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**MSSA DISTRICT AND INSTRUCTOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

Please complete each criteria to the best of your knowledge and ability. Use additional paper if needed to fully answer each question**. *Applications are due by January 16th, 2021 in the office of the MSSA. Awards are made annually after the January MSSA board meeting to be held January 2020. Each award is for $1500.00 and must be used from February 1, 2021 through February 1, 2022.*** Contact us with any questions and thank you for your interest in the MSSA.

* Each scholarship (district, instructor) are separate and must be completed individually.
* Application for one of the scholarships does not exclude you or your district from applying for each of them annually. An award in one program will not disqualify you from an award in the other program.
* A school or instructor needs only be a member in any one program and not all programs. **A higher score on that particular criteria will be awarded to those who are in multiple programs with the MSSA.**
* The instructor scholarship is to be used for a conference or training of the teacher's choice that meets the criteria.
* The district scholarship is to bring in a training or activity for the students, or to schedule a field trip accomplishing the same objectives and meeting the criteria.
* Please include a detailed agenda or summary of the conference or training that you intend to participate in or that the district intends to bring in. What specific content standard is being addressed?
* **MSSA will require you to report to your district (determined by your county superintendent) and the MSSA membership regarding your attendance at or the activity brought into the district. Use of technology to report is encouraged. The report will be uploaded to our website for membership to benefit as well. Use your imagination.**
* The MSSA Board and Executive Director will score the applications.
* Contact Dan Rask, Executive Director if you have questions.

Good Luck!