



The Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) provides a number of scholarships for the MASC/MAHS Summer Leadership Camps. These scholarships will be awarded to student council or honor society students interested in attending one of the camps that exhibit a financial need. The principal, council or chapter must be a member of MASSP or MASC/MAHS, respectively. Eligible and interested students must submit a completed Applicant Overview Form (see page 2), including personal and adviser essays, in order to be considered for a scholarship. No more than two students from a school will be awarded scholarships. Schools with more than two (2) interested students should select which two students will submit applications to MASSP. The number of applications handed out each year varies.

Middle School Leadership Camp: July 19 - 22, 2009 @ Albion College

Cost: \$300/student (member school), Scholarship: \$200

High School Leadership Camp: July 26 – July 31, 2008 @ Albion College

Cost: \$400/student (member school), Scholarship: \$300

What do students do at the MASC/MAHS Summer Leadership Camps?

Students are placed in random leadership groups (separate from schoolmates), supervised by two staff members. Throughout the week, students sit in on interactive and experiential lessons that guide them through various aspects of leadership (see details below). The students are also responsible for a number of tasks throughout their days with us. Councils take on the task of developing leadership challenges, News of the Day presentations, camp-wide mixers, leadership skits, service projects, photo display boards, reflection sessions and a variety of other activities and presentations.

What skills will students develop/learn at the Leadership Camps?

There are a variety of lessons and skills that students will be exposed to throughout their days at our camp. Below is a list of some of the general ideas students will walk away with. Each camp level (Middle School, High School 1st Year, High School 2nd Year, and High School 3rd Year) experiences unique curriculum that varies slightly from the areas below as well as expands on a number of other leadership areas.

- **Communication Skills:** to relay and understand information effectively (listening & speaking) in large and small groups using a variety of mediums
- **Organization & Managerial Skills:** to plan and implement projects, facilitate meetings and understand the structure of their respective leadership group
- **Service & Citizenship:** to take responsibility for personal actions and to act ethically; to understand their responsibility to the community around them
- **Group Process:** to interact in groups effectively, develop cohesiveness, understand leadership/personality styles, utilize strategies for problem solving and conflict resolution and to facilitate decision-making processes
- **Goal Setting:** to formulate individual and group goals, as well as set, identify and evaluate goals

Scholarship Application Deadline:

Postmarked by MAY 1, 2009

Scholarship Recipients Notified:

JUNE 1, 2009

APPLICANT OVERVIEW FORM

*Please provide all of the requested information.

*You may retype the information on a new sheet, provided you stick to the same format outlined on this page.

Student Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Birthdate: _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name (s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check any/all of the items that apply to you (the student):

Student Council Member Honor Society Member Class Officer
 Leadership Class Student Other (Leadership-Related): _____

Have you (the student) attended any leadership workshops/seminars/conferences (hosted by MASC/MAHS or any other group) in the past, or do you have plans to attend any leadership workshops/seminars/conferences during the remainder of this school year? YES NO

Student Essay

Please attach an essay to this Applicant Overview Form that addresses the questions listed below. The essay should be typed, 1.5-lines-spaced or double-spaced and no longer than two (2) pages. Your full name and school name should be at the top of each essay page.

- Why do you feel leadership development is an important part of education?
- Why do you want to attend the MASC/MAHS Summer Leadership Camp?
- What do you hope to learn, gain and/or experience while at the MASC/MAHS Camp?
- In what ways do you foresee yourself using your new/enhanced leadership skills – at school, in your community and in your personal life?
- Why do you feel that this scholarship should be awarded to you (address desire, financial need and any other areas you wish to write about)?

School Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Adviser Name: _____

For which leadership group checked above are you the adviser of? _____

Have any students from your school attended our Summer Leadership Camp in the past 3 years?

(circle one) YES NO

School Essay (must be completed by the adviser listed above)

Please attach an essay to this Applicant Overview Form that address the questions listed below. The essay should be typed, 1.5-lines-spaced or double-spaced and no longer than two (2) pages. Your full name and school name should be at the top of each essay page.

- Why do you think leadership development is an important focus for students in your school?
- In what ways do you think the student applicant will benefit from the training we offer at our camps?
- In what ways do you think the school will benefit from this student's enhanced leadership?
- Why do you feel that this scholarship should be awarded to the student applicant (address desire, financial need and any other areas you wish to write about)?