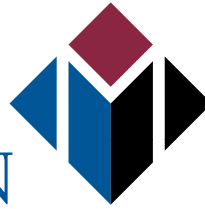


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***The Larry Swantek
Educational Studies
Scholarship Program***

Information Packet and Application

2013

2013 Eligibility Requirements

As an educational Credit Union, we understand that education plays a pivotal role in the development of tomorrow's leaders. Former MSGCU Board Member Larry Swantek, a teacher for 25 years, embraced his role as educator and taught lessons that impacted thousands of students both in and out of the classroom. The Larry Swantek Scholarship is designed to assist college and university students who are currently enrolled in their institution's School of Education and are taking courses toward becoming an educator.

Who Is Eligible To Apply?

You may apply for this scholarship if you, the student, are a member of Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union with an open account at the time of application. If you are not a member of this Credit Union, you must open an account to become a member in order to qualify. Your accounts must be in good standing with this Credit Union (i.e. no delinquent or charged-off loans and a positive balance in all accounts).

Other eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Current college or university student enrolled in a four-year institution's School of Education
- Official college transcript as proof of acceptance into School of Education or enrollment in major classes at accredited four-year institution
- Resume outlining both academic achievements and employment history
- A 500-1,000 word essay on most important lesson in your classroom
- A 2013 college transcript
- Application received by March 8, 2013.

Family members of MSGCU employees or Official Family are not eligible for the scholarship award.

How Are Recipients Selected?

Recipients of the Larry Swantek Scholarship are selected based on a number of criteria, including:

- Academic achievement
- School involvement
- Work history
- Other outstanding achievements
- Finalists will be invited for an interview

Award Description

There are five (5) MSGCU Larry Swantek Scholarships available, each worth \$1,000. They are one-time, non-renewable scholarships. Distribution will be made during the months of June or July payable directly to your college's financial aid office. Scholarship funds may be applied to any component of the school's comprehensive expenses (including tuition, books, lab fees, or on-campus room and board).

Award Winners

Award winners will be notified by telephone and by letter in April and will be honored for their accomplishment at a reception in July. Non-winners will be notified by letter at the end of April.

Further questions may be directed to Samantha Franz, Marketing Specialist, 586.263.8800 ext. 463 or sfranz@msgcu.org.

2013 Scholarship Application

Name		Social Security Number	MSGCU Credit Union Account Number	
Address		City, State, Zip		
Home Phone	Date of Birth	Name of College, University, Trade or Vocational School	Date of Enrollment	
Field or Industry of Study		Degree or certification being sought	Date of Graduation	
Current occupation and Current Employer:			Student ID or School Account Number	

Within only the lined space provided below, please tell us: how you learned about this scholarship opportunity, how you are paying for your education, and why you feel you should be awarded this scholarship.

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents is true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application. I understand that if for any reason I discontinue my studies, I must notify Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union within 10 days. I agree to the terms of the scholarship provided in this packet and give the Credit Union permission to use my name for publicity purposes.

Applicant Signature

Date

2013 Check List

- _____ Student/Applicant is a current primary member of Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union with an account in his/her name and said account is in good standing
- _____ Completed application (within this packet)
- _____ One official copy of a 2013 college transcript as proof of acceptance and/or enrollment in School of Education
- _____ Resume outlining academic achievements, work history, and volunteerism
- _____ A 500-to 1,000-word essay explaining how the most important lesson you will teach in your classroom
- _____ Submit one (1) copy set of above items (collated and stapled) to be **received** by the deadline date of March 8, 2013.

Please do not use binders, folders, or report covers.

Application Submission by mail or in person to:

**Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union
Attn: Larry Swantek Educational Studies Scholarship Committee
4555 Investment Drive
Troy, MI 48098**

Essay Guidelines

As a future educator, think about your classroom a few years from now. You know that you will be doing a lot more than assigning homework and giving out grades; you will be molding the children of today into the leaders of tomorrow. With that in mind, write an essay between 500 and 1,000 words answering the following question:

What will be the most important lesson that you teach your students?

- Essay should be typed and double-spaced
- Please stay within the 500-1,000 word limit
- Include the completed essay with your application packet