <u>juniors</u> taking the SAT Review (i.e. Princeton, Kaplan, etc.)
<b>Summer Enrichment Programs</b>	For students participating in educational summer enrichment activities

The scholarship committee feels that it is crucial for students of color to participate in these academic and enrichment activities. **In order to be considered for these scholarships, students must possess a minimum academic average of C, complete an application, and write a personal essay. Applications must be submitted to your Newton METCO counselor at least 4 weeks prior to the program.** It is also the expectation of the Scholarship Committee that students who apply for these scholarships have financial need. Disbursement of all scholarship funds is contingent upon verification of payment if paid in advance, enrollment and attendance in the program.

The candidate must submit the **completed** the enclosed four-page application and personal essay to the Newton METCO counselor. The counselor will sign the application to indicate that all requested information is enclosed and accurate and will submit it along with a copy of the applicant's **current progress report/transcript** to the Scholarship Committee. Incomplete applications will not be accepted or reviewed by the selection committee. Applicants will be notified by mail of the committee's decision.

Questions should be referred to your Newton METCO counselor. The Committee looks forward to receiving your completed application.

Sincerely,

Newton METCO Community Scholarship Committee

### **Excursion Award - a maximum of \$500**

Students who have been chosen to participate in a school sponsored trip, school exchange trip, the Close-Up Program, or any other youth related trip that enriches a student's experience are encouraged to apply.

#### Criteria

1. Newton METCO student in good standing
2. Minimum grade point average of "C" and/or sustained engagement in academic endeavors
3. Evidence of active support of the goals of the METCO Program
4. Involvement in community service in the Boston area or at school
5. Letter of Acceptance must be on program letterhead

### **Authorized Historically Black College Tour - a maximum of \$400**

Scholarships will be awarded to METCO students who are participating in a Historically Black College Tour or to provide an opportunity for juniors and seniors to visit a college or university of their choice.

#### Criteria

1. Must be a Newton METCO sophomore, junior or senior in good standing
2. Minimum "C" average over high school career and/or sustained engagement in academic endeavors
3. Evidence of active support of the goals of the METCO Program
4. Involvement in community service in the Boston area or at school

### **MCAS/Princeton SAT Review - a maximum of \$100**

#### Criteria

1. Newton METCO junior in good standing
2. Minimum grade point average of "C" over high school career and/or sustained engagement in academic endeavors
3. Evidence of active support of the goals of the METCO Program
4. Involvement in community service in the Boston area or at school

### **Summer Enrichment Programs - a maximum of \$100**

#### Criteria

1. Newton METCO student in good standing
2. Minimum grade point average of "C" and/or sustained engagement in academic endeavors
3. Evidence of active support of the goals of the METCO Program
4. Involvement in community service in the Boston area or at school
5. Letter of Acceptance to program must be on Program Letterhead

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Completed applications are due four weeks prior to the event**

**THE JOI A. FONFIELD ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

**Instructions:** Answer every question that applies to you. If necessary, attach additional paper.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Grade Average** (e.g.: A, B, C, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Enrichment Activity Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cost of Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount requesting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name Check Payable to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List school activities and clubs in which you have participated.**

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Offices Held (if any)</u>	<u>Start/End Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**List activities and organizations outside of school where you have been a frequent participant.**

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Offices Held (if any)</u>	<u>Start/End Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**List jobs held for which you received payment (including steady baby-sitting positions).**

<u>Company/Person</u>	<u>Job Description</u>	<u>Start/End Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**To the best of my knowledge, that information reported on this application is complete and truthful.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Enrichment activity leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

Signature of METCO Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal Essay For The Joi A. Fonfield Enrichment Scholarship**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**You must submit a 250-300 word typed essay answering the following question,  
(attach additional paper if necessary):**

**“How will this enrichment activity aid you in  
furthering your education and/or development?”**

Personal essays become the property of the Newton METCO Program and may be used for any purpose at the discretion of the Newton METCO Director.

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**You must attach a letter of Recommendation from a Teacher:**