



\$1000.00 POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP
Graduating High School Senior
2011-12 Academic Year

Title of Award

Pat Barber Scholarship

Amount and Type of Award

Five (5) awards in the amount of \$1000.00 each will be presented to a high school senior whose parent, grandparent or guardian is a MEA member who has maintained continuous membership for a minimum of two years from the beginning of the school year. This award is a grant and not subject to repayment.

Methods of Disbursement

Payment will be made upon evidence of enrollment of the student in a qualifying institution. Payment may be used to help defray expenses of tuition, books and supplies.

Qualifying Institutions

Any community college, technical institute, college or university accredited by a regional accrediting association will qualify.

Qualifications

- Student whose parent, grandparent or guardian is a member of MEA and who has maintained continuous membership for two years from the beginning of the school year.
- High school student who has a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
- Student who has demonstrated leadership.
- Student who can express him/herself well in writing.
- Student who has participated in extracurricular and/or community activities.
- Additional credit will be given those applicants who are pursuing a career in education.

Application Deadline

Applications must include the portion of the transcript that contains the GPA. Applications must be received in the MEA office no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 29, 2011. A complete application must be received by the deadline in order to be considered.

Scholarship Selection

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the MEA Scholarship Selection Committee.

About the Pat Barber Scholarships

Pat Barber has proudly served as president of the Manatee Education Association since 1986. She is a teacher, a tireless advocate and a true believer in the union cause. In addition to her duties as President, Pat also serves as chair of Creative Benefits Advisory Council. In recognition of Pat's outstanding service to educators, the Creative Benefits Board of Directors recommended the creation of the Pat Barber Scholarships under the overall direction of the Manatee Education Association. Creative Benefits and its business partners are pleased to underwrite the costs of the scholarships. No union dues are used to fund these scholarships.



Postsecondary Scholarship Application
2011-2012 Academic Year

Name: _____ Home phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of parent/grandparent/guardian who is a MEA member: _____

Age: _____ High school: _____

Special Awards and/or Achievements *: _____

Extracurricular/Community Involvement *: _____

Leadership Roles *: _____

Community college, technical institute, college or university to which you have applied:

First choice: _____ check if accepted

Second choice: _____ check if accepted

Third choice: _____ check if accepted

Intended major: _____ Anticipated enrollment date: _____ (mo)/ _____ (yr)

Community/Scholastic References:

Name: _____ Position: _____ Phone: _____

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Please provide in the following order:

- This application form.
- The portion of transcripts that show the GPA.
- Your most recent report card.
- A typed essay of no more than 150 words describing your career goals and aspirations.

Applicants may also attach any additional information that may help the selection committee make a decision.*

This application and all supporting documentation must be received in the MEA office, 1523 6th Avenue West, Suite G-1, Bradenton, FL 34205 no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 29, 2011.

All applicants will be informed by letter of scholarship recipients by May 13, 2011.

* Attach maximum six (6) extra pages if necessary.