

**MARY LOU & ARTHUR F. MAHONE
YOUTH SCHOLARS AWARD
2010 APPLICATION**
Kenosha Community Foundation

PURPOSE

The Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone Endowment Fund, a component fund of the Kenosha Community Foundation, is offering a scholarship opportunity to all eligible Kenosha Unified School District, Shoreland Lutheran and St. Joseph High School seniors pursuing their education at a two-year or four-year institution. The goal of the Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone Youth Scholars Award is to embrace the pursuit of academic excellence and leadership potential by increasing access to educational opportunities for those students who represent the cultural diversity of the Greater Kenosha Community. We encourage applications from our community's ethnic minority students.

ELIGIBILITY

Students are eligible to apply for the Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone Youth Scholars Award if they:

- Attend one of the following high schools: Mary D. Bradford, Tremper, Reuther Central, Indian Trail Academy, LakeView Technology Academy, Shoreland Lutheran, and St. Joseph High School;
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on an unweighted scale;
- Have demonstrated leadership ability through participation in school and community extra-curricular activities;
- Demonstrate financial need;
- Provide evidence of acceptance into an accredited college, university, or technical institution at the time of the award.

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Each Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone Youth Scholar will be awarded \$1,000 for the cost of tuition, room and board, fees, and books. The funds will be disbursed to the student and the institution at which the scholar is enrolled, in two equal payments, one each semester. Each semester, the scholarship recipient must provide documentation of full-time enrollment and may study in any discipline. This is a one-year scholarship, and if the student attends only one semester, the unused funds will revert back to the Mary Lou & Arthur Mahone Endowment Fund.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications may be obtained from the participating Kenosha Unified High School, Shoreland Lutheran and St. Joseph guidance offices. Completed applications must be submitted by student applicants to students' guidance counselors by **Friday, March 19, 2010**

Additional information may be obtained from:
Kenosha Community Foundation
Attention: Ellen Ganschaw
600 52nd Street, Suite 110
Kenosha, WI 53140
Phone: 262/654-2412

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ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Special School Achievements

(List special recognition received, awards, honors, scholarships, leadership positions, and other accomplishments):

Activities

(List school and community extracurricular activities such as music, yearbook, athletics, clubs, community, volunteer):

Employment

(List part-time and summer employment; include employer and job title):

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you seeking or have you received other financial assistance (scholarships, grants, aid programs)?

____ Yes ____ No (If yes, how much will you receive each year?) _____

Do you plan to work during the school year? ____ Yes ____ No

Indicate any unusual or large expenses during the past two years. State nature and amount:

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

Explain why you need financial assistance to continue your education:

REFERENCES

(List three references):

Name	Address	Phone Number	Relationship to you
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ESSAY

--Please attach a one-page essay typed and double spaced on a separate sheet of paper (minimum of 250 but no more than 350 words) on the following: What were your goals for high school and were they achieved; what are your career goals and how do you plan on giving back to your community?

OTHER INFORMATION

--Please attach a current copy of your high school transcript.

--Please attach a current photo (placed in a sealed envelope). **This is required.** If you are selected this photo will be used for all publications.

Winners will be notified via email and a letter will follow. Please ensure that a valid email address is included in your application.

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND ATTACHMENTS
TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
by Friday MARCH 19, 2010**
