



THE MEA SCHOLARSHIP

2012 Application

■ Name (print) Last		First	Middle
Street Address		City	State Zip
Phone /		Age	Sex
E-mail			
High School		School District	
Social Security Number (LAST FOUR DIGITS ONLY) _ _ _ _		Signature (REQUIRED)	

Criteria of Selection

- Academic achievement
- Extracurricular activities
- School/community service
- All other criteria being equal, first consideration will be given to children of MEA members and students from lower income households.

Eligibility

- Graduate of a Michigan public high school
- Will attend a Michigan public community/junior college, a four-year degree-granting institution, or a vocational training institution that grants a degree, certification or license. Those attending the following private institutions will also be eligible: Adrian College, Albion College, Baker College—Flint/Owosso, Davenport University—Eastern Region Campus, University of Detroit-Mercy, Finlandia University and Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University.
- Undergraduate student
- Children of MEA officers, fund trustees, and MEA, MESSA and MEA-FS staff are not eligible. (A child of an MEA, MESSA and MEA-FS staff person is eligible if the other parent is an MEA member.)

MUST INCLUDE:

1. Official high school transcript showing cumulative GPA, **including 1st semester senior year**, and any higher education course transcripts
2. SAT and/or ACT score documentation, or explain why it is not included
3. Personal resume' written by the applicant (in addition to the Personal Statement on page 3)
4. Two letters of recommendation that address applicant's qualifications in meeting the selection criteria which are in addition to the principal/designee or counselor written statement (may not be a family member or a school principal/designee or counselor if same as on page 3)
5. Three (3) signatures of applicant on required lines (pgs. 1, 2, 3)
6. Signature of principal/designee or counselor on statement, page 3

Return to:
 Attn: Executive Office
 MEA Scholarship Fund
 Michigan Education Association
 PO Box 2573
 East Lansing, MI 48826-2573

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WILL BE CONSIDERED

Deadline: Application must be **postmarked no later than Friday, February 10, 2012.**

(No fax or e-mail applications will be accepted.)

■ Name (print) _____ High School Graduation Year _____

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

■ Father _____ Place of employment _____

Position _____ MEA member Yes No

■ Mother _____ Place of employment _____

Position _____ MEA member Yes No

■ Total Annual Gross Household Income (REQUIRED INFORMATION) \$ _____

■ Number of dependent siblings (not counting you) _____ ■ 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 to be Completed by Student

■ Please describe someone or something which has been a major influence in your life. (Attach statement on separate sheet if needed.)

■ Signature of Applicant **(REQUIRED)**

Date

This Portion to be Completed by Principal (or Designee) or Counselor

■ In consideration of the criteria of selection, please provide a statement as to why you believe this student should receive an MEA Scholarship. (Attach statement on separate sheet if needed.)

■ Principal/designee or counselor Signature **(REQUIRED)**

Name (print)

Date

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

/

Principal

Counselor

Designee (please specify position) _____



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- and
- Is every line filled in? GO BACK and CHECK then CHECK AGAIN!**

RETURNING MEA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ONLY - Did you include:

- Current completed application
- Current resumé
- Current transcript
- One letter of recommendation
- Personal statement

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