

2022 Proposed Change to the MA UPMA Bylaws #7

Convention Year: 2022	Article: XVII Scholarship
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Description: This amendment defines the role of the President, Scholarship Chair and Scholarship Committee in the review and selection of scholarship recipients. It deletes two named scholarships that are from 30+ years ago and provides a method for adding and deleting named scholarships by the Executive Board.

Rationale: To provide a consistent means of review and selection of scholarship recipients that has not been utilized since the inception of UPMA. Paragraphs titled Sections to align with suggested format from Robert’s Rules of Order and the national bylaws.

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To amend Bylaws Article XVII: potentially change article number, add sections, delete and add language, and rearrange language to create more structure to the information.	
Existing Provision	Provision With Proposed Changes
<p>Article XVII – Scholarship</p> <p>The President will appoint seven (7) members to the scholarship committee, one from each of the following areas: 010-013, 014-017, 018-019, 020-024, 025-027, along with the Secretary/Treasurer, and the President Retired Members.</p> <p>The President will appoint a chairman to the scholarship committee. The chairman of the scholarship committee is responsible for calling the meetings to select the applicant(s) for the scholarship(s).</p>	<p>Article XVIII</p> <p>Scholarship</p> <p>Section 1</p> <p>The President will appoint seven (7) members to the scholarship committee, one from each of the following areas: 010-013, 014-017, 018-019, 020-024, 025-027, along with the Secretary/Treasurer, and the President Retired Members, one of which will be appointed by the President as the Chair.</p> <p>Section 2</p> <p>The President will appoint a chairman to the scholarship committee. The chairman of the scholarship committee Chair is responsible for providing all committee members with a copy of the current scholarship article from the bylaws, copies of all applications, and a copy of the Fiscal Policy as it pertains to the scholarship. The Chair is responsible for conducting a calling the meetings with the committee, via conference call, in person, or zoom, to discuss and select the applicant(s) recipient(s) for the scholarship(s). The Chair will inform the President of the selection(s) for the President to notify the recipient(s). The Chair will send recipient and non-recipient letters to all applicants. The Chair will write an article for The Baystater including pictures and bios of each recipient.</p>

The scholarship committee will receive and review all applications and provide reasonable assurance that the individual is capable of further education. It shall also determine that the applicant meets the requirements of eligibility.

Moneys raised by various activities of the Chapter will contribute to the scholarship fund. The scholarship fund has the right to be named as recipients of wills, bequests and trust funds.

Scholarships awarded each year shall be given the following names:

The Kenneth E. Cox Memorial Scholarship
The Gladys Powling Memorial Scholarship
The Stanley Skamarycz Scholarship
The Winnie McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship
The Donna Legro Scholarship

The naming of a scholarship should have a maximum longevity of ten (10) years to allow the Executive Board to recognize additional members. The Executive Board will determine when a named scholarship should be deleted.

Scholarship recipients must be a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, nephew, niece or ward of an active member, retired member, or associate member. Selection(s) shall be based on academics, leadership and character. Payment of the scholarship award is dependent upon successful completion of one full semester.

Section 3

The number of scholarships and the financial amount of each scholarship will be decided by the Executive Committee and approved by the Executive Board as part of the Fiscal Policy each year.

Section 4

The scholarship committee will ~~receive and~~ review all applications and **determine requirement eligibility of each applicant and** provide reasonable assurance that ~~the individual each~~ **eligible applicant** is capable of further education. ~~It shall also determine that the applicant meets the requirements of eligibility.~~ **Previous recipients will not be considered unless there are not enough eligible first time applicants.**

Section 4

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Section 6

~~The naming of a scholarship should have a maximum longevity of ten (10) years to allow the Executive Board to recognize additional members.~~ The Executive Board will determine when a named scholarship should be **added or deleted by majority vote prior to the scholarship application deadline each year. The bylaw change will be recorded with the printing of the bylaws following the close of the state convention of that year.**

Section 7

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