

Michigan Association of School Personnel Administrators Minority Teacher Education Scholarship Program

High school seniors who are members of a minority ethnic group and who plan to pursue an education degree may apply for consideration of this scholarship award. This is a \$2000 initial award that is paid when proof of enrollment in a teacher education university is received. Applicants are selected solely on high school academic achievement, ACT/SAT scores, a personal essay, and letters of recommendation.

Eligibility:

- Student must be from an active MASP member district
- 2.8 high school cumulative GPA or higher.
- Admission to a college program
- Member of one of the federal ethnic classifications below
- Completed application must be postmarked by May 1.

Application Procedure:

Complete and submit the application; a personal essay; provide copies of the most recent grade report showing cumulative GPA; provide a copy of ACT/SAT result; and two letters of recommendation (i.e. teacher, principal, counselor, etc). The completed packet then needs to be postmarked and mailed by the due date to:

MASPA
c/o Mary Weber
2238 Lorraine Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Personal Essay Contents:

Your personal essay weighs heavily on the committee's decision. Include in the essay information about yourself and your educational and career goals. Do not however, merely list activities and awards since these can be listed elsewhere on the application. Instead, help the selection committee understand and feel your uniqueness. To accomplish this it would be a good idea to write in the first person. Try to make yourself come to life as a person, a student, and as a future teacher. This is your chance to convince the selection committee that they should choose you for the scholarship award rather than someone else whose application contents appear similar to yours.

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Application

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: MI ZIP: _____ Email: _____

Current High School: _____ Cell Phone # _____

Intended College: _____

Planned Area of Education to Pursue: Subject area: _____ Grade/Level: _____

Please check the appropriate federal minority ethnic status

Black _____ Hispanic _____ Pacific Islander _____ American Indian _____

Other (specify) _____

Current Cumulative GPA _____ (attach most recent grade report)

ACT/SAT _____ (attach copy of test results)

List major school and/or community activities:(include grade levels each were participated in)
(use additional sheets if needed)

List school awards and honors: (include grade levels that awards and honors were earned in)

(use additional sheets if needed to report activities, awards, and honors)

Your signature below certifies that the information provided is truthful and accurate and that your personal essay is your work alone.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Recommendation Form

Applicant: Please print your name on the space below and provide copies of this recommendation form to the persons who can best speak for your qualifications and ask them to forward the recommendation directly to the address below:

_____ is applying for the MASPA Minority Teacher Education Scholarship Program. This program is a scholarship of \$1000 awarded each year to a minority student who intends to pursue a degree in education as a full-time student and has a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher and covers the first two years. The scholarship may be renewed for \$1000 when the student is accepted into the College of Education in year three for a total of \$2000. Please respond on the above applicant based on your knowledge of his/her abilities (communication, leadership skills, etc.). Please use an additional sheet if necessary.

Thank you for your response.

Signature

Title

Date

NOTE: The above information will be handled in a confidential manner and will be used solely for the purpose of scholarship selection. Please return this directly to: MASPA; c/o Mary Weber, 2238 Lorraine Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49008, postmarked by May 1 of the year.