



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://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
- *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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MSCA Scholarship Portal User Guide

1. Go to https://minnesota.schoolcounselorawards.org/scoy/user_login
2. **Select:** “not registered.” Complete the registration form to create an account.
3. **Log in** after you create an account
4. **Select Other Awards.** Scroll to find your division:
<https://www.mnschoolcounselors.org/divisions>
5. **Upload your information**
 - Please upload cover letter and essay as one document
6. **Due Date** for the Scholarship is **May 24, 2024**
7. **Please note:** Scholarship essays are not submitted on the MSCA website- they are submitted on the awards portal only.

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