**Mississippi Counseling Association**

**Application for 2023**

**June Comola Student Scholarship**

The late June Comola was instrumental in establishing mental health counseling services in Mississippi. The Mississippi Licensed Professional Counselors Association originally established this scholarship in her memory. The Mississippi Counseling Association now funds the annual scholarship for **$1,000.**

**Application Process:**

* Submit a Complete June Comola Student Scholarship Application
* Submit a letter of application outlining need for financial assistance and how the funds will be used
* Submit three (3) letters of nomination or letters of recommendation, one from an MLPCA member and two(2) from faculty members

**Application Form**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Major Professor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Master’s Program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Doctoral Program Completed Master’s Degree \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

If awarded this scholarship, I will use the money for:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tuition \_\_\_\_\_\_\_MCA Conference Expense \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Research\*

\*If you use the funds to support research activities, include a brief description of research including:

1) Purpose of the project and its importance; 2) objectives; 3) timeline; 4) budget detailing anticipated costs.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

* Be a student who has completed a minimum of 24 semester hours in a masters counseling program at a regionally accredited college of university; or hold a master’s degree in counseling or closely related field and are enrolled in a doctoral program in counseling or counselor education
* Be a member of MLPCA or submit membership form along the scholarship application form

**Awarded Funds may be used for one of the following:**

* **Tuition Reimbursement:** Student may receive reimbursement to help defray the costs of tuition for the semester in which the funds are award. Scholarship money will be awarded upon receiving documentation of tuition payments; OR
* **MCA Conference Expense:** Students may receive reimbursement for registration for the MCA conference and up to two (2) nights lodging and food: OR
* **Research:** Students may be reimbursed for materials, mailing, copying and related cost included in research activities. All proposed costs must be outline in a research proposal

**Submit electronically no later than October 15, 2023 to: mcaoffice@mscounselor.org**