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Nominations for MADE Officers

Dear MADE Members,

The MADE Board has agreed to extend the deadline for the nominations of MADE officers to be elected this year (**Vice-President and Recorder**) until Friday, September 25. Please send your nominations to Immediate Past-President Elizabeth Mitchell at bethm@olemiss.edu. Please remember that you must have the permission of the person or persons you nominate and that the person (s) must be a member of NADE or become a member following the election. (The nominees must be members of MADE, of course!)

Likewise, the Board is extending the deadline for the Student Scholarship Nominations and the Presentation Proposals until September 25 as well. Please refer to the guidelines below, as well as the attachments.

Thank you!

The MADE Executive Board

MADE Student Scholarship Application Info

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must:

- Be recommended by a current MADE member (This is your MADE Sponsor). (This sponsor will submit your application once you have compiled and turned it in to be submitted prior to deadline.)
- Have completed 1 semester as a full-time (12 hours) student at a Mississippi higher education institution within the last 12 months.
- Completed 2 or more developmental courses earning the grade of a "C" or higher in each.
- Have a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher.
- Be in Good Standing status with the institution in which you are enrolled.

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Application Guidelines and Requirements:

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In order for your application to be considered for the current year, you must adhere to the following requirements and due dates. The recipient of the MADE scholarship will automatically be nominated for the NADE student scholarship. The information from the MADE recipient will be forwarded by the MADE executive board to NADE for submission.

The MADE Sponsor must Electronically Submit the COMPLETE MADE Student Scholarship Application Packet in ONE EMAIL (except for an e-script) with attachments to the Scholarship Committee. The sponsor should put "MADE Student Scholarship Application 2015" in the subject line of the email and properly identify each file attached within the email.

A student who is nominated must request that her/his college or university send an electronic copy of the student's transcript to the Scholarship Chair.

A complete application must be received by September 9, 2015, with the following items attached to the application:

1. Three letters of recommendation – one from your MADE sponsor, one from a developmental instructor, and one from another current instructor (developmental or academic);
2. An official transcript (e-script) reflecting all courses taken and cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (*Failure by a student applicant to see that a transcript is submitted by the deadline will disqualify the student for consideration.)
3. Summary describing the applicant's extracurricular activities, honors and awards received, community involvement, and applicant's involvement in developmental education activities (limit of one page);
4. Nominee must submit a 500-word autobiographical typewritten, double-spaced essay on the theme: ***How My Involvement in Developmental Education has Helped Me Prepare for Regular College Courses.***

Other information that may be included with the essay: educational background, goals and aspirations,

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creative abilities, leadership skills, and any other facts the applicant would consider informative;

5. Academic plans to continue enrollment in a post-secondary institution within the next semester.

Award Determination:

A committee of 3 members will judge all entries and a point system will be used to determine the winner. Each judge will rank the top three entries and allot the following points based upon their ranking: 1st Place, 10 points, 2nd place, 7 points, and 3rd place, 4 points. The entries will then be returned to the Scholarship Chair to determine the final ranking order. Should there be a tie, the two essays will then be judged a second time by the judges. The same point system will again be used to determine the winner.

Award Amount:

The amount of the MADE student scholarship will be a one-time award of \$500. This award will be made payable to the institution of choice for the recipient and submitted by the MADE Treasurer.

Responsibilities of the Award Recipient:

The award recipient is expected to attend the Awards Ceremony held during the annual MADE conference. It is the responsibility of the nominating MADE member to ensure the recipient is present. The recipient should be prepared to make a brief acceptance speech during this event.