



MICHIGAN STATE TROOPERS

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Dear Guidance Counselor,

The Michigan State Troopers Assistance Fund (MSTAF) is pleased once again to offer the opportunity to provide financial assistance to Michigan's high school class of 2010, and would like to make the enclosed scholarship application available to your school's graduating seniors.

Since 1999, MSTAF has awarded more than \$170,000 in scholarship money to qualified graduating high school seniors from across Michigan. MSTAF scholarships serve to recognize and reward those students who strive for academic excellence and show leadership through service within their communities.

Please use the enclosed MSTAF scholarship application and destroy any previous applications you may have on file. **The 2010 MSTAF Scholarship Application is the only one that will be accepted for consideration.**

You may copy this application as needed. Applicants should complete the entire application and return it to 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. After reviewing all applications, the Scholarship Selection Committee will choose twenty (20) students as this year's recipients. Selected recipients will be notified no later than May 1, 2010. Questions regarding the application process may be directed to the MSPTA staff at (517) 336-7782, or by e-mail at either erika@mspta.net or pat@mspta.net.

If your school does not include high school seniors, please notify the MSPTA so we may update our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Hale
Secretary/Treasurer

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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:

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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.

Michigan State Troopers Assistance Fund 2010 Scholarship Application

Applicant Profile

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Current Academic Information

High School: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

School District: _____ Current GPA: _____

High School's Award Ceremony Date: _____

Counselor/Contact: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Future Academic Information

School you plan to attend: _____

Anticipated tuition: _____ Dependent: Independent:

Awards

Please list all scholarships and/or financial assistance you have been awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

Source	Amount	Date Awarded
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Certification

I certify that all the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date