

MCPA 2023-2024 Special Education WBL Student Scholarship

The Michigan Career Placement Association (MCPA) works to improve career preparation for students by providing services to professionals involved in the placement of students into work-based learning experiences. MCPA has established a scholarship to recognize and reward an outstanding senior/exiting student who has made extraordinary efforts and realized success in his/her work-based learning placement. The student may use the scholarship for tuition/certification, fees, books, transportation or career-related supplies.

Eligibility:

A senior/exiting student who is eligible for graduation that is currently enrolled in a work-based learning experience and has a placement related to their IEP Transition Plan.

Application Procedures:

Complete the Application on the following page and email it along with the following items:

- Resume and or Portfolio
- Reference page listing a minimum of three references
- Official transcript
- Letter of recommendation from his/her work-based learning employer/supervisor
- Photo Release with Parent signatures for approval to use student photo and name on MCPA website (listed on the application).

All of the above information should be submitted to your **MCPA Regional Representative** by **Tuesday March 12, 2024**. Please refer to our website www.micareerplacement.org for your Regional Representative Contact information. Each region will pick up to three applicants to submit to the MCPA Executive Board; one from each of the categories listed below. This year, the MCPA Executive Board will award a total of three, \$1,000 Scholarships in the following categories:

- One, \$1,000.00 Scholarship for a C.T.E. Work-Based Learning Placement
- One, \$1,000.00 Scholarship for a Non-C.T.E. Work-Based Learning Placement
- One, \$1,000.00 Scholarship for a Special Education/Transition Work-Based Learning Placement

Award Amount:

Three \$1,000.00 Scholarships; one per W.B.L. category: ^{1.)} C.T.E.; ^{2.)} Non-C.T.E.; ^{3.)} Special Education/Transition

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Nominated by the following MCPA member: _____

*****This nomination must be submitted to the MCPA Regional Rep. by Tuesday March 12****

<https://www.micareerplacement.org/regions/>

Work-Based Learning Coordinator or Transition Coordinator or Special Education Provider Completes

Will the student be graduating/exiting this year?

_____ Yes _____ No Coordinator Signature _____

Coordinator's Name: _____ Coordinator's Phone: (_____) _____

Coordinator's E-Mail Address: _____

W.B.L. Scholarship Category (Please Check One): C.T.E. Non-C.T.E. Special Education

Applicant Completes

Student Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

School Name: _____

The following section may be typed on a separate sheet of paper-please label accordingly

1. Describe your current work-based learning placement, including your tasks and duties. What have you learned in this placement and how it will help you in the future.
2. List and explain involvement in school and community activities.
3. What is your plan after graduation/exiting your program?
4. How will this scholarship assist you in achieving your post-secondary goals?

Photo Release: Permission is granted to Michigan Career Placement Association to photograph and/or videotape my son/daughter for promotional and educational purposes, such as newsletters, newspaper articles and Web pages. _____ YES _____ NO

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

****The Scholarship winners and coordinators will be invited to the Fall Conference to receive their award****