MARY LOU & ARTHUR F. MAHONE
CEO YOUTH SCHOLARS AWARD
2013 APPLICATION

PURPOSE
The Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone Fund, a component fund of the Kenosha Community Foundation, is offering a scholarship opportunity to all eligible Kenosha Unified School District, Shoreland Lutheran and St. Joseph High School seniors pursuing their education at a two-year or four-year institution. The goal of the Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone Youth Scholars Award is to embrace the pursuit of academic excellence and leadership potential by increasing access to educational opportunities for those students who represent the cultural diversity of the Greater Kenosha Community. We strongly encourage applications from our community’s ethnic minority students.

ELIGIBILITY
Students are eligible to apply for the Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone CEO Youth Scholars Award if they:

- Attend one of the following high schools: Mary D. Bradford, Tremper, Reuther Central, Indian Trail Academy, LakeView Technology Academy, Shoreland Lutheran, and St. Joseph High School, and Harborside Academy.
- Eligible for free or reduced meal benefit;
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on an unweighted scale;
- Have demonstrated leadership ability through participation in school and community extracurricular activities;
- Provide evidence of acceptance into an accredited college, university, or technical institution at the time of the award. Awards will not be granted to applicants without this notification from the accredited college, university, or technical institution.
- Attend mandatory information meeting to be held at Mahone Middle School, on Friday, April 26, 2013 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm, if they are selected as a 2013 recipient of the Mahone Youth Scholars Award.
- Participate in the 2013 Reaching for Rainbows Pursuit of Excellence Gala, May 3, 2013, if selected as a 2013 recipient of the Mahone CEO Youth Scholars Award.
- Completed application

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Each Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone CEO Youth Scholar will be awarded a minimum $1,000 for the cost of tuition, room and board, fees, and books. The funds will be disbursed to the student and the institution at which the scholar is enrolled, in two equal payments, one each semester. Each semester, the scholarship recipient must provide documentation of full-time enrollment and may study in any discipline. If the student attends only one semester, the unused funds will revert back to the Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone Fund.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
Applications may be obtained from the participating Kenosha Unified High School, Shoreland Lutheran and St. Joseph guidance offices, the Kenosha Community Foundation and online @ mahonefund.org.

Completed applications must be submitted to students’ guidance counselors or the Kenosha Community Foundation office by Friday, April 5, 2013

Return to Mrs. Mars room 218 by March 14, 2013

Additional information may be obtained from:
Kenosha Community Foundation
Attention: Ellen Ganschaw
600 52nd Street, Suite 110
Kenosha, WI 53140
Phone: 262/654-2412

(Not) turn in directly to Kenosha Community Foundation by April 5, 2013
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name ___________________________  __________  __________  __________

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Social Security Number ____________  U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident: ___ Yes ___ No

Ethnicity: ___ African American  ___ Native American  ___ Hispanic American
             ___ Asian             ___ Caucasian            ___ Other

Date of Birth _____________________  Gender: ___ M ___ F  E-Mail __________________________

Permanent Address

Number, Street, Apartment Number

City, State, Zip Code      Phone Number

Current Address

Number, Street, Apartment Number

City, State, Zip Code      Phone Number

Father’s Name ___________________________  Occupation ______________________

Employer __________________________

Mother’s Name ___________________________  Occupation ______________________

Employer __________________________

Number of Dependent Children in Family ______________________

Number of Dependent Children in College/Technical School ______________________
EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Graduation Date ____________ High School Attended ________________________________________

GPA ____________ Class Rank ____________ ACT/SAT ____________

List below the colleges to which you have applied. In the space to the right, indicate if you have been accepted.

**Name of College** __________________________ **City, State** __________________________ **Accepted (Y/N)** __________

1. ____________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________

3. ____________________________________________

**Planned Major:** ____________________________________________
ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Special School Achievements
(List special recognition received awards, honors, scholarships, leadership positions, and other accomplishments):

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Activities
(List school and community extracurricular activities such as music, yearbook, athletics, clubs, community, volunteer):

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Other
Tell us about a time when you overcame an obstacle and what you did to overcome it.

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Employment
(List part-time and summer employment; include employer and job title):

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you seeking or have you received other financial assistance (scholarships, grants, aid programs)?

_____ Yes  _____ No  (If yes, how much will you receive each year?) __________________________

Do you plan to work during the school year? _____ Yes _____ No

Indicate any unusual or large expenses during the past two years. State nature and amount:

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Explain why you need financial assistance to continue your education:

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REFERENCES
(List three references):

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ESSAY

--Please attach a one-page essay typed and double spaced on a separate sheet of paper (minimum of 250 but no more than 350 words) on the following: How will your field of study contribute to your immediate or long range career plans? What do you want your legacy to be and why?

OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

--Please attach a current copy of your high school transcript.

--Please attach an original hardcopy of a recent photo (placed in a sealed envelope). This is required. If you are selected this photo will be used for all publications. Reproduced and/or copies of photos will not be accepted.

Winners will be notified via email and a letter will follow. Please ensure that a valid email address is included in your application.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGES TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR THE KENOSHA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OFFICE

By FRIDAY, April 5, 2013

**Please note that only completed application packages will be accepted for submission**

Turn in All materials to Mrs Mars room 218 by March 14, 2013 (OK) directly to the Kenosha Community Foundation by FRIDAY April 5th, 2013.