



Maurice Erly Professional Development Award Application

About the Maurice Erly Professional Development Award

Maurice Erly retired from the Prince George's County Board of Education after 38 years of service with over 25 of those years spent as the Coordinating Supervisor of Staff Development. Maurice was passionate about education and professional development. He was always interested in learning about people and their expertise.

For over 44 years, Maurice served on the Educational Systems Federal Credit Union Board of Directors, with 25 of those years as Treasurer. Educational Systems FCU is proud to preserve Maurice's legacy by awarding professional development awards to educators who have made a difference by positively impacting student success and who inspire them to further their own development.

Twelve, \$1,000 Maurice Erly Professional Development Awards will be presented to educators to use towards continuing education fees, such as workshop registrations, certification fees and tuition.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award, the educator must be employed by one of the three community colleges or eight counties we serve. In addition, one award will be presented to an educator who is employed outside of the counties we serve.¹ Educational Systems FCU or Support Education Foundation membership is required prior to application submission.² Educational Systems FCU employees, volunteers and their family members are not eligible to apply.

How to submit your application

To submit your typed application, essay and letter of recommendation email them to scholarships@supportededucation.org by April 1, 2021. Please include *Maurice Erly Professional Development Award* in the subject line of your email. Application packages that are incomplete, emailed or postmarked after April 1, 2021 will not be considered.

Applicants can also mail their application package to:

Educational Systems Federal Credit Union
Attention: Maurice Erly Professional Development Award
The Brinkley Building
15901 Frederick Road
Rockville, MD 20855

Applicant's name and essay may be used by Educational Systems FCU for marketing purposes. Please do not include your social security number, account number or pictures.

Essay requirements

Essay must be typed, Times New Roman, 12 pt, double spaced, with one inch margins. Essay must be between 250-500 words. Submit your essay as a PDF document without your name listed on the document.

Essay topic

If you were selected to receive the 2021 Maurice Erly Professional Development Award, how would you use it to further your professional development and provide continued student and/or institutional growth? Please include evidence of strategies or processes in which you have played a major role in the past year that resulted in student and/or institutional success.



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Applicant information

Last name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone number _____ Mobile phone number _____

Email _____

School name _____ County _____

School address _____

School phone number _____

Your position (Administrator, Coach, Counselor, Instructor/Teacher, Staff/Faculty, Support Personnel, etc.)

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Are you a member of Educational Systems FCU? Yes No

Are you a member of the Support Education Foundation? Yes No

I, _____, understand that Educational Systems Federal Credit Union employees, volunteers and their family members are not eligible to apply for scholarships. By signing, you agree that all information contained in this application is accurate and all work has been completed by the applicant.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Direct supervisor's name _____

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¹ An award will be given to one educator from each of the eight counties we serve including: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's and Talbot; and the three community colleges we serve including: College of Southern Maryland, Montgomery College and Prince George's Community College. Plus, one award will be designated for an educator employed by a county outside of the eight counties previously mentioned. Educational Systems FCU employees, volunteers and their family members are not eligible to apply.

² To become a member of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union, visit esfcu.org to download and complete the membership application. To become a member of the Support Education Foundation, visit SupportEducation.org and pay a one-time \$15 annual fee.