



Mississippi Counseling Association June Comola 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 **\$750**.

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 awarded. 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 other related costs included in research activities. All proposed costs must be outlined in a research proposal, which includes the following:
 - 1) Purpose of the project and its importance
 - 2) Objectives
 - 3) Time-line
 - 4) Budget detailing anticipated costs

Qualifications:

- Current member of MLPCA or submit membership form along with scholarship application form
- Be a student who has completed a minimum of 24 semester hours in a master's counseling program at a regionally accredited college or 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

Application Packet:

- Application Form
- Letter of application outlining need for financial assistance and how the funds will be used
- Three (3) letters of nomination or letters of recommendation, one from an MLPCA member and two (2) from faculty members



**Mississippi Counseling Alumni Association
2019 Application for
June Comola Scholarship**

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Previous Colleges Attended (use a separate sheet if needed):

Name of College	City	State	Years Attended	Degree Earned
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Current College: _____

Anticipated Degree: _____ **Anticipated Completion Date:** _____

Major Professor: _____

Number of years you have held membership in MCA: _____

Number of years you have held membership in MLPCA: _____

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

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

_____ **Tuition** _____ **MCA Conference Expense** _____ **Research**

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

Type/Print Name

Signature

Date

**Submit electronically no later than August 31, 2019 to:
Doug Copeland, 2019-2020 Chair of Strategic Planning at MCAScholarships@gmail.com**