

**Morongo Basin Conservation Association
Scholarship Policy**

The organization's mission is built around education and outreach. In fulfilling that mission, the board developed objectives of working with youth and supporting environmental education outside of the organization. A scholarship offered to secondary school students who would be moving on to higher education in a university or college is an action item to meet that objective.

The MBCA scholarship amount shall be determined by the Scholarship Committee, and shall not exceed \$1,000.00 per year. Applicants shall be vetted through collaboration with teachers. Student Scholarship requirements will be publicized with an application form provided.

Criteria for underwriting merit scholarships:

- Graduation from a Morongo Basin high school
- A minimum high school 3.0 GPA
- Verified admission to a post-secondary institution with an intent to pursue an environmental and/or life sciences curriculum
- Letters of recommendations from 2 teachers affirming eligibility/credentials
- Personal letter of recommendation outside of family members
- Documentation of volunteer work/internship with an environmental non-profit

Name/ MBCA Official Title

Date

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