



## **STATE AMBASSADOR AWARD FACT SHEET**

### **Student Qualifications**

**To be eligible to represent MATC as a State Ambassador, a student must fulfill the following requirements:**

- be currently enrolled in an associate degree or technical diploma program;
- be continuing their studies at MATC through fall of the current year — not graduating or transferring from the college before December;
- have completed at least 24 associate degree or 8 technical diploma credits of course work — at least 51% as an MATC student;
- currently maintain a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade-point average;
- if selected as a finalist, be willing to participate in a personal interview before a District committee to determine the MATC State Ambassador nominee; and
- if selected as the MATC nominee, be willing to participate in the two-day State Ambassador event in Madison, Wisconsin.

### **Program Benefits**

**The benefits to the students chosen as the winner for the college's State Ambassador nomination include:**

- a recognition banquet for them and their guests;
- gifts and awards; and
- recognition in the *MATC Times*

**The benefits to the MATC State Ambassador nominee include:**

- a scholarship from Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc.;
- honored guest at the State Ambassador program in Madison, Wisconsin;
- interaction and gift exchange with fellow State Ambassador nominees from technical colleges throughout the state;
- recognition banquet/ceremony for them and their guests; and
- networking opportunities with statewide business and education leaders.

### **Application Procedures**

Honor-level students who wish to apply for State Ambassador Award considerations must:

- Complete the application.
- Respond to the following essay questions in 450-500 words:

*If you were asked to speak to junior and senior high school students from your alma mater about the merits of a technical education and why they should consider it, what would you say to them?*

- Identify a faculty member from your program who is both familiar with your academic efforts and is willing to nominate you for this honor by writing a recommendation letter on your behalf, and give them the Faculty nomination procedure form. Submit the nomination letter with your application.

Submit your complete application to:

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