



Michigan Association of State/Federal Program Specialists

Scholarship Information 2018

One Application – Two Scholarships (MAS/FPS and NAFEPA):

The Michigan Association of State and Federal Specialists (MAS/FPS) will award three state scholarships (\$1500, \$1000, and \$500) to eligible high school seniors or current college freshmen. Selections will be based upon the NAFEPA application (National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators), which is attached. The applications of the top two Michigan awardees will be submitted to NAFEPA for consideration for four (4) NAFEPA Scholarships. Each of the NAFEPA Scholarship awards is \$2500. One application will afford students the opportunity to be considered for both scholarship awards. (Please refer to the NAFEPA Scholarship information for scoring criteria.)

MAS/FPS Scholarships:

The full amount of each MAS/FPS scholarship will be made payable to the recipient's institution of choice. It is the responsibility of each scholarship recipient to forward enrollment verification and a tuition invoice from the institution to the MAS/FPS Treasurer, Sam Ewing. (Use the address below.) Please note that the scholarship is paid directly to the institution only after a letter is received from the institution verifying the student is enrolled.

Eligibility for MAS/FPS Scholarships:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior (Class of 2018) or a current college freshman; and
- Applicant must be attending (or have graduated from) a school or district that has at least one current MAS/FPS member on staff. (The scholarship committee will check the status of the district/school's MAS/FPS memberships prior to reviewing submitted applications.)

Submission Directions:

1. Complete the NAFEPA application and attach all required information.
2. Submit **one (1) original and one (1) copy** of the completed NAFEPA application packet to the address below by January 10, 2018.
3. Application packets must be **mailed directly to the address below**. No hand-delivered or emailed applications will be accepted.

MAS/FPS - NAFEPA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
PO Box 163
Tipton, MI 49287

4. **Applications must be received no later than January 10, 2018.**
5. Questions? Contact Jan Callis: janet.callis@oakland.k12.mi.us or 248-209-2596.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,
Jan Callis and Marie Miller
NAFEPA Representatives



NAFEPA Scholarship Program

2018

Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship program is to financially support post-secondary education for qualifying seniors or high school graduates attending their first year of college. Two scholarships are for students pursuing degrees in Education. The other two scholarships may be awarded to applicants pursuing degrees in Education or any other field.

Eligibility

Candidates for the NAFEPA scholarship will be selected by the NAFEPA affiliate state organization or representative. Each state may select one candidate for the national scholarship program. States with more than 100 members may nominate two candidates.

Selection Process

Scholarship winners will be selected based upon the following criteria, each of equal point value:

Criteria	Point Value
1. High School Seniors: High School transcript from Fall 2017 (GPA)	20 points
2. College Freshman: High school transcript AND College transcript from Fall 2017 (GPA)	20 points
3. Extracurricular activities, leadership, service within the community, and non-profit or church-related service activities	20 points
4. Three letters of recommendation, including a letter from the student's high school principal or administrative designee	20 points
5. Financial need, based on eligibility for the federal lunch program or the student's FAFSA application	20 points
6. A 300-word personal essay (max, please) outlining the student's leadership activities and future goals	20 points

Scholarship Payment

The full amount of each scholarship will be made payable to the institution of the recipient's choice. It is the responsibility of each scholarship recipient to forward enrollment verification and a tuition invoice from the institution to the NAFEPA scholarship chairperson. Please note that the scholarship is paid directly to the institution.

Application Process

- Applicant: Complete the application and attach all required information.
 - Submit one **(1) original and one (1) copy** of the completed packet to **YOUR NAFEPA STATE REPRESENTATIVE by January 10, 2018.** (Use address below.)
 - Mail the application directly to the address below. No hand-delivered or emailed applications will be accepted. (NOTE: Applicants from districts with MAS/FPS members will also be considered for state-level scholarships.)
MAS/FPS – NAFEPA Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 163
Tipton, MI 49287
- Questions: Contact Jan Callis, NAFEPA Representative: janet.callis@oakland.k12.mi.us or 248-209-2596.
- The state NAFEPA representative will submit the state nominee(s) to NAFEPA by January 31, 2018. Applications must be received (either electronically or postmarked) by January 31, 2018.



NAFEPA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2018

Part 1: NAFEPA Representative

Name of NAFEPA member submitting application: Jan Callis

Name of Affiliated State Organization: Michigan Association of State/Federal Program Specialists State: MI

Part 2: Applicant's Information (To be completed by the applicant.)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Institutional Preferences		Tuition and Educational Expenses
1 st Choice		
2 nd Choice		
3 rd Choice		

A **completed** NAFEPA Scholarship Application form with **ALL signatures** must include the following attachments. Place a checkmark or "X" to indicate each document is attached.

- One-page personal narrative (typed, 300 words max) explaining why the student is applying for the scholarship. The essay should include any/all awards, leadership experiences, and community service activities.
- Fall 2017 High School transcript AND College Transcript, if applicable.
- Three letters of recommendation
 1. One from the applicant's high school principal (on letterhead)
 2. One from a faculty member or advisor (on letterhead)
 3. One from a non-family member
- Completed **Part 3A** (HS students) or **3B** (College students), Demonstration of Financial Need

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NAFEPA Member Signature: _____ Date: _____



Part 3A: Demonstration of Financial Need for High School Applicants

High School Seniors who apply for a NAFEPA scholarship must submit Part 3A. After completing and signing Parts 1 and 2, the applicant must forward Part 3A to the High School principal to complete and sign.

College/University Preference: _____

Have you been accepted? YES NO Not Yet

I, _____, hereby authorize _____ to advise the NAFEPA Board as to my demonstrated financial need for the purpose of my application for the NAFEPA Scholarship Program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by the High School Principal:

I certify that this student is eligible under USDA guidelines for either (check or put an "X" by one) Free Lunch, Reduced-Price Lunch, or Not Eligible (Paid Lunch) and that this student will meet the established criteria for obtaining a high school diploma at the conclusion of the school year.

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal's Name (Print): _____

Name of High School: _____ State: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Percent of students eligible for free/reduced-price lunch at this school _____ %

This application must be received by the State Association (MAS/FPS) by January 10, 2018.



Part 3B: Demonstration of Financial Need for College Applicants

College students who apply for a NAFEPA scholarship must submit Part 3B. After completing and signing Parts 1 and 2, the applicant must forward Part 3B to the Financial Aid Office of the applicant's college/university to complete and sign.

I, _____, hereby authorize _____ to advise the NAFEPA Board as to my demonstrated financial need for the purpose of my application for the NAFEPA Scholarship Program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by the Financial Aid Office:

I have reviewed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the above student and verified financial need as follows:

Estimated Cost of Attendance	\$
Expected Family Contribution	\$
Anticipated Aid/Other Sources	\$
Estimated Need	\$

Comments:

Printed Name of Financial Officer

Signature

Name of College or University

Street Address of College or University

Contact Number for Financial Officer

City State Zip

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