

APPLICANT NUMBER

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2024 APPLICATION

VOID AFTER FEB. 15, 2024



The MEA Scholarship

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Age _____ High School Graduation Year _____ High School _____

If you are in high school and are doing dual enrollment, indicate where

School District _____ College (if currently an undergrad) _____

▶ Documented Grade Point Average **(REQUIRED)** _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

High School Student _____ Undergrad Student _____ Returning Award Recipient _____

If returning, indicate year(s) received _____

▶ Social Security Number **(LAST FOUR DIGITS ONLY)** _____ ▶ Signature **(REQUIRED)** _____

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Read carefully — your application will be rejected if you do not meet this criteria or you do not follow instructions as indicated.

Dependent of MEA member or MEA-Retired member in good standing

Children of MEA officers, fund trustees, and MEA staff are not eligible unless the other parent is an MEA/MEA-Retired member in good standing.

Eligible parent's full name _____ Place of employment _____

Position _____ MEA member ID _____

Second eligible parent's full name _____ Place of employment _____

Position _____ MEA member ID _____

Graduate of a Michigan public high school or private high school that has an MEA bargaining unit. Diploma must be received in the application year.

Will attend or is currently an undergraduate student of a Michigan public community/junior college, four-year degree-granting institution, or vocational training institution that grants a degree, certification or license. These private institutions ONLY are also eligible: University of Detroit-Mercy; Adrian College; Finlandia University; Albion College.

BIPOC Scholarship (check box if eligible)

MEA now offers an additional scholarship meant to encourage and support the continued education of members of the BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) community to further the belief that a diverse society enriches all individuals. Check box if you identify as a BIPOC student.

APPLICATION RESULTS

Applicants can expect to be notified of the outcome of their application by mid-April. The amount and number of scholarships offered shall be determined each year by the MEA Scholarship Fund Trustees. The scholarship is renewable not more than four times in a five-year period, at a lower monetary amount than the initial award, subject to satisfactory academic progress.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Priority is given on the basis of: **academic achievement; extra-curricular activities; school and community service.**

In addition, scholarship determination will be made strictly on the merit of the applicant's performance against the above criteria. The selection and award of scholarships is a nondiscriminatory process. MEA Scholarships will be awarded by the trustees of the MEA Scholarship Fund. This body is composed of MEA members and persons appointed from the general public. The fund is financed through the voluntary contributions of the members, staff and friends of the Michigan Education Association.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Number of dependent siblings

Number of siblings currently attending college

Other family dependents at home

Other factors contributing to your financial need (e.g., special family health problems)

Michigan colleges and/or vocational institutions **APPLIED** to

Michigan colleges and/or vocational institutions **ACCEPTED** by

Career choice (if decided)

How do you plan to finance your college education aside from this scholarship, should you receive it?

Why do you think you would be a worthy recipient of this scholarship?

➤ Signature of applicant (**REQUIRED**)

Date

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Describe someone or something that has been a major influence in your life.

➤ Signature of applicant (**REQUIRED**)

Date

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR, ADVISOR, PRINCIPAL OR DESIGNEE

In consideration of the selection criteria, please provide a statement as to why you believe this student should receive an MEA Scholarship.

► Signature of counselor, advisor, principal or designee **(REQUIRED)**

Date

Name of person who signed above

Phone

Address

City

State

Zip

High School Principal

High School Counselor

College Advisor

Designee (specify position)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION/SIGNATURE CHECKLIST

High school applicant: Official high school transcript showing cumulative GPA, including 1st semester senior year, and any higher education course transcripts including dual enrollment

High school or undergrad applicants: Two letters of recommendation that address applicant's qualifications in meeting the selection criteria, not provided by a family member or the same person supplying the statement above

High school or undergrad applicants: Copy of SAT and/or ACT score documentation

Undergrad applicant or returning recipient: Current official college transcript

Undergrad applicant: Copy of high school transcript

Returning recipient: One letter of recommendation

All applicants: Personal statement

All applicants: Personal resumé (no more than two pages)

All applicants: Counselor, advisor, principal or designee statement and their signature

All applicants: THREE applicant signatures in required fields

Applicants must complete ALL sections of the application form.

The completed PDF form with required attachments may be emailed to MEAScholarship@mea.org. Include your personal resumé in PDF format, limited to two pages. Do not include any unnecessary documents with the form, such as photographs, news clippings, tax information, etc.

By submitting this application, the applicant is attesting to the accuracy of the information and to their compliance with the criteria of the scholarship.

Application and supporting documents must be in our possession no later than Feb. 15, 2024. Deadline strictly adhered to and will not be changed due to weather delays, snow days or power outages.