

MAEOPP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM PERSONNEL

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION UNTIL YOU HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE INFORMATION BELOW AND THE DIRECTIONS FOR EACH SECTION. ALSO, YOU SHOULD REVIEW THE APPLICATION RATING SCALE TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE POINT ACCUMULATION. THIS APPLICATION MAY BE SCANNED OR PHOTOCOPIED FOR USE WITH A COMPUTER.

Application Deadline: Friday, March 18, 2019

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Each **MAEOPP** Scholarship applicant must:

1. Have participated in one of the federally-funded TRIO programs in Mississippi during the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the deadline date for filing this application (**March 18, 2019**)
2. Complete, in its entirety, and submit this official application and all required materials postmarked or hand delivered by no later than the prescribed deadline to:

ATTN: Lucille Donaldson , Chair MAEOPP Scholarship Committee Alcorn State University 1000 ASU Drive #659 Lorman, MS 39096
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3. Be a high school senior, with at least a **3.0** cumulative grade point average (Talent Search and Upward Bound participants), **OR** be a freshman, sophomore or junior in college with at least a **2.5** cumulative grade point average. College seniors may apply **only if they are planning to enroll in Graduate School in the ensuing Fall term.** ****NOTE: An applicant not currently enrolled in school must have met the criteria listed herein at the school last attended, or the applicant must have scored an average of at least 50 on the General Education Development (GED) test.**
4. Be sponsored/recommended by a staff member of the project in which the applicant participates. ****NOTE: The staff member must be a current financial member of MAEOPP.**
5. Have the high school registrar (pre-college applicant) or college registrar (Adult Learner) submit an **official transcript** which lists all courses taken through the semester prior to the application deadline (**March 18, 2019**) or submit verification of having obtained the GED.
6. Submit two letters of recommendation on the form included. One letter must come from the sponsoring TRIO staff member, and the other letter must come from the school official (teacher, counselor, principal/president, dean, etc.). Another project staff member may provide the second letter, if the applicant is not currently enrolled in high school or college.