



MINNESOTA SCHOOL COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION

Scholarship Information

Electronic Application: [MSCA Scholarship](#)

PLEASE NOTE: THE ENTIRE MSCA APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AT ONE TIME. IT DOES NOT SAVE. APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO PREPARE THEIR ESSAY PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE FORM, AND SUBMIT ALL INFORMATION WHEN COMPLETE.

ABOUT:

- * Minnesota School Counselors Association (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.
- * Ten \$1,000 scholarships (one finalist per each of the ten MSCA divisions) will be awarded to individuals pursuing post-secondary education at an institution of their choice.
- * For more information about MSCA visit: www.mnschoolcounselors.org

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 submitted by March 1st**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- * Complete the online form below
- * Include an essay of no more than 500 words describing how a licensed school counselor in elementary, middle, or high school has supported you in at least one of the following areas:
 - * Career Exploration
 - * Social Emotional Development
 - * Educational Planning
- * The name of the school counselor you are writing about must be mentioned in the essay

SELECTION & NOTIFICATION:

- * A committee of school counselors will select the final winning essays from each of the 10 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
- * Winners will be notified by April 15th. Non-winners will not be notified. If you have not been contacted by April 15th, please assume you were not selected.

DEADLINE:

- * Applications must be submitted by March 1st.

QUESTIONS:

- * Please contact Rachel Kern, Scholarship and Awards Chair
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