



# MAIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## 2011-12 **Student** Scholarship Application

### **About the Scholarships**

Ten Scholarships will be given annually in the amount of \$1,000. Selection will be determined by a seven-member selection committee, and will be completed no later than April 1 of each year. The scholarship is for one year, and scholarship monies will be issued to the student.

**Applications must be received no later than February 15 of each year.**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible, an applicant **must**

- Be a full-time student in his or her senior year at a MAIS member school
- Be a United States citizen
- Have an ACT score of 24 or higher
- Have a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Attend an accredited two-year or four-year post-secondary institution
- Submit a completed application by February 15, 2012

### **Selection Guidelines**

The selection committee will base its decision on an applicant's

- Academic Achievement (50%)
- Extra-curricular activities/Community Service (15%)
- Essay (15%)
- Demonstration of financial need (20%)

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**School Submitting Application**

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**Head of School Signature**

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**Parents Name**

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**Students Home Address**

The MAIS Scholarship Fund was introduced in the spring of 2010 by the MAIS Executive Committee and is intended to serve all students, teachers, and administrators in the association without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, or religion. Return scholarship applications to:  
MAIS Scholarship Fund, 176 Country Place Parkway, Pearl, MS 39208

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## Student Scholarship Application

Please attach additional pages if you need more space.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Academic Achievements

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### College or University Preference(s)

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### School-related Extra-curricular Activities (Freshman year and above)

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### Leadership and Community Involvement (Freshman year and above)

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### Essay

In 200 – 300 words, write an essay on the 2012 topic “*The Greatest Threat to Today’s Environment.*” Your essay must be typed and included with this application.

### Demonstration of Financial Need

Indicate your combined family income, based on a Form W-2 or a filed tax return (no hardcopy verification required), by circling one of the following levels:

Less than \$50,000    \$50,000 - \$75,000    \$75,000 – \$100,000  
\$100,000 - \$125,000    \$125,000 - \$150,000    More than \$150,000

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Verification by Parents Signature