# Minnesota Association of Public Employees (MAPE) Local 1801 Scholarship Fund

## Purpose

The MAPE Local 1801 scholarship fund awards scholarships to college-bound high school seniors or currently enrolled college students and MAPE members who are currently enrolled in college courses seeking degrees, diploma or certificates.

## Eligibility

The applicant must:

* Have one parent or legal guardian who is a member of MAPE Local 1801 or be a member themselves. A member is defined as a full-share member who has been a member for at least one year prior to application. This definition includes currently employed members, a member laid off or retired within the last 12 months or a member on disability leave.
* Be accepted or enrolled into an accredited 4-year college/university, 2-year college, or vocational/technical school for the current school year accepted
* Have demonstrated leadership skills, involvement in extracurricular activities (arts, athletics, clubs, employment, personal commitments, and other pursuits), a history of volunteering or participation in community service organizations

## Criteria

In order to apply the applicant must complete a scholarship form, essay, supply up to three references, and a letter of verification. The essay must be 500 words or less and respond to one of two questions:

1. How has the union influenced or affected you or your family?
2. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and/or your future goals.

*Awards are based on academic achievement, participation in extra-curricular activities, clubs, professional organizations, and community service; demonstrated leadership, essay responses, letter of verification, and references.*

## Application Timeline

Applications will be available on December 1 of each year. A complete application must be received via email (MAPELocal1801@gmail.com) on or before March 1 of the following year. All Scholarship winners will be notified by May 15.

## Scholarship Award Amounts

Two scholarships of up to $1250 each will be awarded per year. College students may apply each year. Awards will be made payable and mailed directly to the recipients’ college/university in care of the recipient for $1250 or the amount of the tuition (whichever is less).

## Award Date

The scholarship committee will determine recipients of scholarship awards by May 15th of each year. All individuals will be notified by email of their application outcome. Please note that due to the volume of applications, we cannot provide any information on the status of an application before award announcements are made.