

MIPA PRECOLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

If you attended the MIPA Summer Journalism Workshop in 2014, you could be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to attend Michigan State University!

Students who will enter 8th, 9th or 10th grades following their involvement in our journalism workshop are eligible to apply for a \$2,000 Precollege Achievement Scholarship. A maximum of 60 scholarships are awarded by MSU each year to students who attend designated precollege programs. Students are only eligible to apply once for this scholarship during their time in grades 8-10. If awarded, the scholarship will be applied toward the student's first year at MSU as a degree-seeking student. Scholarship recipients are not guaranteed admission to MSU and are expected to meet admission requirements following their junior year of high school. MIPA may nominate up to 5 percent of summer workshop participants in these grades to MSU to compete for this scholarship.

2014 APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE MIPA OFFICE BY OCT. 31

HOW TO APPLY

Download the MIPA Precollege Scholarship Nomination Packet (PDF) at <http://mipamsu.org/mipa-summer-workshop/precollege/>. Submit the following materials to MIPA:

- Completed MIPA Precollege Scholarship Application Form
- Academic release form signed and dated by a parent or guardian
- Academic transcript (report card is acceptable) with cumulative grade point average from the most recently completed academic year
- Nominee's application question responses (limited to the space provided on the front side of the form included in the nomination packet)
- Teacher recommendation in a sealed/signed envelope

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

MIPA - Precollege Scholarship
MSU School of Journalism
404 Wilson Road, Room 305
East Lansing, MI 48824

QUESTIONS?

Contact the MIPA office at 517-353-6761 or mipa@msu.edu.

IMPORTANT: This form should be the first page of your application. Please print or type neatly. Keep a copy of your application packet.

Today's Date	Circle Current Grade:	8	9	10
First name	M.I.	Last name		
Email you regularly check	Home phone ()			
Home address	City	ZIP		
Name of parent(s)/guardian(s)				
School	School phone ()			
School address	City	ZIP		
GPA	High School Graduation Date			
What class did you take at the 2013 Summer Journalism Workshop?				
What was your workshop instructor's name?				
Was 2013 your first MIPA Summer Journalism Workshop? (circle one)				
		Yes	No	

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What have you learned from attending the MIPA Summer Journalism Workshop?

For how long have you been involved in journalism?

Tell us about the journalism activities that you have participated in at school:

List positions held on publication staff from 8th–10th grades	Type of publication(s) (newspaper, yearbook, etc.)	Name of publication(s)/media outlet(s)
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8th		
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9th		
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10th		
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Adviser's name

Adviser's email

Adviser's phone ()

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MSU Precollege Scholarship Academic Release Form

Nominees must obtain a copy of their school transcript or report card for the full year of their last completed grade and submit it along with this Academic Release Form.

I, _____, give my permission
(parent/guardian name)

to _____ authorizing the release of the
(name of nominee's school releasing records)

academic records of _____ to be used in the selection
(nominee's name)

process of the Michigan State University Precollege Scholarship competition. I confirm that at the time this application is being submitted, the nominee is currently in 8th, 9th, or 10th grade. I understand that the transcript and entire nomination packet become the property of Michigan State University and will not be returned.

Signature of nominee

Date

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

MSU Precollege Scholarship Teacher Recommendation for

Nominee's name

Instructions for Nominee:

Please print your name above and then give this form to a core curriculum teacher (such as math, English, science) who can describe your abilities. The teacher cannot be a relative. It should be someone who knows you well enough to answer the questions on the reverse side. Ask the teacher to return the form to you as described below.

Background/Instructions for Recommending Teacher:

The purpose of the Michigan State University Precollege Scholarship Program is to provide financial and programmatic support to assure preparedness for and access to higher education for students in middle, junior high, or early high school.

The above named student is being nominated for the MSU Precollege Scholarship because he/she has demonstrated the potential to succeed in college. This nominee believes you are a person who can provide insight into their academic abilities and make a positive contribution to the selection process. If you agree, please answer the questions on the reverse side.

If additional information or assistance is needed, call or e-mail the Program Director listed below. Please return your recommendation to the nominee in a sealed envelope with your signature over the seal as soon as possible so that this application can arrive by Oct. 31. Your cooperation and timely completion of this form are appreciated.

Director's Name: Jeremy Steele, Michigan Interscholastic Press Association

Phone: 517-353-6761

E-mail: mipa@msu.edu

MSU Precollege Scholarship Teacher Recommendation for

Nominee's name

1. Is the nominee currently in 8th, 9th, or 10th grade?
2. How long have you known the nominee?
3. Describe how you became acquainted with the nominee and the environment in which you have observed the nominee.
4. Describe the nominee's characteristics that convince you of the nominee's potential to succeed in post-secondary education.

Recommending teacher's name and title (please print)

Recommending teacher's address and daytime phone (please print)

Recommending teacher's signature

Date