

MTA's Robert R. Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Supporting Grassroots Leadership Education

The Michigan Townships Association (MTA) administers a scholarship fund established in memory of Robert R. Robinson, who served as the second executive director of the Association. The purpose of the scholarship fund is to assist students in Michigan who aspire to serve our state's local government. The scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis, as determined by the applicant's academic achievement, community involvement and commitment to serving Michigan's communities.



Scholarship applicants may be an undergraduate and graduate student enrolled in a Michigan college or university who is pursuing a degree in local government administration or similar coursework. Also eligible are individuals—including high school students—who wish to take educational training courses, seminars or online education that would prepare them to start in (or improve their current role in) a township role.

**Email application materials by May 31 to
jenn@michigantownships.org**

Questions? Contact (517) 321-6467, ext. 229 or
jenn@michigantownships.org.

To be considered by the Robert R. Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, applications must be received by May 31.



Application Information

Scholarship applicants must submit the following information, as applicable:

- name
- home address
- email address
- school address
- school, training, college or university where enrolled/intend to enroll
- cumulative grade point average
- declared major/intended coursework
- expected graduation/completion date
- home and school community and extracurricular activities
- goals in public service/career in local government

Applicants must also submit:

- a letter of recommendation from a professor or instructor, or an elected township official or manager/superintendent if not yet enrolled in a college/university or coursework
- a copy of a resolution of support from an MTA-member township board in good standing (resolutions from other types of entities or from individual public officials are not sufficient)
- a short essay on an important issue facing local government

About Robert R. Robinson

*Meridian Charter Township (Ingham Co.) Supervisor,
1959-1969*

*MTA Legislative Director, 1969-1975; Executive
Director, 1975-1983; and Associate Director, 1983-
1984*

*National Association of Towns and Townships
Cofounder and Board Member, 1977-1984; President,
1978-1980*



1920-1987

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administered by the Michigan Townships Association*