



Center for
Anti-Counterfeiting
and Product Protection
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Matthew Ronald Maher Memorial Scholarship Application



Matthew Ronald Maher 1994-2017

Matthew Ronald Maher was an intern with the Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection and a 2017 MSU graduate. Matt was a natural leader, characterized by his positive demeanor and uplifting spirit. He exemplified what it means to be compassionate, hard-working, loyal, trustworthy, and generous. His untimely passing does not diminish the impact he has had on MSU, the A-CAPP Center, and his friends. This scholarship was established by Matt's friends and colleagues as a tribute to him, and to perpetuate his memory.

Scholarship Details

Application Deadline: August 24, 2018

The A-CAPP Center will accept scholarship applications:

- For one full semester (or multiple semesters) at the A-CAPP Center: (fall, spring, summer)
- Funding for scholarship is determined based on approved project on a case by case basis.
- To work on brand protection and anti-counterfeiting research, outreach or education, which could include:
 - Research on a brand protection and anti-counterfeiting project jointly with a supervisor.
 - Independent brand protection and anti-counterfeiting research guided by a supervisor.
 - Work on an outreach or education project on brand protection jointly with a supervisor.
- Attendance and/or presentation at a conference that furthers the student's professional or academic goals and is connected to brand protection and anti-counterfeiting (examples: INTERPOL's IP Crime Conferences, International Anti-Counterfeiting Committee's Annual Spring or Fall Conferences, International Trademark Association's Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology's Annual Meetings, etc.

Applicant:

Matthew R. Maher Scholarship

Eligibility

To be eligible, a student must:

- Be a current MSU student in any degree program (non-degree students are not eligible); includes undergrads, grads, and professional
- Complete the entire application form & attach a recent transcript by the deadline.

Requirements of Recipients

Scholarship recipients will be recognized in at the awards portion of the A-CAPP Summit in October, where scholarship donors and other stakeholders may be in attendance. Scholarship recipients will be asked to write up a report describing what they learned through the scholarship; present the impact of their scholarship the following year at the summit; and complete a post experience survey about the internship.

Questions

For questions about how to apply to the program, contact acapp@msu.edu.

How to Apply

Submit completed applications and transcript to acapp@msu.edu.

Donate

To donate to the Matthew Ronald Maher Memorial Scholarship fund, click [here](#).

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Personal Information

Full Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

College:

School (if applicable):

Major:

Degree Seeking (BA, MS, MBA, etc.):

Graduation Date:

Prior University Degrees, Dates and University:

Prior A-CAPP Center Experience

How many prior semesters with the A-CAPP Center?

Which ones?

A-CAPP Supervisors (check all that apply):

Kari Kammel

Brandon Sullivan

Other _____

Jay Kennedy

Cliff Grammich

A-CAPP Center Projects worked on:

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Scholarship Information

Semester(s) and Year Proposed for Scholarship

Fall 2018 Spring 2019 Summer 2019

Proposed Projects for Scholarship

Select all that are applicable

- Research
- Outreach
- Education
- Travel

Proposed Project Title (please provide details in essay on next page)

Signature

Date

For office use only:

Application received	Date	Initials
Eligibility confirmed	Date	Initials
Supervisor approval	Date	Initials
Scholarship granted	Yes	No
Amount		
Dates of		

Internship Director Approval Signature

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Essay: Please limit your essay to one page. Describe the following: What you would like to do for your scholarship; how you would develop your skills; and what outcome you hope to achieve by receiving the scholarship.