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MBCA Scholarship Foundation & Outstanding Educator Applications are now available online at www.mbcanj.com

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The **Metropolitan Business & Citizens Association (MBCA)** announces that student scholarship and outstanding educator **applications** are now available online at www.mbcanj.com, click **Scholarships**.

Scholarships are awarded in the amount of **\$1,500**. The number of awards are determined by the amount of funds available within the scholarship foundation. Criteria include: resident of the greater Atlantic City region; accepted or returning to a higher education institution; and working towards a degree. Additional information pertaining to the award is on the application.

MBCA also recognizes an area teacher for their outstanding contributions to education. The **Outstanding Teacher Recognition Award**, in the amount of a \$1,500 grant, will be presented during the annual luncheon. The grant is for the purpose of obtaining supplies, equipment or purchasing student incentives related to his/her teaching. This award goes to an individual who is making a difference in the development of his/her students by being a positive role model, demonstrating resourcefulness, and utilizing innovating teaching techniques.

For full consideration all application materials must be submitted (dropped off or mailed) no later than **Friday, March 16, 2018, at 4 PM** at the MBCA Offices, 1616 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401. For additional information, please contact Alex Marino, scholarship chair at alexmarino220@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.mbcanj.com.

The Annual MBCA Scholarship Foundation Awards Luncheon is: **Thursday, April 12, 2018, 12 Noon, at Resorts Casino/Hotel Resort**. The keynote speaker is **Miss America 2018, Ms. Cara Mund**.

Applications for students & educators can be found at www.mbcanj.com, click **Scholarships**.

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MBCA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION APPLICATION FORM

MBCA Student Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,500. Criteria: resident of the greater Atlantic City region; accepted/returning to a higher education institution; working toward degree.

Student: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Sex: M / F (optional, some scholarships are gender specific)

Email: _____
(please ensure your email address is legible)

Current School: _____

Higher Education Institution(s) attending or planning to attend:

Proposed/Current major: _____

(some scholarships, not all, are specific to a major. If you are undecided, write undecided – it does not affect status)

A **COMPLETE** application package must be received by **4 PM, Friday, March 16, 2018**, at the MBCA Office located at 1616 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401. Mailing or dropping the application package is acceptable. *Incomplete packages will not be reviewed.* Scholarship recipients are invited to the luncheon scheduled for the Spring – date TBD.

THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Complete Scholarship Application Form (*this form*).
- **RESUME** of academic, non-academic (sports, clubs, etc.), and volunteer work. **This should be FORMATTED as a resume, and NO LONGER than three pages. Print outs from your school are not accepted. You MUST format your credentials in the form of a RESUME.**
- High school transcript for current high school student; high school transcripts **and** ALL college transcripts for current college student. Transcripts can be unofficial copies. Transcripts must be included in the application. Do not have your school mail them separately. It is your responsibility to obtain ALL transcripts.
- A **1-page** essay **OR** a **1-page** advertisement on how best to promote Atlantic City to the South Jersey communities. **SUBMIT ONE, NOT BOTH.** (Ads: color *or* black/white, **no larger than 8.5" by 11"**).

DO NOT include letters of reference or other supporting document(s). Application materials will NOT be returned. Students will be contacted no later than April 6, 2018 regarding status.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Direct questions to Alex Marino, Scholarship co-chair at alexmarino220@gmail.com