



# MASFAP September 2023 Communication

## MASFAP Conference Update

Register NOW for our Annual Conference at <https://www.masfap.org/> (along the right side of the page)! This is a must-attend conference for financial aid professionals in Missouri! In addition to the state and federal updates, sessions include FAFSA Simplification, Return to Repayment, Professional Judgments, and Cost of Attendance.

**REGISTRATION CLOSES at 11:59 pm on October 6**



## PD's Wisdom Wednesdays!

Register for our upcoming Wisdom Wednesday PD sessions! The first session on October 4 will cover the State of Student Aid in Missouri – you can register for one PD or multiple sessions.

REGISTER AT: <https://www.masfap.org/events>

- **Oct 4 at 2 PM:** The State of Student Aid and Higher Education in Missouri—a comprehensive look at Trellis' report.
- **Oct 11 at 2 PM:** Preparing for the New FAFSA—an overview of changes to the new FAFSA and how Missouri partners are preparing for it.
- **Oct 18 at 2 PM:** Return to Repayment (R2R) is here! What is the on-ramp option and how does it operate? What are schools doing to help current and past students to understand their options?
- **Nov 1 at 2 PM:** Scholarship Providers Network—an introduction of the new Missouri Scholarship Providers Network.

## H.S. Counselor Workshops

MASFAP's Early Awareness Committee is hosting **14 in-person** high school counselor workshops across the state. In addition to the in-person workshops, MASFAP is partnering with MOCAN to also offer virtual workshops for high school counselors.

High school counselors can register for these events on MASFAP's website at: <https://www.masfap.org/workshops>

Do you have high school counselor contacts? Please help spread the word and encourage counselors to register for these free trainings!

## MASFAP Scholarship Open

MASFAP's Who's Making a Difference Scholarship application is open now until October 15! We are awarding five scholarships this year, and we share the scholarship opportunity at the high school counselor workshops. Spread the word—seniors in high school may apply on [My Scholarship Central](#) and here is the direct link to apply:

<https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/5977>

## MASFAP on Social Media

Are you on LinkedIn and/or X, formerly known as Twitter? Please connect with us in social media! Follow us on LinkedIn @MASFAP and X/Twitter @MoASFAP. Ramping up now through the fall you will see fun posts from MASFAP's Early Awareness Committee from our workshops that will be held all over the state. Workshops include information on the new FAFSA, what happens after the FAFSA and other important topics to High School Counselors. So much happening—go follow the action!