

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR ASSOCIATION



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS

How to Serve on MAS Committees

Board of Directors

- Must have served four years as Supervisor
- Attend Capitol Visit. Be nominated and voted in
Or submit Statement of Intent to be placed on the ballot and voted on during Annual Convention

MAS 3rd Vice-President

- Submit Statement of Intent, go before Nominating Committee, be placed on the ballot and voted on during Annual Convention

Legislative Committee

- Attend Capitol Visit. Be nominated and voted in

Nominating Committee

- Attend Capitol Visit. Be nominated and voted in

MAS Institute for Excellence in County Government

Core Program:

Complete mandatory courses focusing on county government, specifically:

1. Ethics in Government
2. Forms and Functions of County Government
3. Taxation 101 & the Tax Levy
4. Debt Administration
5. Purchase Law
6. County Budgeting Process
7. Legislative Process
8. General County Law
9. Human Resources/Personnel Management
10. Roads and Bridges

+ 30 Hours of Electives

The MAS Institute for Excellence in County Government (“Institute”) is a voluntary education program offered to all county supervisors. Supervisors may complete the Core Program within one four-year term. MAS will hold a graduation ceremony for all supervisors completing the Core Program at each Annual Convention during the Thursday morning Honors Ceremony.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

10 Regional Capitol Visits

- Meet at the Capitol on scheduled date
- Receive update on bills MAS Legislative staff is monitoring/lobbying for
- Discuss your legislative issues with your local legislative delegation
- Meet at MAS office for working lunch. Invite Your Legislator(s) to attend.
- Elect Board of Directors, Legislative, and Nominating Committee members at Regional Meeting.



County Infrastructure Forward CR-82

Visit our website:

[http://www.mssupervisors.org/
county-infrastructure-forward](http://www.mssupervisors.org/county-infrastructure-forward)

MAS DISASTER RELIEF FUND



MAS established the MAS Disaster Relief Fund in September 2005 as a separate nonprofit entity specifically authorized to offer disaster aid to county employees affected by natural or civil disasters, such as hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, earthquakes, ice storms, riots, fires, terrorist attacks or other large-scale disasters.



Applicants for relief must be employed by a county affected by a declared natural or civil disaster and have sustained damage to their home and/or essential home-related personal property with out-of-pocket expenses of at least \$1,000. If an application is approved by the committee, relief funds are provided directly to the employee.

MAS COUNTY EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

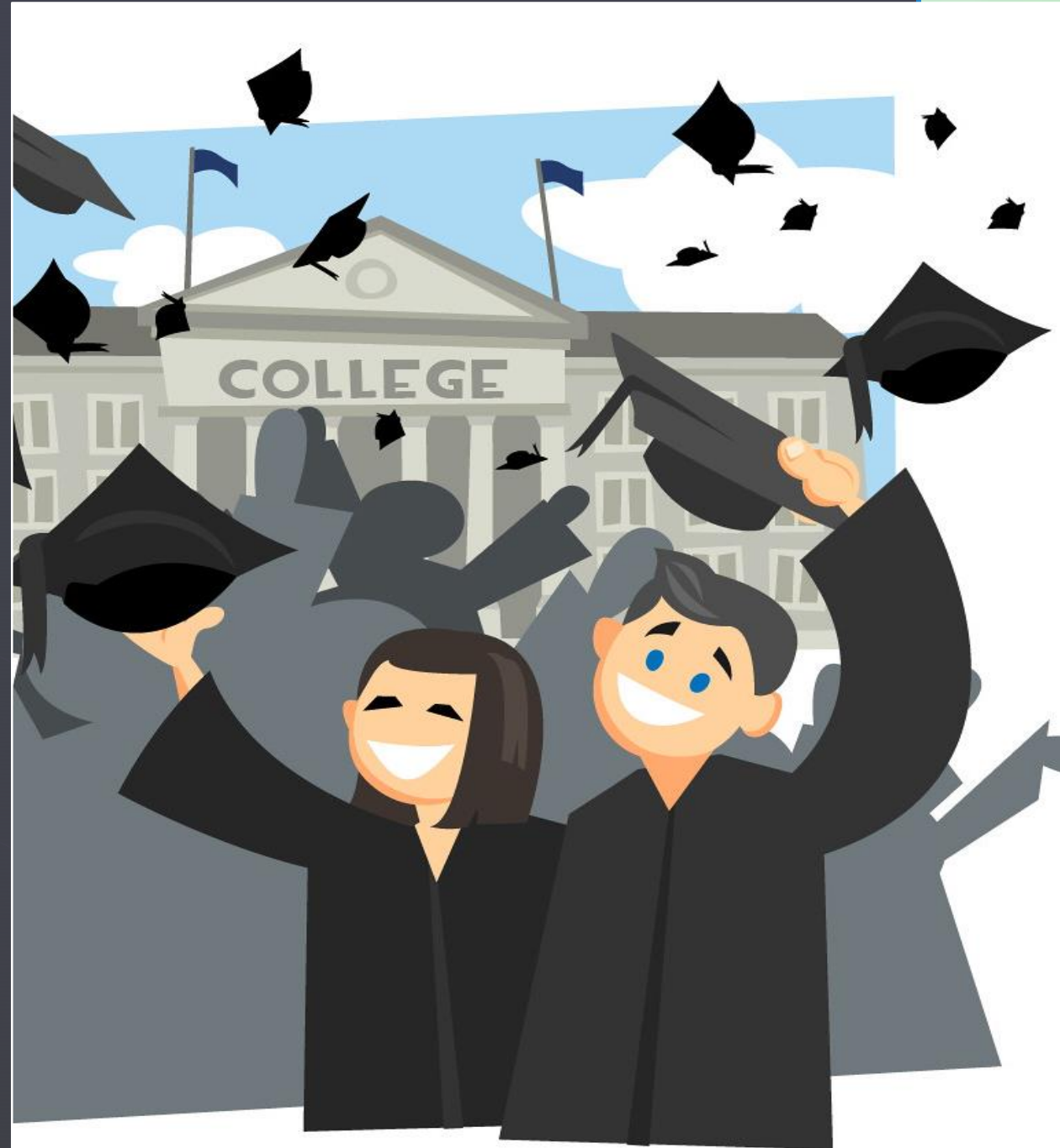
MAS awards **(2)** \$500 scholarships to qualifying students in each of Mississippi's 82 counties meeting the eligibility requirements.



**ONE \$500
SCHOLARSHIP
FOR COUNTIES
PARTICIPATING IN
MAS INSURANCE
TRUST (PROPERTY
AND CASUALTY
INSURANCE)**



**ONE \$500
SCHOLARSHIP
FOR COUNTIES
PARTICIPATING IN
MPE WORKERS
COMPENSATION
TRUST**



National Association of Counties Live Healthy Discount Program

The Live Healthy program is **FREE** for NACo member counties. **27** Mississippi counties currently participate and have saved their residents over **\$4.3 Million** on prescriptions since 2004. There are no annual limits, no shopping around, no forms to complete, no waiting periods, no age or income requirements and no medical condition restrictions. *

The Live Healthy discount card program offers **three** avenues for residents to save:

- Prescription Discount Card
- Health Discounts
- Dental Discounts



The banner features a green cross graphic. The text "Live Healthy U.S. Counties" is prominently displayed. Below this, a blue bar contains the text "The exclusive prescription, dental and health discounts program free to NACo member counties". The background is a collage of images: a child on a swing, people walking dogs, and a smiling couple. The NACo logo is in the bottom right corner.

Live Healthy U.S. Counties

The exclusive prescription, dental and health discounts program **free** to NACo member counties

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES **NACo**

MAS COST SAVING SERVICES OFFERED TO MEMBER COUNTIES



MS ASSN. OF SUPERVISORS INSURANCE
TRUST PROGRAM (MASIT)



MS ASSN. OF SUPERVISORS INMATE
MEDICAL COST CONTAINMENT PROGRAM



MS ASSN. OF SUPERVISORS DEBT
SETOFF PROGRAM

Mississippi
Association of
Supervisors
Insurance
Trust (MASIT)

MASIT
MAS Insurance Trust



61 Counties Participating



Over \$18 million in
Savings to Counties
since Inception in 2014

MAS Inmate Medical Cost Containment Program

MISS Code Section 47-5-901: “...Counties Shall Not Pay Over Medicaid Rate for Medical Care Services Provided to Inmates.”

- ❑ **52** Counties Participating
- ❑ **26** Cities Participating

“A dollar saved is a dollar made”



Over **\$25 million dollars** in Savings to Counties Since Inception in 2015

Debt Setoff Flow Chart

