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: ___________________________________________________________________

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

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

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

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

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Honors and Awards: _________________________________________________________

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Community or Other Activities: _______________________________________________

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Student’s signature: ___________________________ Date: _________________________

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

To: Public Education Foundation of Marion Co., Inc.  
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(352) 671-4167