Mississippi Counseling Association

Application for 2025

Charles Scott Scholarship

This **$1,000 scholarship** is awarded annually to a graduate student pursuing a Specialist degree or a Doctorate in counselling.

Qualifications:

 Current, active member of Mississippi Counseling Association

 Currently pursuing an advanced degree in counseling (Specialist or Doctorate)

 Recommendation of major professor

Application Packet:

 Application form

 Letter of recommendation from major professor

 A brief essay explaining why you are pursuing a Specialist or Doctorate in counseling and how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your educational goals

Applications will be reviewed by MCA’s Strategic Planning committee using the following criteria:

 Essay 40%

 Membership and participation in MCA 40%

 Major professor’s recommendation 20%

Name of Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Colleges Attended (use a separate sheet if needed)

Name of College City State Years Attended Degree Earned

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Anticipated Degree:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Anticipated Completion Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have held membership in MCA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MCA Region and Division(s) and/or Interest section(s) you have held membership:

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MCA leadership positions you have held:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of full time employment as a counselor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship applicants must attend the awards luncheon at MCA Conference at which time the winner will be recognized.

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Type/Print Name Signature Date

**Submit electronically no later than October 1, 2025 to:**

**Chair of Strategic Planning and Jayme Sullivan, Executive Director at** [**MCAoffice@mscounselor.org**](mailto:MCAoffice@mscounselor.org)