



Metro Area Professional Organization

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Dear Superintendent:

Enclosed is information submitted by the Metro Area Professional Organization announcing the availability of area scholarships for students interested in the advancement of their education.

We ask that you review this information and forward to your area High School Counselors, so they can share the application packet with qualified students. We ask that applications be completed and returned to our committee by **Friday, April 14, 2023**.

We thank you for your time and continued cooperation in this matter and look forward to hearing from your students in the near future.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at (618) 589-6078.

Sincerely,

Dr. Henrietta Young, President
Sharon McAlister, MAPO Scholarship Coordinator

MAPO is a not-for-profit organization, whose mission is to share and care for the homeless and hungry; networking with shelters who are in need of supplies, and offering scholarships to our youth.

Rev. Dr. John Q Owens

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(A Nonprofit Organization)

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

What college or technical school do you plan to attend?

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

What high school do you currently attend?

Date of high school graduation _____

Unweighted GPA _____ (must have a GPA of 3.0 or better) on a 4.0 scale.

Weighted GPA _____ on a 5.0 scale.

How did you hear about the MAPO Scholarship Award?

Note* Scholarship recipient must attend the MAPO Honors Dinner at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at the SIU-E Ballroom, Edwardsville, IL to receive the scholarship.

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Metro Area Professional Organization, a not-for-profit organization, offers scholarships to students interested in pursuing their college education. Applications must be completed and submitted to MAPO by Friday, April 14, 2023. Incomplete application packets will not be considered, so please check the requirements below.

Applicants are required to submit the following information:

1. Attach a copy of your college acceptance letter with this application.
2. Provide an official high school transcript.
3. Provide a(150-200) word essay that includes the following information:
 - Background
 - Family
 - Education
 - Hobbies
 - Outside interests (church/social activities)
 - Work &/or volunteer history
4. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
5. 6 x 10-Wallet size photo of you (In the event you are awarded a scholarship, your photo will be printed in the MAPO Honorees Booklet.)

The above requested information must be completed as instructed and included with your application.

***NOTE: Scholarship award recipients are required to attend the MAPO Honors Dinner on on Saturday, June 10, 2023 @ 4:00 p.m.**

You will be contacted by a scholarship committee member if you are awarded a scholarship.

Sincerely,

Sharon C. McAlister, MAPO Scholarship Coordinator

Dr. Henrietta Young, President

Dr. Dorothy Owens, Founder, Rev. Dr. John Q. Owens Co-Founder