



ABOUT:

Minnesota School Counselors Association (MSCA) is a division of the American School Counseling 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. Ten \$500 scholarships (one finalist per each of the ten MSCA divisions) will be awarded to individuals pursuing post-secondary education at an institution of their choice. For more information about MSCA visit: www.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
- * Applications must be submitted on the awards portal by **FEBRUARY 14th**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- * Submit a cover page with the following information:
 - * Full Name
 - * Mailing Address
 - * E-mail Address
 - * Telephone Number
 - * Name of High School
 - * High School Mailing Address
 - * Name of School Counselor written about
 - * School Counselor's E-mail Address
 - * Your MSCA Division (if you are unsure, check here: <https://www.mnschoolcounselors.org/divisions>)
 - * Name of the College/University you plan to attend
- * Include a typed essay of **no more than 500 words** describing how a licensed school counselor in elementary, middle, or high school has supported you in at least one of the following areas:
 - * Career Exploration
 - * Social Emotional Development
 - * Educational Planning
- * 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

DEADLINE:

- * Applications must be submitted on the awards portal by **FEBRUARY 14th**
- * Winners will be notified by April 15th. Non-winners will NOT be notified. If you are not contacted by April 1st, please assume you were not selected.

QUESTIONS:

- * Please contact Rachel Kern, Scholarship and Awards Chair
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