

**MARY LOU & ARTHUR F. MAHONE FUND**  
**CEO SCHOLARSHIP**  
**2024 Application Guidelines**

**PURPOSE**

The Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone Fund, a component of the Kenosha Community Foundation, is offering a scholarship opportunity to all eligible Kenosha Unified School District High Schools, Shoreland Lutheran, Christian Life and St. Joseph Catholic Academy 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 and economic need of the Greater Kenosha Community. We strongly encourage applications from our community's minority students.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone Fund CEO Scholarship – Up to 10 Available**

Each Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone CEO Youth Scholar will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship yearly for up to 5 years, totaling \$5000, that can be applied towards tuition, room and board, books, and other fees related to education. The \$1000 scholarship is renewable for up to a total of (5) consecutive school years, provided the recipient continues to meet the qualifications. 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 in any discipline. If the student attends only one semester, the unused funds will revert back to the Mary Lou & Arthur F. Mahone Fund.

**ELIGIBILITY, Students must:**

- ✓ Attend one of the following high schools: Kenosha Unified School District High School, Shoreland Lutheran, Christian Life or St. Joseph Catholic Academy High School
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need in the immediate family or eligibility for free and reduced meal benefit
- ✓ Have earned a 2.5 GPA on an unweighted scale
- ✓ Demonstrate leadership through participation in school and community extra-curricular activities, and provide and document a minimum of 20 community service hours each year for scholarship renewal
- ✓ 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

**Mahone Fund Herzing University Scholarship – 1 Available**

Herzing University has partnered with the Mahone Fund to provide one full-tuition scholarships granted to incoming 2024 freshmen from Kenosha Unified School District High Schools, Shoreland Lutheran, Christian Life or St. Joseph Catholic Academy High School who are interested in pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree through the Herzing University system.

**ELIGIBILITY, Students must:**

- ✓ Meet all the eligibility requirements for the Mahone CEO Youth Scholarship
- ✓ Have applied for admission to Herzing University; provide evidence of acceptance at the time of award
- ✓ Meet program entrance level requirements for Herzing University and complete FAFSA application

## **Mahone Fund Carthage College Financial Aid Initiative**

Carthage College has partnered with the Mahone Fund to provide two (2) financial aid options to incoming 2024 freshmen from Kenosha Unified School District High Schools, Shoreland Lutheran, Christian Life or St. Joseph Catholic Academy High School.

### **1. Mahone Fund Carthage College Full Tuition Scholarship – 1 Available**

#### **ELIGIBILITY, Students must:**

- ✓ Meet all the eligibility requirements for the Mahone CEO Youth Scholarship
- ✓ Have applied for admission to Carthage College; provide evidence of acceptance at the time of award
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need with a required FAFSA application on file
- ✓ Have earned a 3.2 GPA or higher
- ✓ Must be a student of color

### **2. Mahone Fund Carthage College Access Education Award – 15 available**

For students who meet this criteria, Carthage pledges to meet their remaining need up to full tuition through a combination of federal, state and institutional financial aid.

#### **ELIGIBILITY, Students must:**

- ✓ Meet all the eligibility requirements for the Mahone CEO Youth Scholarship
- ✓ Must be eligible to receive a Federal Pell grant
- ✓ Have applied for admission to Carthage College; provide evidence of acceptance at the time of Award
- ✓ Have earned a 2.8 unweighted GPA

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **Application Procedures**

Applications may be obtained from the participating Kenosha Unified School District High Schools, Shoreland Lutheran, Christian Life and St. Joseph Catholic Academy High School guidance offices, the Kenosha Community Foundation, or at the website: [www.mahonefund.org](http://www.mahonefund.org). Completed applications must be submitted online at [mahonefund.org](http://mahonefund.org); or hard copies delivered to either the guidance office or the Kenosha Community Foundation.

### **ALL RECIPIENTS should expect to:**

- ✓ Attend a mandatory information meeting. (Details to be provided to recipients.)
- ✓ Participate in the 2024 Reaching for Rainbows Pursuit of Excellence Gala. (Details to be provided to recipients.)

### **Contact Information**

For questions or additional information, please contact Sabrina Morgan at 262-564-2362, email at [morgans@gtc.edu](mailto:morgans@gtc.edu).



**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Unweighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Planned Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

(Please provide as much detail as possible. **All information is confidential**)

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 your high school career that you and your family have experienced. State nature and amount:

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Explain why you need financial assistance to continue your education:

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**ACHIEVEMENTS/ ACTIVITIES**

Community, church or other special activities. List any non-school activities or interests, special recognition such as awards, honors, scholarships, leadership positions, and participation. List number of hours and/or dates and years involved.

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**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

List school and extracurricular activities such as music, yearbook, athletics, clubs and volunteer activities. Include number of years or hours and/or dates involved and leadership positions and awards, honors or scholarships received.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

List employment; include employer and job title.

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**PERSONAL REFLECTION**

Tell us about a time when you were faced with an obstacle and what you did to overcome it. Include any special circumstances you wish considered.

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**REFERENCES** (List three references, non- family members):

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Relationship to you</b>
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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY**

Please attach a one page essay (Times New Roman, 12 point font, double spaced) on a separate sheet of paper. It should be a minimum of 250 but no more than 350 words on the following: What motivates you? What are your life goals, and how will a college degree help you achieve those goals?

**OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Please upload a current copy of your official high school transcript or attach if submitting a hard copy.

Please upload a recent photo or attach an original (placed in a sealed envelope) if submitting by hard copy. **A photo is required.** If you are selected, it will be used for all publications.

Winners will be notified by phone and a letter will follow.

**COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE:  
Submitted online at [mahonefund.org](http://mahonefund.org), or,  
hard copies delivered to either  
your guidance counselor or the Kenosha Community Foundation office,  
600 - 52nd Street, Suite 110, Kenosha, WI 53140  
by **Friday, March 15, 2024.****

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