

The role of the Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel shall be:

1. To establish and maintain high professional standards in college, university, and other post-secondary financial aid personnel.
2. To establish and maintain effective relationships between high schools, colleges, and financial aid agencies, and organizations concerned with/or engaged in the support and/or administration of student financial aid both public and private.
3. To develop effective financial aid programs designed to encourage qualified students to pursue higher education.
4. To coordinate activities with other professional organizations with like objectives.
5. To maintain ongoing contacts with state and national assemblies in order that new ideas, projects and problems concerning present and proposed legislation can be voiced.
6. To maintain contact with federal and state officials in agencies relating to student financial aid as needed.
7. To initiate and maintain a program of public information concerning student financial aid, and to assist those agencies dedicated to this task.
8. To provide a program of exchange of information and ideas among the members of the Association.
9. To provide training materials and programs which will stimulate and further professional growth and enable financial aid personnel to improve service to students.



The Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel (MASFAP) is a dynamic association dedicated to serving and advocating for practitioners, users and providers of student financial aid programs.

[www.masfap.org](http://www.masfap.org)



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*About MASFAP...*

## OUR HISTORY

**M**ASFAP was founded in 1967 by financial aid administrators from 2-year junior colleges and 4-year colleges and universities.

Missouri has been, and continues to be, a leader among leaders in the financial aid profession. MASFAP marks its 50th anniversary in 2017. The membership of MASFAP respectfully celebrates the past and strives to inspire future leaders.



## REASONS TO JOIN

### ACCESS TO NEWS AND INFORMATION

- **MASFAP.ORG:** Tons of resources for all levels of financial aid professionals as well as access to association news and information including membership directory
- **MASFAP-L:** A member only listserv discussion group through which members can share and access information from financial aid experts across the state
- **MASFAP Monitor:** A monthly newsletter which keeps members informed of association news and activities/events
- **MASFAP Blog:** When we have news to share that just can't wait for the monthly newsletter, we use the Blog to keep our members informed

### LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

- Collaborate position/voice to represent all members and students in Missouri
- Coordinate and participate in Hill Days at state and national levels
- Legislative and regulatory analysis, reporting and email alerts

### ACCESS TO TRAINING AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Annual Conference:** Offers dynamic professional development opportunities to help members improve technical skills, stay informed of laws and regulations and experience valuable networking with colleagues from across the state.
- **Professional Development/Training:** Frequent opportunities for in-depth training for novice and experienced financial aid professionals.
- **Round Table and Town Hall Discussion Groups:** An informal forum for financial aid administrators to discuss relevant hot topics throughout the year.
- **High School Counselor's Workshops:** Offer financial aid training to counselors across the state.
- **Leadership Development Program:** Provides an opportunity for members who are interested to learn about exploring the challenges and rewards of becoming involved and assuming leadership roles within the association.
- **Volunteering on Committees:** Provides additional networking opportunities.
- **Various Outreach Projects:** To assist students and families preparing for college.

### Types of Membership

- Institutional Membership
- Associate Membership
- Individual Honorary Lifetime Membership

### Joining MASFAP

It's as easy as 1 - 2 - 3

1. Go to [www.masfap.org](http://www.masfap.org)
2. Select Member Services
3. Complete Membership Application Instructions