



# 2012-13 Naviance MSCA High School Scholarship Program

Scholarship Forms available from your school counselor or at [www.mnschoolcounselors.org](http://www.mnschoolcounselors.org)

## About

- **Sponsored by: Naviance and the Minnesota School Counselors Association (MSCA)**
- **Naviance**, a web based college and career planning program for students, helps thousands of Minnesota students make their post-secondary plans a reality by developing a thoughtful, personal academic plan. Many Minnesota school counselors use **Naviance** to support their work with students.
- **MSCA** is a division of the American School Counseling Association. Its purpose is to serve its members and the public through programs that advance guidance and counseling in all school and work settings: elementary, middle/junior high, secondary and post-secondary.
- Through the generosity of **Naviance's** sponsorship, ***eleven \$1,000 scholarships*** (one finalist per each of the eleven **MSCA** divisions) will be awarded to individuals pursuing post-secondary education at an institution of their choice in the fall of 2012-2013.

## Deadline

- **Postmarked** no later than **Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 2012**
- Applications should be mailed to your school counselor's division president. A list of division presidents is available on the last page of this application or on the **MSCA** website at:  
<http://www.mnschoolcounselors.org/About/governing.php>

## Eligibility

- Applicants must be a Minnesota public or private high school senior
- Applicants must be able to articulate how a **Licensed School Counselor** impacted their life
- The **Licensed School Counselor** written about must be a member of **MSCA**
- Applications must be signed by a **Licensed School Counselor** in your building but it doesn't have to be the counselor you are writing about.

## Selection/Notification

- A committee of current licensed school counselors in each division will select 3 semi-finalists for their division
- The three division semi-finalists will be submitted to the MSCA President Elect for final judging
- A committee consisting of current and retired school counselors will select the final winning essays from each of the 11 divisions
- Essays will be judged on the following criteria:
  - Technical merit: Correct use of grammar, spelling & punctuation
  - Specific supporting details
  - Uniqueness of experience
  - Impact of experience on student's life
- The selection committee's decision will be final
- Winners will be notified by April 15<sup>th</sup>. The winners' sponsoring counselor will be presented with a certificate on Sunday, April 29th at the MSCA Conference and Awards Dinner in Brainerd.



# 2012-2013 Naviance MSCA

## High School Scholarship

### Application Instructions and Entry Form

#### Application

##### Completion of the Scholarship Entry Form

- Complete the bottom of this form and attach it to your essay.
- Mail your entry on or before March 1st, 2012 to the respective president of each division.  
(See Attachment to determine who your division president is or contact: [ottoc@stillwater.k12.mn.us](mailto:ottoc@stillwater.k12.mn.us))

##### Completion of the Essay

- Approximately One 8 ½" X 11" page typed
- No more than 500 Words
- Describe how a licensed school counselor in Elementary, Middle/Jr. High, or High School has supported you in at least one of the following areas:
  - Career Development
  - Social Emotional Development
  - Educational Planning
    - Please incorporate your experience with the Naviance Career/Post Secondary program, if Naviance was available in your school
- The Licensed School Counselor you are writing about must be an MSCA member
- The Licensed School Counselor you are writing about must have their name mentioned within the body of the essay

## Naviance MSCA High School Scholarship Entry

Complete this form (including your current school counselor's signature) and attach it to your essay.

DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ESSAY ITSELF.

**Deadline: Postmarked by Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
HIGH SCHOOL NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
LICENSED SCHOOL COUNSELOR NAME AND SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name Signature  
LICENSED SCHOOL COUNSELOR WRITTEN ABOUT (Please print name) \_\_\_\_\_ MSCA DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the essay I am hereby submitting becomes the property of the MSCA Scholarship Program. Should I be a recipient of this scholarship, I give permission to the MSCA Scholarship Program to use the information on this entry form to publicize the winners of this scholarship.

Entrants are given the following options regarding the use of their essay (check one).

\_\_\_ I give permission to the MSCA Scholarship Program to publish all or a portion of the text of my essay.

\_\_\_ I do not give permission to the MSCA Scholarship Program to publish all or a portion of the text of my essay.

##### **NOTES TO SCHOOL COUNSELORS:**

- DO NOT DISTRIBUTE THIS SCHOLARSHIP IF THERE IS NOT A LICENSED SCHOOL COUNSELOR IN YOUR DISTRICT THAT IS A MEMBER OF THE **MINNESOTA SCHOOL COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION** and can sign the Entry Form.
- Please photocopy front to back all four pages of this application for distribution to students interested in applying for this scholarship. It contains eligibility and application information, the scholarship entry form and mailing instructions.
- You should retain this "original" copy in your office for duplication purposes.
- Division presidents must submit 3 applications to the MSCA Chair of Scholarships & Awards on or before March 15th, 2012.

# Minnesota School Counseling Association

## Division Presidents and Map

Please send application to your respective MSCA division president. If unsure of your division, please ask your licensed school counselor or send email to [ottoc@stillwater.k12.mn.us](mailto:ottoc@stillwater.k12.mn.us)

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