



## **MAAO Family Member Scholarship**

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

#### **Who can apply?**

- MAAO member must be a Regular member and have a child, step-child or grandchild attending a 2 or 4 year college or technical school for the Fall Semester

#### **What type of students can apply?**

- Students attending a post-secondary education institution or technical school
- Undergraduate or post-graduate degrees are acceptable

#### **Can you apply multiple years?**

- Yes, but you may only receive the scholarship one time

#### **Can an MAAO member enter multiple family members in one year if they all qualify?**

- Yes, but you must submit a separate application for each qualifying member

#### **Is there a deadline to apply?**

- May 1st
- Applications must be submitted on the MAAO website

#### **Where do we find the application?**

- There will be a link to the application on the MAAO website
- Regular members need to login on the website and click on Education & Events – MAAO Scholarships

#### **How is the recipient chosen?**

- Winner will be chosen by a random drawing from all of the qualified applicants that apply each year

#### **When will the winner be announced?**

- Drawing and announcement will take place at Summer Seminars
- Winner will also be posted on the MAAO website on the scholarship page

**How will I get paid?**

- You must submit a transcript (or proof of enrollment) to the Scholarship Committee for the Fall Semester by October 1<sup>st</sup> otherwise the scholarship will be forfeited and awarded to a different qualified applicant
- MAAO will then pay directly to the college

**How much is the scholarship?**

- We will issue one scholarship per year worth \$1,000

**Why are we offering this scholarship?**

- We are an organization that promotes education
- This is an opportunity to give back to the membership

**How will funds be raised for this scholarship?**

- Funds raised at the Summer Seminar Raffle Fundraiser will be used, which means the scholarship will be 100% funded by Member donations
- This will separate funds that MAAO receives from counties and cities for dues or education, which is typically tax payer money

**Does the College or University matter?**

- It must be an accredited college that one can earn a degree from
- It can be private or public, in-state or out-of-state

**How many credits need to be taken to be eligible?**

- We will not look at credits, but more so, checking that the applicant is enrolled at a post-secondary education institution and have a minimum of one class

**Can a Regular MAAO member be eligible for the scholarship for their own education?**

- To avoid the perception of corruption, MAAO members are not eligible to receive this scholarship

**When can a family member become eligible for this scholarship?**

- Students must be enrolled or accepted and have a financial obligation to pay for the tuition to qualify for this scholarship
- Students attending college as a PSEO, College in School or AP classes where tuition is paid for by the high school do not qualify