

**First Generation College Bound
Prospective Board Member Application**

Date: _____

Candidate Name: _____

First Middle Initial Last

Mailing Address: _____

City State Zip

Mobile Phone (required): _____ Office Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Position _____

Current Employer _____

Professional Sector ☐ Corporate ☐ Education (K-12) ☐ Faith-Based ☐ Government
☐ Higher Ed ☐ Nonprofit ☐ Philanthropy ☐ Other: _____

I was recommended by a current or past FGCB Board Member Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please list name below _____

1. Please check area(s) of expertise/ contribution you feel you can make to further the mission of FGCB:

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| ☐ Accounting | ☐ Financial Management & Budgeting |
| ☐ Advocacy | ☐ Fundraising |
| ☐ Board Governance | ☐ Grant/Proposal Writing |
| ☐ Board Training & Development | ☐ Human Resource Management |
| ☐ Board/Professional Volunteer Recruitment | ☐ Information Technology |
| ☐ College Access | ☐ Investing |
| ☐ Communications and Marketing | ☐ Legal |
| ☐ Executive Oversight | ☐ Political and Legislative Advocacy |
| ☐ Financial Aid | ☐ Program Planning/Evaluation |
| ☐ Financial Literacy | ☐ Public Relations |

- ☐ Real Estate or Property Management
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Social Services

- ☐ Youth Development

2. Please list any volunteer boards and committees that you currently serve on, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, and social) during the past five years.

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service

3. Why are you interested in serving as a Board member for FGCB?

4. How would FGCB benefit from your involvement on the Board?

5. Please list any groups, organizations, or businesses to which you could serve as a liaison on behalf of FGCB:

6. Please share any other information you feel important for consideration of your application to serve as a FGCB Board member:

7. Please submit your resume along with your application.

Board Member Expectations:

- Attend quarterly board meetings.
- Participate on at least one board committee.
- Serve a three-year term (it may be renewed).
- Make an annual personal contribution to FGCB of \$250 or more.
- Provide approximately 8 hours per month for Board and/or Committee work or special assignments.
- Serve as an ambassador for FGCB to external audiences and constituencies.
- Adhere to FGCB's Conflict of Interest policy.

Check the appropriate response next to each statement:	Yes	No
I attest that the information I have provided is true and correct.	☐	☐
I understand and agree to the FGCB Board Member Expectations (immediately above)	☐	☐
I agree to participate pursuant to the Policies, Procedures and Bylaws of the FGCB Board;	☐	☐

Thank you very much for applying. Please submit the completed application, along with a current resume to Janice Doyle, Chair, Nominating Committee at m.mcoy126@gmail.com.

Optional Information:

FGCB is committed to having a diverse and inclusive board of directors. We encourage applications from any person who is committed to our mission. We understand that diversity, equity, and inclusion go beyond demographics and also includes lived experiences and perspectives. Completing the demographic information below is 100% optional and will only be used to determine if the board is advancing its goals for a diverse applicant pool and board of directors.

Demographic Information (optional):

Gender: _____

Age Range: ☐ 21-35 ☐ 36-50 ☐ 51-65 ☐ Over 65Ethnicity/Race: ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Black ☐ Caucasian
 ☐ Native American ☐ Latinx

Other: _____

Geography: ☐ Prince George's County ☐ Montgomery County
 ☐ Other Maryland ☐ Washington, DC
 ☐ Alexandria ☐ Arlington County
 ☐ Fairfax County ☐ Other Virginia☐ Other, Please specify
