

CALL ME MISTER

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

South Carolina's kids need a teacher like you!



Call Me **MISTER**

MISSION:

Midlands Technical College's Call Me MISTER project seeks to recruit, train and assist in the certification of black males who are interested in becoming elementary school teachers in South Carolina's public schools. The project prepares students for the first two years of a teacher education training program. Upon completion of the MTC Call Me MISTER program and/or prerequisite requirements, students may transfer to a four-year institution's Call Me MISTER program to complete a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

EACH APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION:

- › A high school diploma or General Equivalence Diploma (GED).
- › Be an African-American male.
- › Submit two letters of recommendation - one from an educator, teacher, counselor or principal, and one from a person of the student's choice.
- › Submit an essay entitled, "Why I Want to Teach" [This essay must be limited to one page.]
- › Must be enrolled in MTC's Associate in Arts Degree Program and be eligible for enrollment in English 101 and Math 101 courses.

All applications must be submitted by July 1. The Call Me MISTER selection committee will then determine which applicants will be invited to an interview. After the interview process, the committee will make its recommendations to the Call Me MISTER program coordinator and the MTC Vice President for Art and Sciences.

For more information about the Midlands Technical College Call Me MISTER program, please contact Paul Livingston at 803.738.7655 or livingstonp@midlandstech.edu.

Call Me MISTER Vision Statement

I am a young, strong African-American male, dedicated to perpetuating sorely-needed concept-men as role models in elementary schools. I am devoted to planting seeds of dignity and respect in children and inspiring them to cultivate those seeds, producing a crop of unprecedented success. I will teach reading, writing, arithmetic, and progress to self-esteem, imagination and determination. Because of my immeasurable promise, not only have I earned your respect, I demand it! A title is only important if one's character and integrity dictate its use. When you address me, please verbalize my destiny... please do not call me by my first name... call me in reference to my great vision.

Call Me **MISTER**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

SSN

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number (Home)

Phone Number (Cell)

Email

Hometown (City/State)

Parent's Name

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

SAT Score: Verbal

SAT Score: Math

Date Taken

ACT Score: Verbal

ACT Score: Math

Date Taken

Graduation/GED Date

College Attending (If applicable)

Grade Point Average

Credit Hours Completed

List any honors, awards or special achievement received while in high school/college (including extracurricular activities of school, church and community):

ATTACH YOUR ESSAY ENTITLED, "WHY I WANT TO TEACH" TO THIS APPLICATION.

Return this application by July 1 to:

Midlands Technical College | Attn: Paul Livingston
PO Box 2408 Student Center Room 243 | Columbia, SC 29202