

TO: Student Council Advisors

FR: Trisha Bemboom, Coordinator of Student Activities

The annual MASC Scholarship of \$500.00 will be awarded to two outstanding Minnesota seniors who have demonstrated exceptional qualities of leadership and character, and who have contributed significantly to the success of their local schools and communities.

Enclosed is an application form to be completed by your council's candidate. <u>ONLY</u> <u>ONE APPLICANT PER COUNCIL.</u> <u>Schools submitting more than one</u> <u>application will lose eligibility and all applications from that school will be</u> <u>discarded.</u> <u>Deadline: Application must be postmarked February 1, 2024</u>. The winners will be announced at the MAHS/MASC State Leadership Convention Banquet.

RECIPIENTS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE MAHS/MASC STATE LEADERSHIP CONVENTION AND MUST ATTEND THE CONVENTION BANQUET ON APRIL 14, 2024 TO RECEIVE THEIR SCHOLARSHIP.

SCHOOLS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE MASC.

The scholarship money will be forwarded directly to the institution of the winner's choice and will be awarded upon the successful completion of the first quarter/semester of attendance at that institution.

Application must be postmarked by February 1, 2024

Application materials are to be mailed to: MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2 PINE TREE DRIVE, SUITE 380 ARDEN HILLS, MN 55112

** Student representatives on the State Executive Committee (President, Vice–President, Secretary and Convention Coordinator) are not eligible to be applicants for this scholarship.

****DO NOT COPY THIS SHEET****

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION GUIDELINES

The Minnesota Association of Student Councils will award two scholarships annually. The following guidelines will be followed in making the selection of the scholarship recipients.

- 1. Student representatives on the State Executive Committee are not eligible to be applicants for this scholarship. This would include the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Convention Coordinator.
- 2. Applicants will be considered on the basis of the following:

Exemplifies Leadership in Student Council, school and community.

Contributes significantly to the success of applicant's local school and community.

- 3. <u>Only one applicant is eligible per council</u>. The same applicant <u>CAN NOT</u> apply for the Ardis Kyker Scholarship
- 4. The scholarship money will be forwarded directly to the institution of the winner's choice and will be awarded upon the successful completion of the first quarter/semester of attendance at that institution.
- 5. Recipients of the scholarship will be notified prior to the MAHS/MASC State Leadership Convention and must attend the convention banquet on April 14, 2024.
- 6. Selection will be made at the Executive Committee meeting prior to the State Convention. The selection committee will consist of
 - a. MASC State President
 - b. MASC Vice-President
 - c. MASC Secretary
 - d. Convention Coordinator

RETURN A COMPLETED, COPY OF THE ENTIRE APPLICATION IN A 9"X12" ENVELOPE

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DO NOT FOLD FORMS

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2024 MASC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

You must use this form

Must be postmarked by February 1, 2024.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE					
NAME:					
ADDRESS:	street	ci	ity	state	zip code
HOME TELEPHONE:_()					
SCHOOL:					
SCHOOL ADDRESS:	street				
city		state		zip co	ode
SCHOOL TELEPHONE: _()					
COUNCIL ADVISOR:					
PRINCIPAL:					
RECOGNITION AWARDS RECEIVED F	FOR ACADE		ENT /USE ONLY S	PACE	PROVIDED
Description				Year R	eceived
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

ON A SEPARATE SHEET **(one page)** OF PAPER, DISCUSS IN <u>**300 WORDS</u></u> "HOW YOU HAVE EXEMPLIFIED LEADERSHIP IN YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY". BE SPECIFIC</u>**

COMPLETE CO-CURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY FORM

HAVE YOU INCLUDED YOUR

- □ APPLICATION FORM
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (Community)
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (Advisor)
- PERSONAL LETTER (300 words or less)

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CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (USE ONLY SPACE PROVIDED – NO ADDITIONAL SHEETS)

	Activity	Years Participated	Average Hours/Week	Offices, Awards, Special Recognition
Example:	Baseball	2019 - 2020	20/session	Captain 2020
1				
2				
	COUNCIL PARTICIP lude local, division, st	_	rticipation/activities)	
	Activity	Years Participated	Average Hours/Week	Offices, Awards, Special Recognition
Example:	Division Secretary	2018– 2020	2	
1				
2				
4				

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE (school, church and community)

	Activity	Years Participated	Average Hours/Week	Offices, Awards, Special Recognition
Example:	Adopt-a-Highway	2019 – 2020	2 sessions	
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION - 2024 MASC SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR

Must be postmarked by February 1, 2024.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE				
NAME OF APPLICANT:				
SCHOOL:				
NAME OF PERSON FILLING OUT LETTER:				
Please rate the applicant on the following by placing an "x" on the continuum as applied:				
		ABOVE AVERAGE		
Relates to other people				
Initiative				
Responsibility				
Leadership Qualities				
Degree of Involvement				
Intellectual Ability				
Emotional Maturity				
Character/Integrity				

Using specific examples, please indicate (on a separate sheet of paper—300 words or less) how the candidate has made use of his/her talents and abilities for the benefit of your local student council.

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COMMUNITY

(Not connected with school or district)

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE				
NAME OF APPLICANT:				
SCHOOL:				
NAME OF PERSON FILLING OU	T LETTER:			
POSITION/RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:				
Please rate the applicant on the following by placing an "x" on the continuum as applied:				
	EXCEPTIONAL	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	
Relates to other people				
Initiative				
Responsibility				
Leadership Qualities				
Degree of Involvement				
Intellectual Ability				
Emotional Maturity				
Character/Integrity				

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