



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Ambassador Scholarship

DEI Mission Statement:

MACC is a place where all belong. Diversity fuels the MACC spirit empowering people in our inclusive community. We celebrate the uniqueness of each individual and multiple points of view. *Be who you are. We like it that way.*

Ambassador responsibilities:

Do you have a passion for supporting MACC's DEI mission? DEI Ambassadors will be members of the DEI Committee and are required to participate in meetings, and will lead and/or participate in DEI-related events and programs. Ambassadors will:

- Raise awareness about the needs of students from underrepresented backgrounds, and provide resources and information to support students;
- Promote an inclusive climate where everyone feels welcomed and supported;
- Be creative and take initiative in implementing continuous improvement methods to support DEI program and events to actively engage students in activities to advance diversity, equity and inclusion at MACC.
- Serve as an advocate for students.

Benefits of being a DEI ambassador:

Ambassadors will be students who are committed to promoting DEI awareness. They will strive to build relationships while increasing campus-wide participation in DEI events and programs. Ambassadors will gain valuable leadership experience and communication skills, and will acquire transferable skills for the workplace, such as networking with peers, faculty, staff and community members.

Scholarship description:

The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Ambassador Scholarship is a special recognition to be awarded at the discretion of the MACC Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee. This award is valued at \$500 per semester and is applied to educational expenses charged at Moberly Area Community College, including fees, tuition, lab fees, housing, meal plan, and/or books and supplies.

DEI Ambassador Scholarship recipients shall demonstrate good citizenship and a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. Recipients must maintain a cumulative 2.00 grade point average each semester and must be seeking a degree or certificate and be enrolled in a minimum of nine (9) credit hours.

A maximum of five Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Ambassador Scholarships may be presented annually. Students must have a high school or college GPA of a 2.00 (or equivalent HiSET/GED score) or higher upon initial application. This award is renewable for one (1) consecutive semester. Recipients of this award may reapply in subsequent years.

For more information about the DEI Committee check out the web page here: <https://www.macc.edu/about-macc-diversity-equity-and-inclusion/>



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Incomplete applications will not be considered

Instructions:

- Answer the following questions,
 - Why are you interested in DEI?
 - Explain why diversity, equity and/or inclusion are important in higher education?
- Submit responses in any medium
 - This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Written essay of no more than 250 words;
 - Video of no more than 5 minutes;
 - PowerPoint; or,
 - Personal pieces of art that will be submitted electronically.

Name _____ MACC Student ID # _____

Complete Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

A+ Program Participant YES NO Have you applied for Admission to MACC? YES NO

What degree are you seeking at MACC? _____

Major Area of Interest /Career Objective _____

On an additional sheet, please answer the following questions (must be typed):

- List financial aid applied for and amount received (if known)
- Describe your personal financial need
- List school & community activities in which you have been involved, & list awards or offices held.

I authorize Moberly Area Community College and my high school to release general information and my education records to those persons involved in the selection of scholarship recipients.

I understand a condition of receiving this scholarship requires attendance and participation in DEI Committee meetings, events and programs.

Signature of Applicant/Date

Return completed application by August 31
To: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
EMAIL: DEIScholarship@macc.edu