MCPA 2014-2015 Student Scholarship

The Michigan Career Placement Association (MCPA) works to improve career preparation for students by providing services to professionals involved in the placement of students into work-based learning experiences. MCPA has established a scholarship to recognize and reward an outstanding senior who has made extraordinary efforts and realized success in his/her work-based learning placement. The student may use the scholarship for tuition, fees, books, or career-related supplies.

**Eligibility:**

A senior who is eligible for graduation that is currently enrolled in a work-based learning experience and has a placement related to their EDP career pathway.

**Application Procedures:**

Complete the Application on the following page and mail it along with the following items:

* Resume’
* Reference page listing a minimum of three references
* Official transcript including 1st semester grades from senior year
* Current schedule
* Letter of recommendation from his/her work-based learning employer
* Photo Release with Parent signatures for approval to use student photo and name on MCPA website (listed on the application).

All of the above information should be submitted to your MCPA Regional Representative by Monday, April 13, 2015. Please refer to page three of this application for Regional Rep contact information. Each region will pick one applicant to submit to the MCPA Executive Board. The Board will determine one recipient for the State.

**Award Amount:**

$500.00

MCPA 2014-2015 Student Scholarship Application

Nominated by the following MCPA member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*This nomination must be submitted to the MCPA Regional Rep. by Monday, April 13, 2015\*\*\***

**Work-Based Learning Coordinator Completes**

Is Student In Alignment for Meeting Graduation Requirements?

 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Coordinator Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinator’s Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator’s E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Completes**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The following section may be typed on a separate sheet of paper-please label accordingly**

1. List and explain your current work-based learning placement including your tasks and duties. Detail in this essay how you have made extraordinary efforts in your placement and the success you have realized through this participation.
2. List and explain involvement in school and community activities.
3. Explain your plans following graduation.
4. How will this scholarship assist you in achieving your post-secondary goals?

**Photo Release:** Permission is granted to Michigan Career Placement Association to photograph and/or videotape my son/daughter for promotional and educational purposes, such as newsletters, newspaper articles and Web pages. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO

Parent/Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **NEMCA** *North-East MI**\* No Regional Representative**Contact Rachel Hard if interested*HardR@branch-isd.org | **Counties Represented:**Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygon, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon |
| **NMCA** *Northern MI**\* No Regional Representative**Contact Rachel Hard if interested*HardR@branch-isd.org | **Counties Represented:**Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, Schoolcraft |
| **NWMCA** *Northwest MI**\* No Regional Representative**Contact Rachel Hard if interested*HardR@branch-isd.org | **Counties Represented:**Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Osceola (Pine River, Marion), Wexford |
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| **WCCA** *Mid-Western MI*Bryan WrightNewaygo County RESA4645 W. Career PathwayFremont, MI 49412231-924-8814bwright@ncresa.org | **Counties Represented:**Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Newaygo, Osceola (Reed City, Evart) |