



# call for proposals



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MASA's **Richard Green Scholars Program** honors the scholarly work and professional development of Minnesota school leaders through the award of an annual recognition for the research, writing, and presentation of one paper reflecting the practice of excellent school leadership.

Each winter, MASA members are invited to submit summary proposals for papers.

A subcommittee of the MASA Executive Development Committee will select the Richard Green Scholar based on the submitted paper proposals.

The scholarship recipient will be announced at the MASA Spring Conference, and the recipient will present his or her paper at the MASA Fall Conference.

The Richard Green Scholar will receive a recognition plaque, a \$1,000 award, and conference tuition and lodging for the Fall Conference.

### Call for Proposals

- Papers must reflect the work of one author who is a member of the Minnesota Association of School Administrators.
- Proposals should clearly demonstrate that the paper will:
  - ✓ contribute to the curriculum of the annual Fall Conference with content pertinent to the practice of excellent school leadership
  - ✓ present information that is technically sound
  - ✓ present original material that has not been previously published
  - ✓ not be commercial in nature and not promote specific companies or products.
- Proposals should contain enough information to allow the selection committee to accurately assess the content of the paper and presentation. Proposals should be around 500-1,000 words and should include:
  - ✓ an appropriate title
  - ✓ a description of the nature of the work upon which the paper is based (research, literature review, original analysis, etc.)
  - ✓ a statement of the objective(s) of the paper
  - ✓ a summary of results/observations/conclusions
  - ✓ a summary of the importance of this work to the practice of educational leadership.
- Each proposal should include a cover sheet that includes the author's:
  - ✓ Name
  - ✓ Position title
  - ✓ Employing organization
  - ✓ Contact information (address, phone number, fax number, and email address)
  - ✓ A statement acknowledging that the author agrees, if selected, to present this paper at the next MASA Fall Conference (one hour presentation) and allow the paper to be copied and distributed.
- Proposals may be submitted via:
  - ✓ Mail: MASA • 1884 Como Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108
  - ✓ Email (pdf files only, please): mrlaw@mnasa.org
  - ✓ Fax: 651-645-7518

- **The deadline for submitting 2010 proposals is April 1, 2010.**

**The Richard Green Scholars Program was named to honor former Minneapolis Superintendent Richard R. Green, who modeled innovation and distinction in the child-centered practice of exemplary school leadership.**