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2021 MBA SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Dear MBA Member:

Thanks to the generosity of **Arvest Bank**, we are happy to announce the continuation of our annual Scholarship Program. This year **MBAKC is matching funds** with Arvest to that **TWO \$1,000 scholarships** will be awarded. **PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF RECEIVE THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

Attached please find a letter of explanation to the candidate and a form that must be completed and returned along with their essay no later than **March 31, 2021.**

Entrants must be either employed by a company that is a member of the MBA of Greater Kansas City or are related (by birth or by marriage) to any employee that works for an MBA member company. Entrants must be a high school senior on schedule to graduate this spring or a student who presently attends an institution of higher learning. Graduate students are not eligible.

TWO (2) scholarships of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to the winners who will be voted upon by your Board of Directors at our April board meeting. Selections will be based on a standardized set of facts without regard to the candidate's name or relationship to the MBA member. Those voting will not have knowledge of who the candidate is.

Entries are due by **March 31, 2021** and the winners will be notified by April 15th. Should you have questions, please direct them to **Ray Coleman 816-585-6134** rcoleman@arvest.com.

The logo for the Mortgage Bankers Association of Greater Kansas City. It features a green roof-like shape above the word "BANKERS" in green. "MORTGAGE" is in blue, and "association of greater kansas city" is in a smaller, grey font below.

MORTGAGE BANKERS
association of greater kansas city

February 1, 2021

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for applying for this year's scholarships to be awarded by the Mortgage Bankers Association of Greater Kansas City. Attached is the **Scholarship Application form**, which must be completed in its entirety and returned to us so that we have it **no later than March 31, 2021**. In addition, on a separate sheet of paper, please **enclose your essay**.

Choose **one** of the following three topics for your essay.

- 1) How prepared are you to be responsible for your own personal budgeting? What do you feel could have been done differently to better prepare you?
- 2) Do you feel that you and/or your generation think of the American Dream of homeownership as a right or a privilege, and is homeownership something you see in your future?
- 3) How can choices you make today affect your chances for homeownership in the future (ie student loans, use/misuse of credit etc)?

The Board of Directors will select TWO (2) winners from the applications received. The scholarship awarded will be worth \$1,000.00. The winners will be notified no later than April 15, 2021. Typically the winners are invited along with their parent(s) as guests of the board to attend our May luncheon meeting where the scholarship will be officially announced. However current COVID 19 protocol prohibits us from meeting. We may try to have you later in the year when and if we can begin meeting again.

Again, thank you for applying for this year's scholarship and best of luck to you as you continue your education.

Sincerely,

Ray Coleman

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Scholarship Committee Chair

MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER KANSAS CITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Phone: _____ Email _____

MBA Member's Name: _____

MBA Member's Employer: _____

Applicant's Relationship to MBA Member: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

(Please include documentation for verification purposes)

Extra Curricular Activities: _____

Letters, Awards, Honor Courses completed, etc.: _____

Mandatory Essay: Not to exceed 250 words in length.

Please attach your essay to this form and mail or email to by March 31st:

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