

The Marie Panos MRTA Scholarship Application

The Marie Panos MRTA Scholarship was established in 1992 to honor the memory of Marie Panos. Marie was a teacher in the Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District for 28 years and president of the MRTA (now MAREA) for 23 years.

Marie cared deeply about high standards in education and valued integrity and courageous leadership. She inspired many with her dedication to these ideals.

Eligibility

- To be eligible for the Marie Panos MRTA Scholarship, a student must have attended the Matawan Aberdeen schools for at least 5 years and be currently enrolled in a district school.
- The student must be a current resident of Matawan or Aberdeen.

This scholarship may be awarded to graduating MRHS seniors for college or to younger Matawan Aberdeen students for summer study or part time study.

Candidates will be evaluated on scholarship and leadership as well as on the quality of their educational plans.

Important Information

- Recipients will be announced at the MRHS Awards Night to be held in June.
- Scholarship payments used for college will be made in November as payment for the second semester of the freshman year.

Please send the completed application to the MAREA office by April 20, 2026

Matawan Aberdeen Regional Education Association
Aberdeen Townsquare Shopping Center
1075 B Highway 34, Second Floor
Aberdeen, NJ 07747

Student's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: () _____ Personal email: _____

School: HS ___ MAMS ___ CL ___ LR ___ RD ___ ST ___ Grade: _____

*Grade Point Average: _____ *Rank: _____

*SAT Scores: Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____

*ACT Scores: English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____

*High School students only

All applicants must attach a current transcript or report card.

Please attach a list of all extra-curricular activities. (School and Community)

An essay explaining why you merit this scholarship, and your educational goals must accompany this application.

Name of MAREA Member: _____ School: _____

MAREA Member's Signature: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature (if applicant is under 18) _____

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED