

Maryland Association of Elementary School Principals

TO: High School Counseling Staff

FR: Beth A. Allshouse, Ken Mann Scholarship Chair

RE: Dr. Kenneth E. Mann Scholarship

DT: November 24, 2014

The Maryland Association of Elementary School Principals (MAESP) is very pleased to offer a scholarship to prospective elementary school teachers. The scholarship award is in the amount of **\$1,000.00**. *To be eligible to receive the scholarship, the recipient must graduate from a Maryland public high school in 2015 and plan to attend a college, trade school, or university within our state.*

Enclosed is a copy of the information sheet and application form regarding the Dr. Ken Mann Scholarship. The application form can also be obtained and completed on line by visiting www.wcps.k12.md.us. *Click on "Our Schools." Click on "Elementary." Scroll down to Lincolnshire Elementary and Click on "More Info"*. I would suggest that the applicants use this method but it is not mandatory. They may still choose to fill out the enclosed application. Please stress to your applicants that the form and all the criteria must be addressed in order for them to be considered for the scholarship. Also, student application forms will not be considered if they are post marked after **February 20, 2015**.

I want to express my deep appreciation for your assistance in encouraging students to apply for this one time scholarship. MAESP is deeply committed to helping Maryland public schools acquire the best teacher candidates for our students. Again, thanks in advance for any help that you can give us.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 301-766-8208 or by e-mail at allshbet@wcps.k12.md.us.

MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

DR. KENNETH E. MANN

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

2015

Purpose of the MAESP Scholarship Award

MAESP is a professional organization of elementary and middle school principals, supervisors, and other qualifying administrative or supervisory personnel whose mission is to ensure quality learning for all students, support colleagues with resources and leadership, and demonstrate commitment to equality and excellence in education.

Based on Dr. Kenneth E. Mann's dedication and work for 29 years to MAESP and the local school systems, this scholarship in the amount of **\$1,000.00** has been developed to honor his accomplishments. The scholarship will be offered annually to recognize a successful elementary teacher education applicant whose qualifications meet the outlined criteria.

Profile of Dr. Kenneth E. Mann

Dr. Kenneth E. Mann received his BS and MS from Frostburg State College in Maryland and his EdD in Policy Planning and Administration from the University of Maryland in 1988. Dr. Mann served as president of the Washington County Association of Elementary School Administrators as well as the Maryland Association of Elementary School Principals. He taught numerous workshops for prospective administrators and facilitated the MAESP workshop entitled "Previewing the Principalship." He served as a member of the adjunct faculty at Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College) where he taught the course entitled "The Role of the Principal" to graduate students interested in school administration. He demonstrated leadership by serving as chairman of numerous committees at the local and state levels. In 1995 he was selected by his colleagues to be "The National Distinguished Principal" of Maryland. This is the highest honor an elementary principal working in Maryland can receive. Dr. Mann strongly believed that, "students aspiring to move into teacher education must have a strong commitment and dedication toward the education of all students." Unfortunately, Dr. Mann died from cancer in 1996.

Criteria:

Applicants must:

- 1) Graduate from a Maryland public high school in 2015 and plan to pursue their elementary teaching degree at a college, trade school, or university in the state of Maryland.
- 2) Complete the attached application. Please note: ***This information packet and application form may be obtained and filled out on-line by visiting www.wcps.k12.md.us.*** Click on "Our Schools." Click on "Elementary." Scroll down to "Lincolnshire Elementary" and click on "More info." Look for Downloadable Resources and click on "Ken Mann Scholarship Information and Application." Print and complete the application (PDF) or you may fill out the "word document" application form by first saving it to your desktop and then word processing the information.
- 3) Articulate and provide a written statement (***one page or less***) as to your beliefs and commitment toward educating all students.
- 4) Provide transcripts that also include ACT or SAT test scores and your junior year G.P.A.
- 5) Provide two recommendations that would verify your dedication and commitment as a student pursuing a degree in elementary teacher education...**one** by a faculty member within your school and **one** by a person outside of your school setting.

Please note: The above 4 criteria must be completed; otherwise your application will not be considered.

Selection Committee:

- 1) Appointed by the president and/or approved by the executive board of MAESP.
- 2) Meet as needed to review applications and make selection.

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING: February 20, 2015 (applications post marked after 2/20/15 will not be considered)

All applications and accompanying information must be submitted to your high school guidance office who will then forward all hard-copy information to Mrs. Beth A. Allshouse at Lincolnshire Elementary School, 17545 Lincolnshire Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
_____	_____	_____
Street Address	City	Zip
_____	_____	
High School	College You Plan To Attend in Maryland	
_____	_____	
Phone Number(s)	E-mail address	

List School Activities including all honors, awards, etc.: _____

List community organization involvement: _____

Reason(s) for financial assistance: _____

Name and amount of each scholarship awarded to you:

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_____	_____
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Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant's signature signifies that she/he graduated from a Maryland public high school in 2014 and plans to pursue their elementary teaching degree by attending a college, trade school, or university in the state of Maryland.

Note: Feel free to provide information on additional pages if more space is needed