2016 Massachusetts Educational Recruiting Consortium Educator Award

The Massachusetts Educational Recruiting Consortium (MERC) will award four $500 dollar awards to an educator who will begin his/her professional career in the fall of 2016. We will consider teachers, counselors and/or administrators for these awards. The Applicants must attend a college or university that holds membership in MERC.

This award will acknowledge the professional aspirations of an outstanding educator, counselor and/or administrator as well as provide financial assistance to the new professional. The recipient of the Educator's Award will be recognized at the career fair on April 21, 2016 at Northeastern University.

ELIGIBILITY:
Candidates must:
- Be completing either their Bachelor or Masters Degree at a MERC member college/university
- Have passed the appropriate test(s) for Educator Licensure/Certification in his/her respective discipline

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
We are requesting the applicant write in two pages or less an essay that answers “As an Educator, How Do I Plan to Make a Difference in the Lives of my Students?” The essay should elaborate on how the MERC award will assist the applicant in his/her educational endeavors.

- Applicants must submit their essay along with a copy of a resume, unofficial transcript, copies of successful completion of respective state tests, and the contact information for a reference from a professor in their Education Department

SUBMIT TO:
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REVIEW PROCESS (Awards Committee):
- The committee will review all applications to make the selection
- The committee will take into consideration: the applicant’s commitment to the profession, experience working with youth, and their commitment to making a difference
- A committee member will notify the recipients of their selection
- The recipients will be provided the award at the MERC Career Fair on April 21, 2016
- The recipients will agree to allow MERC to release information regarding the award and the recipients to the media and allow the same information to appear on the MERC website

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 1st by 5:00pm

WWW.MERCCAREERFAIR.COM

About MERC:
The Massachusetts Educational Recruitment Consortium is dedicated to facilitating the hiring process in education and related fields. This partnership between higher education and school personnel from across the country produces one of the finest annual recruiting events of its kind. In our 42nd year, this event is one of the best Career Fairs in Higher Education!