

#### Mentoring And Providing Scholarships

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#### **OUR MISSION:**

To provide salient mentoring relationships with local high school seniors to assist students with being their phenomenal selves by instilling pride and selfworth while challenging students to think critically, decide ethically, and serve responsibly. Additionally, we aim to expand students' horizons, while promoting self-worth and self-esteem. After a meaningful year of mentoring sessions, each student who successfully completes the program is awarded a scholarship.

# 2022-2023 Mentoring And Providing Scholarships (MAPS) Program



### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PARENTS

"M"entoring "A"nd "P"roviding "S"cholarships-"M.A.P.S." is a non-profit organization designed to provide salient mentoring relationships with local high school seniors. The symposiums will include the following topics: Professional Etiquette; A Panel of Professionals; College/University Information; Financial Planning/Time Management; Negative Peer Pressure Resistance; Proper Police Interactions; Resume and Interview Preparation; Professional Speaking Skills...and so much more!

The mission of the MAPS Program is to enhance the opportunity for students to reach their full educational, social, and professional potential through mentoring relationships and scholarships. The program strives to assist students with being their phenomenal selves by promoting confidence and support, while challenging students to think critically, decide ethically, and serve responsibly!

After meaningful mentoring sessions, students who successfully complete the required obligations (listed below) are awarded a scholarship in support of higher education. Additionally, they may compete—and receive guidance—when applying for other local scholarships. The Annual Joint Scholarship Celebration is a cornerstone in the African American community. <a href="https://pantagraph.com/news/local/education/joint-scholarship-celebration-awards-81-000-to-students-in-twin-cities/article-c07e089e-e479-11ec-a901-4306d9bb5eb5.html">https://pantagraph.com/news/local/education/joint-scholarship-celebration-awards-81-000-to-students-in-twin-cities/article-c07e089e-e479-11ec-a901-4306d9bb5eb5.html</a>

DATE:	TIME:	LOCATIONS:	MEETINGS/SYMPOSIUMS:
Saturday, October 8, 2022	10:00 a.m2:00 p.m.	Heartland Community College	Parents' Orientation/Session #1
Saturday, December 3, 2022	10:00 a.m12:30 p.m.	Virtual	HBCU Panel/Divine Nine "Real Talk"
Friday, March 10, 2023	7:00 p.m9:00 p.m.	Heartland Community College	"Old School/New School" Fundraiser
Saturday, May 6, 2023	10:00 a.m2:00 p.m.	Heartland Community College	Mentoring Session #2
Saturday, June 3, 2023	2:00 p.m4:00 p.m.	Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church	Joint Scholarship Celebration

Interested high school seniors, with their parent(s)' permission, should complete the attached Interest Form and return same to email address: <a href="mapsbloomingtonnormal@gmail.com">mapsbloomingtonnormal@gmail.com</a> by Friday, September 9, 2022. We will notify all selected students, and parents, regarding the program's particulars and subsequent steps.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact any Board member. Thanks and good luck

Mentoring And Providing Scholarships (MAPS) is registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions to the MAPS Program are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

# **INTEREST FORM**

# FOR THE 2022-2023 MENTORING AND PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS (M.A.P.S.) PROGRAM



## THE FOLLOWING BRIEF INTEREST FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND EMAILED

TO: mapsbloomingtonnormal@gmail.com BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022.

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
HIGH SCHOOL:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
PARENTS' NAME(S):	
PARENTS' EMAIL ADDRESS:	
PARENTS' TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
1. Why are you interested in participating in the 2022-2023 M.A.P.S. Program?	
2. What are your career goals and aspirations?	
3. What is the importance of mentoring and community philanthropy/outreach?	