



## **COOL (College Offers Opportunities for Life) Program Application**

**So you want to be COOL?**

**At MIFA, you can! Here's how:**

MIFA's COOL program provides life skills education, college readiness, and unique academic opportunities for students from Central High School, G.W. Carver High School, and Booker T. Washington High School.

**In order to be considered for the program, each applicant must**

- Attend Booker T. Washington, G. W. Carver, or Central High School
- Return a completed application to MIFA's Les Passees Center for Children and Families, where COOL is housed, at 715 St. Paul Avenue
- Submit his or her most recent report card
- Include one letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor, teacher, or community agency representative
- Have a cumulative 2.0 GPA if currently in ninth grade or a cumulative 2.5 GPA if currently in grade 10, 11, or 12.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

# COOL Program Application

Please fill in all blanks and print legibly.

## Personal Information

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Please check one:  Male  Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

High school \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA (unweighted) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation year \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received proficient scores on the Gateway Exam? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you answered yes, please list date (month/year) you scored proficient. \_\_\_\_\_

Math (Algebra 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Science (Biology 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Language arts (English 10) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the ACT College Entrance Exam? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative score \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible to receive free or reduced lunch? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

## Activities and interests

Please list the most significant activities in which you have participated, beginning in the ninth grade. Attach additional pages if necessary.

### School history

School name	Grade	Dates attended	Location (city & state)

### Academic honors and awards

Honor/award	Description	Date received

### Extracurricular activities

Name of activity	Description	Years of involvement			
		9	10	11	12
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Educational preparation programs

Name of program	Years of involvement				Weeks per year
	9	10	11	12	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Activities and interests, continued

Please list possible areas of career or professional plans:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list possible college choices:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list possible areas of academic concentration/majors:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a MySpace page or Facebook page? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

MySpace URL \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook URL \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent information

Please provide the following information about the student's parent or legal guardian.

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your annual household income:

\$18,000 or less    \$19,000 - 27,000    \$28,000 - 36,000    \$37,000 - 45,000    \$46,000 or more

Name of high school \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation year \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent information, continued

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. Veteran or Armed Forces enlistee \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, which branch? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a single parent? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No How many people live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent agreement

By signing this application, I agree to participate in a mandatory parent/student interview. I also give my child permission to become an active participant in the MIFA COOL (College Offers Opportunities for Life) program, as well as to participate in any COOL-sponsored activity.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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