

The Influential Educator Scholarship

A good teacher is vital to the growth of a student's education. Yet, the contributions of an educator often go unrecognized. The ***Influential Educator Scholarship*** offers the chance for a Marion County Public School senior to highlight an educator (or educators) who have made significant impact on their life.

One MCPS high school senior will be awarded a \$500 scholarship for their post-secondary education.

Applicant must:

- ✓ Submit a completed application to the Public Education Foundation of Marion County
- ✓ Provide a copy of high school transcripts
- ✓ Provide a copy of the applicant's Student Aid Report from the FAFSA
- ✓ Complete an Essay (See below for essay requirements)

Please write a 500 word essay on the following topic: The Impact of an Influential Educator

- ✓ The essay should reference how an influential educator can impact students' lives.
- ✓ The essay should include words of gratitude to a specific influential educator.
- ✓ The essay will consist of a cover page, to include:
 - the name and telephone number of the student
 - the name and school location of the influential educator written about in the essay
- ✓ The scholarship committee plans to share the essays with the student's influential educator named in their application.
- ✓ The committee prefers the writer use 12-point Century Gothic font, or similar font with double spacing between the lines.

Failure to follow all of these requirements will result in your not being considered for a scholarship.

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Student's Name: _____

Address with zip code: _____

Telephone: _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security #: _____

High School: _____ Birth date: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted to this college? Yes ___ No ___

College address with zip code: _____

GPA _____ SAT Score _____ and/or ACT Score _____

Career Goal: _____

Have you applied for any other scholarships? _____ Please list names and amount.

To date, have you received any other scholarship funding? Yes ___ No

If so, which scholarship(s) have you received?

Extra- Curricular Activities – Organizations, Clubs, Sports, Band, Chorus, Drama, etc. (please indicate any office held):

Honors and Awards: _____

Community or Other Activities: _____

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit your application, essay, & additional requirements by **Friday, March 6th 2020 no later than 4:00 p.m.**

To:

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