

Michigan State Troopers Assistance Fund

2010 Scholarship Application Instructions

Scholarship Overview

The Michigan State Troopers Assistance Fund (MSTAF) offers twenty (20) annual scholarships to eligible graduating high school seniors in the state of Michigan who will be continuing their education at any accredited college, university, or trade school. Selected scholarship recipients will receive a scholarship award in the amount of \$1,000 and a certificate recognizing their achievement.

MSTAF believes that students who strive for academic excellence and perform service to others within their communities are often better motivated to further their education and serve as aspiring leaders and role models within their communities.

Eligibility Criteria

This scholarship is not based on financial need, recipients are selected statewide.

Requirements for considerations are:

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.
2. Community service.
3. Demonstrated leadership ability.

Application Process

Applicants meeting the above eligibility criteria should submit the following documentation:

1. A completed MSTAF Scholarship Application including essay.
2. A current copy of their high school transcript showing a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.
3. A completed copy of the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) or SAR report for the 2010-2011 academic year. Social Security numbers may be blacked out.

The applicant's essay should be 800-1000 words in length. It should highlight the student's academic achievements, community involvement and the impact it has had on both the applicant and their community. All documents must be complete and mailed in one envelope to:

MSTAF Scholarship Selection Committee
c/o MSPTA
1715 Abbey Road, Suite B
East Lansing, MI 48823

Applications must be **postmarked on or before April 1, 2010** to be considered. Due to the high volume of applications received, the MSTAF Scholarship Selection Committee is unable to consider partial or incomplete applications; this includes documents submitted in separate mailings. Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than May 1, 2010. Only winners will be notified, and applications will be shredded after the selection process.

Questions regarding the application process may be directed to the MSPTA staff at (517) 336-7782 or by e-mail to either erika@mspta.net or pat@mspta.net.