

# 2019 MAPSS Scholarship



## Purpose

The purpose of MAPSS offering scholarships is to encourage qualified students to increase their interest in the profession of soil science. The discipline of soil science along with related disciplines such as soil conservation or natural resources will be considered for this scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to alleviate a small portion of the student's education costs related to pursuing this interest. This scholarship was first offered in 2011 in memory of Laurie Brown, a longtime MAPSS member.

## Eligibility

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must either be either:

- in their junior or senior years of college or in graduate school, enrolled in soil science or a related curriculum at a 4-year college in Minnesota and in good academic standing, or
- in their junior or senior years of college or in graduate school, enrolled in a soil science or a related curriculum, attend a 4-year college outside of Minnesota, be in good academic standing **and** either have a MAPSS member as a parent/guardian/immediate family member or be a legal resident of Minnesota.

The application package must demonstrate an emphasis in soil science in order to receive consideration.

## Essay

On an attached sheet (in an electronic format or handwritten and scanned), write an essay of no more than **150 words** describing your interest in soils related to the past, present and future.

## Amount

Two (2) \$500.00 hundred dollar scholarship will be awarded along with complimentary registration to the MAPSS Winter meeting on Friday, December 6, 2019 and free student membership for 2020.

## Where and How to Apply

Submit your completed application form, essay and college transcript (does not need to be official) electronically to the MAPSS Secretary at [secretary@mnsoilscientist.org](mailto:secretary@mnsoilscientist.org). You will be sent an email reply confirming that we received your application.

## Deadline

Monday, October 14, 2019 (11:59pm).

## Scholarship Presentation

The scholarship recipients will be awarded on Monday, November 4, 2019 via email. The scholarship recipients will be announced in a MAPSS eblast, in the winter MAPSS newsletter (the Auger) in January 2020, and will be introduced at the MAPSS Winter meeting. The recipients will be invited (complimentary) to attend the Winter MAPSS meeting on Friday, December 6, 2019 for a formal presentation of their scholarships.

# The MAPSS Scholarship Application Form (Please Print Clearly or Type)



**Deadline is Monday, October 14, 2019 at 11:59 pm**

**Candidates must submit the following information to the [secretary@mnsoilscientist.org](mailto:secretary@mnsoilscientist.org):**

- This application form, completed.
- An essay of no more than **150 words** describing your interest in soils related to the past, present and future.
- Transcript of your academic record (does not need to be official).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Major (if declared) \_\_\_\_\_ Minor/Emphasis \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA of \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale

Current Academic Standing: Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

***Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

Thank you for applying for the MAPSS Scholarship.