



## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY STUDENT SUCCESS STORY AWARD



**Deadline for submission is September 1, 2017.**

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Student Success Story is intended to focus on individuals while symbolizing the real purpose of financial aid, which is to provide the means to pursue and realize a postsecondary education. Five awards will be given. It is intended to award one recipient from each decade to commemorate MASFAP's 50 years.

**The Criteria for Selection:** MASFAP is not attempting to select the "most successful" former financial aid recipients, but rather to choose people who can be representatives of all aid recipients who are successful. Each nominee for the Student Success Story must meet the following qualifications:

1. The nominee must hold a degree or certificate of completion from a post-secondary educational institution within the state of Missouri, which is an eligible institution for U.S. Department of Education Title IV student assistance programs.
2. The nominee must have received financial assistance while enrolled at the institution.
3. The nominee currently either must be engaged in vocational or professional activity, or be enrolled in a graduate or professional school. Preference will be given to nominees who are not practicing aid administrators.
4. The recipient must be able and willing to attend the awards ceremony. (The Awards Committee will contact recipients and make necessary travel arrangements.)

MASFAP is dedicated to serving students. Therefore, it is fitting that at its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting, MASFAP honors students who are successful financial aid recipients and, in so doing, honors all students who needed aid, received aid, and used aid to achieve success.

**The Selection:** All MASFAP members are eligible to submit a nomination. The MASFAP Awards Committee will evaluate each nomination and hold discussion on the merits of each potential recipient. The MASFAP Awards Committee shall have the prerogative to request additional information if necessary. The final selection will be based on the concept of what the award is intended to represent.

**The Presentation:** The Student Success Story recipients will be announced and presented at MASFAP's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference in an awards ceremony on Monday, November 6, 2017. The recipients will be expected to be able to attend and receive their awards during the awards ceremony. Travel Expenses to the awards ceremony for the student award recipients will be assumed by MASFAP. A representative from the student's institution will also be asked to attend.

Please complete the nomination form to nominate a deserving student from your institution.



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**Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Line 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Line 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which years this nominee represents (check one):

- 1967-1976
- 1977-1986
- 1987-1996
- 1997-2006
- 2007-present

In 500 words or less, explain why this nominee should receive the MASFAP 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Student Success Story Award. Please attach your explanation on a separate document. Feel free to share additional information (i.e. resume, LinkedIn page link, etc.) in support of your nomination. **Deadline for submission is September 1, 2017.**

**Submit Form to:**     **MASFAP 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Student Success Story**  
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