

**MARY LOU & ARTHUR F. MAHONE
CEO YOUTH SCHOLARS AWARD
2012 APPLICATION**

PURPOSE

The Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone 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 strongly encourage applications from our community's ethnic minority students.

ELIGIBILITY

Students are eligible to apply for the Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone CEO 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, and Harborside Academy.
- Eligible for free or reduced meal benefit;
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on an unweighted scale;
- Have demonstrated leadership ability through participation in school and community extra-curricular activities;
- Provide evidence of acceptance into an accredited college, university, or technical institution at the time of the award. Awards will not be granted to applicants without this notification from the accredited college, university, or technical institution.
- Attend mandatory information meeting to be held at Mahone Middle School, on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm, if they are selected as a 2012 recipient of the Mahone Youth Scholars Award
- Participate in the 2012 Reaching for Rainbows Scholarship Pursuit of Excellence dinner and dance, March 31, 2012, If selected as a 2012 recipient of the Mahone CEO Youth Scholars Award.
- Completed application

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Each Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone CEO Youth Scholar will be awarded a minimum \$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 F. Mahone Fund.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications may be obtained from the participating Kenosha Unified High School, Shoreland Lutheran and St. Joseph guidance offices, the Kenosha Community Foundation and online @ mahonefund.org. Completed applications must be submitted to students' guidance counselors or the Kenosha Community Foundation office by **Friday, February 17, 2012**

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):

Other

Tell us about a time when you overcame an obstacle and what you did to overcome it.

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
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: How will your field of study contribute to your immediate or long range career plans? What do you want your legacy to be and why?

OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

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

--Please attach an original hardcopy of a recent photo (placed in a sealed envelope). **This is required.** If you are selected this photo will be used for all publications. Reproduced and/or copies of photos will not be accepted.

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 OR THE KENOSHA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OFFICE
By FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012**