

# What Can MAFEL Offer?

## Why Join MAFEL?

- Networking events with other professionals
- Promote your internship and volunteer opportunities
- Learn best practices in experiential education
- Share new ideas and learn about new trends

## What are the Goals of MAFEL?

- To promote internships, service learning, and experiential education as a means for students to enhance connections between academic learning and the world of work and service.
- To create and strengthen partnerships between sites and education institutions.
- To advance experiential learning by addressing problems, developing new learning models, promoting principles of good practice, and asserting influence as a network of education, public service, and corporate professionals.
- To serve as a resource network for sharing information and ideas, and serve as a forum for members' professional growth and development.

## Professional Development Grant

- As a member, you are eligible for a MAFEL grant.
- The Grant Committee hopes to foster members' creativity and encourage them to propose and initiate activities they otherwise would not do. Grant recipients share with fellow MAFEL members, their experience and information through presentations at MAFEL meetings.
- Applications are judged on the extent to which the proposal advances the goals of MAFEL, describes the importance of the activity in terms of professional development, and describes the activity in terms of professional development. Recipients must hold a current membership with MAFEL.
- Members are limited to one award per year, and those who have not received awards in the past will be given preference in selection.
- Grant application available at: [www.macalester.edu/mafel/scholars](http://www.macalester.edu/mafel/scholars)

## Intern Scholarship

- As a member, you are eligible for an intern scholarship.

### Selection Criteria:

- Hold MAFEL membership
- Quality of internship description
- Demonstrate financial need
- Applicant organization holds not-for-profit, 501 © (3) status, according to federal tax criteria

### Parameters for Scholarships:

- Internship must be at least 3-months (12 weeks) in duration.
- Student must work a minimum of 10 hours per week.
- Funds will be held until an intern is identified, but must be awarded within 12 months of the award notification date.
- Applicants may submit more than one internship job description, but an organization can receive only one scholarship per year.

## How to Become a Member

Membership application available at:  
[www.macalester.edu/mafel](http://www.macalester.edu/mafel)

Fee: \$25 for an individual  
\$75 for an organization

Check payable to:  
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MAFEL is a unique regional organization and professional forum fostering the development, promotion, and supervision of internships, community service learning, and field experience learning.