

APPLICANT NUMBER

Four empty boxes for applicant number

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2025 APPLICATION

VOID AFTER FEB. 10, 2025



# The MEA Scholarship

Last Name First Name M.I.  
 Permanent Address City State Zip  
 County 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.

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## 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? **(Include statement on separate sheet if needed.)**

➤ Signature of applicant **(REQUIRED)**

Date

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Describe someone or something that has been a major influence in your life. **(Include statement on separate sheet if needed.)**

➤ Signature of applicant **(REQUIRED)**

Date

# RESUME

Include a personal resume **limited to one sheet of paper** (double sided acceptable).

Sample resumes can be found here:



[liveabout.com/resumes-6504758](http://liveabout.com/resumes-6504758)

## REQUIREMENT TABLE

Be sure to include all items in the relevant column.

<b>High School Senior/ BIPOC High School Senior</b> (First Time Applicant)	<b>Undergrad/BIPOC Undergrad</b> (First Time Applicant)	<b>Returning Recipient/ Returning BIPOC</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Official high school transcript must include cumulative GPA, 1st semester of senior year, and any higher education course transcripts including dual enrollment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of high school transcript	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of high school transcript
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO letters of recommendation that address applicant's qualifications in meeting the selection criteria (may not be a family member, or the school principal/designee or counselor/college advisor that is writing the statement on page 4.)	<input type="checkbox"/> TWO letters of recommendation that address applicant's qualifications in meeting the selection criteria (may not be a family member, or the school principal/designee or counselor/college advisor that is writing the statement on page 4.)	<input type="checkbox"/> ONE letter of recommendation that address applicant's qualifications in meeting the selection criteria (may not be a family member, or the school principal/designee or counselor/college advisor that is writing the statement on page 4.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of SAT and/or ACT score documentation (if not included on high school transcript) only best score.	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of SAT and/or ACT score documentation (if not included on high school transcript) only best score.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Current official college transcript must include 1st semester of current year.	<input type="checkbox"/> Current official college transcript must include 1st semester of current year.
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Resume	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Resume	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Resume
<input type="checkbox"/> Principal designee or counselor/college advisor statement and his/her signature (see page 4). Signature is required. This does not count towards your two letters of recommendation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Principal designee or counselor/college advisor statement and his/her signature (see page 4). Signature is required. This does not count towards your two letters of recommendation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Principal designee or counselor/college advisor statement and his/her signature (see page 4). Signature is required. This does not count towards your one letter of recommendation.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Three required signatures</b> of applicant, on the required lines (see pages 1, 2, and 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Three required signatures</b> of applicant, on the required lines (see pages 1, 2, and 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Three required signatures</b> of applicant, on the required lines (see pages 1, 2, and 4)

## 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. (Include statement on separate sheet if needed.)

► 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)

## 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.

The completed PDF form with required attachments may be emailed to [MEAScholarship@mea.org](mailto: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.

The completed form with required attachments may be returned either handwritten in blue or black ink or typed (do not use pencil, notebook, or heavy weight paper) to:  
MEA Scholarship Fund  
Attention: Human Resources  
Michigan Education Association  
1350 Kendale Blvd.  
East Lansing, MI 48823

**Applicants must complete ALL sections of the application form.** 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. 10, 2025. Deadline strictly adhered to and will not be changed due to weather delays, snow days or power outages.**

**Is every line filled in? Is every signature obtained? GO BACK and CHECK — then CHECK AGAIN!!**