

## MAPT Scholarship Program

It is the desire of the MAPT Executive Board to establish a scholarship program to help provide opportunities to attend conferences and other MAPT sponsored programs to those active members who would otherwise not be able to attend.

The criteria for awarding scholarships includes the following:

- The member must be a transportation supervisor/director
- The member must be an Active Member
- The member must have attended at least one like program within the last 2 years (unless they are a new member)
- The member may not receive more than one scholarship in one year
- The member's district may not have more than one scholarship recipient in one year
- A completed application must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the event member is seeking scholarship support for
- The application must include a statement from member's district indicating that said district will not/cannot support members involvement in the desired program

The funding for the scholarship program will come from:

- MAPT will budget a set amount each year
  - Annual scholarship amount will be determined by Executive Board during budget preparation
    - The Executive Board will allocate pre-determined amounts from the established scholarship line-item to each program based on attendance and history
- MAPT will develop a "marketing" piece to seek voluntary contributions from Vendors and include in vendor packets for each event vendors receive information

Awarding of scholarships:

- An ad hoc scholarship committee will be formed annually to review applicants throughout that year
- Scholarships shall be used for Registration only
  - Travel and boarding will be the responsibility of the member
- Scholarships will cover the following:
  - 50%\* of Annual/Spring Conference & Technician Expo
  - 50%\* of classes for members who applied to the Leadership Academy
  - 25%\* for other programs

\*Actual amount awarded to individuals may be less based on annual budget and number of applicants.

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# Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation Scholarship Application

This scholarship application form must be fully completed to be considered. The application and employer should understand that the scholarship may cover maximum of 50% of the program registration fee (see scholarship criteria for details). A committee appointed by the MAPT Executive Board will review all applications. Applicants will be notified of the review committee's decision by letter. The applicant must be an MAPT ACTIVE Member and meet the criteria list on the attached sheet. Scholarship support does not cover hotel accommodations, meals, mileage or material.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, City, State and Zip

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time with current employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years as an MAPT Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any offices or responsibilities held in MAPT or in your regional activities serving MAPT:

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## Employer's Statement of Support:

On a separate sheet a senior administrator from the applicant's employing organization must indicate support for the applicant's participation in the MAPT Program. Also, the administrator must indicate if the employer will provide financial support to the applicant for non-scholarship expenses.

Name of MAPT Course or Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time of MAPT Course or Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee for this MAPT Course or Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application's statement of purpose for participating in the MAPT Course or Program:** Application should indicate why he/she would like to participate in the program and how participation will enhance his/her professional skills.

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To the best of my knowledge the statement presented on this form are true and accurate:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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Date

**Application deadline is 30 days prior to MAPT Course or Program.**

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