



### ABOUT:

Minnesota School Counselor Association (MSCA) is a division of the American School Counselor Association. Its purpose is to serve its members and the public through programs that advance guidance and counseling in all school and work settings: elementary, middle/junior high, secondary, and post-secondary. Twelve \$500 scholarships (one finalist for each of the ten MSCA divisions & two additional Black, Indigenous, People of Color [BIPOC] recipients) will be awarded to individuals pursuing post-secondary education. For more information about MSCA visit: [mnschoolcounselors.org/](https://mnschoolcounselors.org/)

### ELIGIBILITY:

- \*Applicants must be a Minnesota public or private high school senior
- \*Applicants must be able to articulate how a licensed school counselor impacted their life
- \*The licensed school counselor written about MUST be a member of MSCA
- \*Applicants must be submitted on the awards portal by **May 24, 2024**

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- \*Submit a cover page with the following information:
  - \*Full Name
  - \*Mailing address
  - \*Personal email address (please **do not** use your school email address)
  - \*Phone Number
  - \*Race/Ethnicity
  - \*Name of High School
  - \*High School mailing address
  - \*Name of MN Licensed School Counselor written about
  - \*School Counselor's email address
  - \*Your MSCA Division: <https://www.mnschoolcounselors.org/divisions>
  - \*Name of the 2 or 4 year post-secondary institution you plan to attend
- \*Include a typed essay of **no more than 500 words** answering the following questions
  1. What are your career goals?
  2. How did your School Counselor help you along the way?
- \*The name of the school counselor you are writing about must be mentioned in the essay
- \*Essays that exceed 500 words will not be considered

**\*PLEASE UPLOAD COVER LETTER AND ESSAY AS ONE DOCUMENT\***

### SUBMISSION DIRECTIONS

Please review the [MSCA Scholarship Portal User Guide](#)

### DEADLINE:

- \*Applications must be submitted on the awards portal by **May 24, 2024**

\* Winners will be notified via email by **June 6, 2024.** Non-winners will NOT be notified.

**QUESTIONS:**

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