

MAAE Scholarship Toward Professional Improvement

The purpose of this scholarship program is to provide teachers of agriculture with an incentive to upgrade their knowledge and skills. Scholarships may be used for those members electing to pursue graduate credit or workshop / continuing education hours. Funding is provided by the CHS Cooperative Foundation. The scholarship fund is administered by the MAAE.

1. Application forms shall be distributed to the MAAE membership.
2. Completed applications must be mailed to the past president by the designated date of each year.
3. There are two options available for MAAE members to participate in the MAAE Professional Improvement program:
 - a) Applicants must enroll in the University of Minnesota, Minnesota State College or University System, or other land grant institutions in courses in agricultural education, technical agriculture or other course work acceptable of a graduate degree program.
 - b) Applicants must attend an educational, non-credit generating workshop that will enhance their knowledge and skill of agriculture subject matter. The workshop must award continuing education credit or hours. In addition, the applicant must provide proof of personal, non-reimbursed payment for workshop.

Applicants must be MAAE members during the eligible term of the scholarship.

4. The past presidents committee shall determine the number and amount of scholarships based on the funds available. Recipients shall be selected and notified by June 1.
5. Scholarship funds will be paid when the course work or workshop is completed. The scholarships will be as follows: **1 semester credit or workshop** will be awarded the cost of the tuition and required fees or workshop registration fee up to \$300; and **2 semester credits** will be awarded the cost of the tuition and required fees up to \$500.
6. MAAE members who are awarded a scholarship for two semester credits may request one-half payment upon completion of one semester credit.
7. A maximum of 19 months is allowed for completion of course work beginning on June 1st, of the scholarship year.
8. Recipients must submit a grade slip or transcript as evidence of successful completion to the MAAE Treasurer to receive all payments. Members who elect to use scholarship funds for non-credit professional improvement must submit evidence of payment and attendance.
9. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the annual MAAE Banquet.



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CHS Scholarship
Due: March 15th

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

School: _____ MAAE Region: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Years Taught: In Present School _____ In MN _____ Total _____

Do You Have a Contract Next Year? Yes _____ No _____

(Explain on a separate sheet of paper)

Please Indicate the Scholarship Option You are Applying for:

_____ 1 Semester Credit _____ Workshop _____ 2 Semester Credits

Are you working towards an advanced degree? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is your major? _____

If you are planning to enroll in a graduate course, what class(es) do you plan to take?

What College or University do you plan to study at?

If planning to attend a workshop (non-credit), what workshop(s) do you plan to attend? Who is the sponsor?

Have you previously received an MAAE scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

If so, when? _____

List any other scholarships you have recently received or applied for:

Briefly explain your school's policy toward further education:

