Mississippi Association of Supervisors

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MEMORANDUM

To: Chancery Clerks, County Administrators & Payroll Clerks

From: Stephanie Spangler, Director of Member Services

Date: October 31, 2017

Re: MAS County Employee Scholarship Program

MAS is now accepting applications for the 2018 MAS County Employee Scholarship Program.

Who Can Apply?

Yes:

- √ High school seniors
- ✓ Current college students
- √ County employees taking college courses
- ✓ County employees' spouses taking college courses

No:

- Dependents of <u>elected</u> county officials (current or retired)
- Dependents of teachers, school boards, county-owned hospitals or other noncounty government divisions
- × Previous recipients of an MAS scholarship

MAS will award up to two (2) \$500 scholarships per county, according to the level of participation by the county in MAS-sponsored programs.

- MAS Property and Casualty Program (MASIT). One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to students residing in each county participating in the MAS Insurance Trust program.
- MAS Workers Compensation Program. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to students residing in each county participating in the Mississippi Public Entity Workers' Compensation Trust.

How to Apply:

The enclosed application states the eligibility requirements and instructions for submitting applications. For more information or to download additional applications, please visit the MAS website at http://www.mssupervisors.org/scholarship-program.

When to Apply:

Application deadline is March 1, 2018. Recipients will be announced in May 2018, and each county will have the opportunity to present winners with scholarship certificate and check.

Contact Stephanie Spangler at 601.353.2741 or via email at sspangler@massup.org for more information.

We look forward to working with you to promote this scholarship to assist county employees' families.

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



The Mississippi Association of Supervisors County Employee Scholarship Program will award scholarships to Applicants in each of Mississippi's 82 counties meeting the eligibility requirements below. Counties will receive up to two \$500 scholarships based on the county's participation in MAS-endorsed programs: the MAS Insurance Trust (property and casualty insurance) and the MPE Workers Compensation Trust.

Instructions

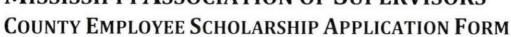
- 1. <u>ALL</u> sections of this application must be completed and submitted with <u>each</u> of the required attachments. *Incomplete applications will be rejected*. Required documents include:
 - ✓ Completed County Employee Scholarship Application Form.
 - ✓ Letter/transcript on school letterhead evidencing student's current GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
 - ✓ Letter on county letterhead evidencing employment or retirement of Sponsor (non-elected county employee or retired non-elected county employee).
 - ✓ Typed essay (up to 750 words): There are many different roles within county government: supervisor, clerk, sheriffs' deputy, road worker, tax assessor, etc. Choose one county official or employee, and discuss the duties and responsibilities of that person. Be specific and creative. What does that person do in a typical day at work? How do they interact with other county offices? How does their job impact you personally, your family and your community?
- 2. Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink. You may attach additional sheets if space is needed.
- 3. Questions? Contact Stephanie Spangler at sspangler@massup.org or call 601.353.2741.
- 4. **Deadline.** Application packets must be <u>received</u> at the MAS Office no later than <u>March 1, 2018</u>. Late applications will not be considered. Send completed application <u>with all attachments</u> to:

Via U. S. Mail:Via email to: sspangler@massup.orgMAS Scholarship Program793 N. President St.Via fax to: (601) 353-2749Jackson, MS 39202Attention: Scholarship Program

Eligibility Requirements. Applicant must meet all criteria listed below:

immediate family member (parent, stepparent, grandparent, step-grandparent, legal guardian of spouse) who is currently employed by or retired from Mississippi county government Dependents of elected county officials are <u>not</u> eligible for this Scholarship Program.				
Be a legal resident of the State of Mississippi.				
Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and demonstrate community/civic involvement.				
pplicant must be enrolled (or plan to enroll) in an accredited public Mississippi college, junior or ommunity college, or university for the Fall 2018 semester.				
If awarded a scholarship, Applicant must sign a Statement of Intent to attend an accredited public Mississippi college, junior or community college, or university for the Fall 2018 semester. Failure to sign the Statement of Intent before August 1, 2018 will result in forfeiture of scholarship. A sample Statement of Intent is available on the MAS website at www.mssupervisors.org				

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Section 1: General Information

Full Name:			Age:	Sex:	
Mailing Address:			County:		
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:		
Email address:					
Have you previously applied	for the MAS County En	nployee Scholar	rship? 🗌 Yes 🗀 N	lo When?	
Were you previously awarde	d an MAS County Empl	oyee Scholarsh	ip? ☐ Yes ☐ No	When?	
	Section 2: Spons	sor's Inform	<u>nation</u>		
Please list Applicant or App	licant's immediate fam	nily member (p	arent, stepparent	, grandparent, step	
grandparent, guardian or si					
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Sponsor:			County:		
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Status? Currently Employ	ed 🗆 Retired Retiren	nent Date:			
You must provide letter from	n County verifying emp	loyment/retire	ement of Sponsor.		
	Section 3: Acade	emic Inform	nation		
School you plan to/will atten	d in August 2018:				
Current GPA:					
Please list any other scholars					
each (attach a separate shee	t if needed):	.5.5			
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Please list all school clubs, sp experience (attach a separate		FC	5 5 2		
- acceptance (accuer a separate					
<u>S</u>	ection 5: Affirma	tions and Si	gnature		
Initial each statement; sign a	nd date below.				
The information cont	ained in this application i	s accurate and co	omplete to the hest	of my knowledge	
The information contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. The attached essay is my own, original work.					
	am not a dependent of an	elected county of	official.		
If I am awarded a scho	olarship, I understand I m	ust execute a Sta	tement of Intent ex	pressing my intention	
to enroll at and attend August 1, 2018 or forfe	an accredited public Miss it this scholarship.	issippi college, ju	unior/community co	llege, or university by	
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