



MASFAP September 2022 Communication

MASFAP Conference Update



Now is the time to register for the Fall 2022 conference. Simply visit masfap.org/registration to complete the online process, which takes less than 2 minutes! As in past years, if the director of your school's financial aid office attends, then the registration fee is waived for all other attendees from that school. Individual registration is only \$300 otherwise. Your registration confirmation email will have a hotel booking link to use so you can take advantage of special MASFAP pricing.

Here's a sneak peek at some of the breakout sessions you'll experience this year:

1. *Fraud Detection and Prevention*
2. *Engaging in Difficult Conversations*
3. *Connecting Students to Private Scholarships*
4. *Student Aid Index – The Zack is back*
5. *Personality Types*

First-time attendees will be partnered with a volunteer mentor during the conference to help welcome them into the association. Being a mentor is a low time commitment with high rewards. Be sure to complete this section of the registration form.

Session moderators play a big role in our conference. You can volunteer as a moderator during your conference registration, or by emailing Stephen Garman (garmans@otc.edu).

See you at the Lake November 7-9,
The Program Committee

MASFAP is Busy on Twitter

Are you on Twitter? Did you know MASFAP is? Please go follow us on Twitter at @MoASFAP. You will see fun Tweets from MASFAP's Leadership Development Program group who have taken DC by storm this week. Also we are posting the pictures from the high school counselor workshops across Missouri. So much happening—go follow the action!

MASFAP Scholarship Open

The MASFAP Who's Making a Difference Scholarship application is open now until mid-October! We are awarding five scholarships this year, and we share the scholarship opportunity at the high school counselor workshops.

Spread the word—seniors in high school may apply on My Scholarship Central and here is the direct link to apply:

<https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/4951>

H.S. Counselor Workshops

MASFAP's Early Awareness Committee is hosting **14 in-person** high school counselor workshops across the state. In addition to the in-person workshops, MASFAP is partnering with MOCAN to also offer virtual workshops for high school counselors.

High school counselors can register for these events on MASFAP's website at: <https://www.masfap.org/workshops>

Do you have high school counselor contacts? Please help spread the word and encourage counselors to register for these free trainings!

Conference Scholarship

Want to attend the annual conference but finances a little tight? Take advantage of our scholarship opportunity. Go to the conference site to find out more information: <https://masfap.memberclicks.net/conference>