



## PRESIDENT'S AWARD FACT SHEET

### STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS

All Milwaukee Area Technical College students who meet or exceed the following qualifications are eligible to participate in the district President's Award competition. In order to compete a student must:

- Must not have been chosen for another MATC sponsored honors award or previously participated in the President's award;
- Be enrolled in either an associate degree or technical diploma program at the college during the current academic year;
- Intend and be eligible to graduate during the current academic year;
- Currently maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75;
- To be eligible, students must complete at least 52 Associate Degree credits or 12 Technical Diploma credits and have completed at least 51% of their course work as a student of the college;
- Have been an active participant in:
  - a). campus extracurricular activities (student organization participant, college athletes, tour guide, etc) and/or campus academic activities (tutor, mentor, supplementary instruction leader, program advisory board member, lab aide, etc.); **and/or**
  - b). community activities and/or projects (Habitat for Humanity, charitable fundraising drives, block watch, school PTA, PTO or PTSA, Boy Scouts/Girls Scouts, church council, youth sports, etc.);
- Complete the enclosed written application and essay;
- Identify an individual who supervised a community service effort they were involved in who is willing to nominate them for this award and give them the "Nomination Procedures" sheet available on this website; and
- If chosen as a finalist in the competition, be willing to participate in a short interview.

### EVALUATION CRITERIA

Students who fulfill the above qualifications will be evaluated for the award based on various criteria that are weighted according to their relative importance in determining the most deserving student to receive the award. The criteria and weighted value (percentage of the total) are as follows:

CRITERIA	WEIGHTED VALUE
• Formal application:	
a. community involvement/service to others	30%
b. campus involvement/extracurricular activities	10%
• Written essay relative to the importance of their college experience	20%
• Oral interviews — questions related to the student's past influences, current experiences and future goals relative to their educational and career pursuits as well as their service to others	30%
• Cumulative grade-point average	0%
• Discretionary points	10%