MISSISSIPPI PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS
2022 GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Mississippi Professional Educators will award up to twenty scholarships in the amount of $1,000 each to MPE members who wish to pursue graduate level studies at a college or university in the state of Mississippi.

The Scholarship is available to any educator who:

- Is an active professional member of MPE for a minimum of one year immediately prior to the application deadline
- Will be under contract as a full-time certified educator in Mississippi during the 2022-2023 school year
- Is accepted and enrolled in graduate course work at a Mississippi college or university OR who intends to enroll in such coursework if awarded a scholarship

Procedures for submission:

- Application packets must be in the MPE office by 4:30 pm on Friday, February 18, 2022, to be eligible for review.
- All materials, including the completed application and all items from the checklist must be submitted and all materials must be accurate and completely filled out including:
  - An official transcript(s) of all undergraduate course work
  - An official transcript(s) of all graduate course work, if applicable
  - Resume' of professional experience, education, awards and service
  - Documentation (a letter from the principal OR a letter from the central office) that the applicant is an employee in good standing and eligible for employment during the 2022-2023 school year
  - Essay (500 to 600 words discussing how furthering your education will impact your effectiveness as an educator)
  - Photograph for use in the MPE Journal

Scoring and Ranking of the Award winners: The applications will be ranked in four areas and a total of 20 points are available:

- 5 points for GPA Undergraduate Coursework
- 5 points for Resume'
- 5 points for Years of Certified/Licensed Professional Educational Experience
- 5 points for Essay on Assigned Topic

MPE will award two scholarships to the highest ranked applicants from each of Mississippi’s four congressional districts and will award twelve scholarships to the highest ranked applicants in the remaining pool of applications (the state at large). If MPE does not have any applicants from a congressional district or applications that meet minimal point requirements, MPE will award that scholarship to the next highest ranked applicant from the state at large. In the event of a tie, the applicant with the most years of MPE membership will be awarded the scholarship.
The scholarship will be paid directly to the Mississippi college or university at which the graduate student is enrolled or plans on attending if he/she receives the scholarship. A scholarship recipient will not be eligible to re-apply for a subsequent MPE Graduate Scholarship if he/she withdraws from graduate school or does not maintain at least a “C” average.

All scholarships are given at the discretion of MPE and its professional staff. All submitted applications become property of MPE and cannot be returned. All rulings are final.
MPE 2022 GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(APPLICANT MUST BE A MEMBER OF MPE)

Name:__________________________________________________________________

Home Address:__________________________________________________________
Street                                                 City   Zip

Mississippi Congressional District _________________________________________
(1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th Congressional District)

Home Phone:__________________________   Cell Phone:   ____________________

School/District Name:_____________________________________________________

School/District Address:___________________________________________________

School/District Phone:____________________________________________________

Current Position/Subject(s) Taught:_________________________________________

MS License #:____________________ Email:______________________________

MPE Member ID: _____________________   Member Since:   ________________

Undergraduate GPA: ___________ Graduate GPA (if applicable): ______________
(Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA or greater at the graduate level to be considered for
the scholarship)

Graduate Degree Sought:_________________ Student ID Number:______________

Contracted Years of Certified/Licensed Experience: ___________________________

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On a separate sheet of paper, please type an essay of 500 to 600 words discussing
how furthering your education will impact your effectiveness as an educator.

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I certify that I am accepted and/or enrolled at _________________________ OR that
I will enroll upon being awarded a MPE Graduate Scholarship. I understand that if
I am awarded a MPE Graduate Scholarship, MPE will mail a check made payable
to my university or college on my behalf. I also understand that I will not be eligible
to re-apply for a subsequent scholarship if I withdraw from graduate school or if I
do not maintain at a “C” average in my coursework.

___________________________________ _______________
Applicant’s Signature  Date
THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE MPE OFFICE BY 4:30 PM ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022, AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: (Check as each item is included)

— An official transcript(s) of all undergraduate course work
  (Transcripts must be submitted electronically)

— An official transcript(s) of all graduate course work, if applicable
  (Transcripts must be submitted electronically)

— Resume' of professional experience, education, awards and service

— Documentation (a letter from the principal OR a letter from the central office) that the applicant is an employee in good standing and eligible for employment during the 2021-2022 school year

— Essay (see above)

— Photograph for use in the MPE Journal

Completed applications must be scanned in and submitted as a PDF via email to Barbie@mpe.org.