

## 2019 MFDA Annual Scholarship Drive

*Let's work together to make this a record year!*



The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual MFDA Scholarship Drive is Underway. Your assistance is most important during these challenging economic times. Education is key to solving global challenges

We thank each of you who have participated in the MFDA Scholarship Drive in the past and now sincerely request your cooperation and continued support to achieve our goals for 2019.

As you well know, one of the biggest financial responsibilities parents and students face is paying for college educations. Each year the MFDA solicits contributions for their Scholarship Fund. These funds are combined with monies raised through other association activities to provide needed scholarship opportunities for your company's employees and their children. Clearly, awarding scholarships for higher education to deserving students is a worthy cause that directly affects the future for all of us. We believe that all of our members share this sentiment.

### **We need you to partake in this important endeavor by:**

- Letting your employees know of this available "company sponsored scholarship"
- Help identify potential candidates for scholarship awards. (Talk to your employees about this benefit. We're sure they'll appreciate your consideration)
- Remind your candidates to send in their signed and completed applications via mail to the MFDA Office by the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline
- Be sure to make a company sponsored or personal charitable scholarship contribution to the MFDA to show your support (form download available below)

**We appreciate all our Member Company & Individual Donations. They make this program successful**

Contact Nancy Rich [MFDABoard@gamil.com](mailto:MFDABoard@gamil.com) for a scholarship application.

**We appreciate your generosity with your donation!! Each year, the MFDA strives to help a greater number of applicants. This year is no exception. Each and every contribution is vital and especially appreciated in this profound economic climate.**

***In 2018, with your help, the MFDA awarded almost \$13,000 in scholarships to fifteen worthy students of MFDA member companies.*** Please continue to assist us in helping young adults and your employees (their parents) meet the difficult challenges ahead by making this needed investment in their future. It is a very wise and rewarding decision!

Whether you donate with your dues payment, our pledge form or at events throughout the year, thank you for your generous support and assistance in this 40<sup>th</sup> Annual MFDA Scholarship Fund Drive.

Sincerely,

Barb Traum  
**MFDA Scholarship Committee Chair**