

Each One, Bring One for Ohio Trio!



Membership is the lifeblood of our organization and we are calling upon all current members to recruit one additional member to our organization by April 17, 2009. Admissions counselors, Deans, Directors, and students – yes, students can all join. See below for the various levels of membership.

For each new member referred by an existing member, the current members name will be entered into a drawing for a \$100.00 gas card that will take place at the Ohio Trio Professional Conference! To be eligible, referrals must have fully paid membership by April 6, 2009 and a membership referral form must be sent to dwcoe@owu.edu.

Membership forms are available at <http://www.maeopp.org/member.htm> or contact Dorkisa Coe, President-Elect at dwcoe@owu.edu or 740-368-3217.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (check one): Your membership will be valid for twelve months from the time of processing

ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL: (\$60) Active Professional membership is for those persons engaged for at least 50% time in the administration or general operation, including counseling and instruction of TRIO or other educational opportunity programs. Such persons must be members of a chapter chartered by the Association, must have paid the annual dues, and must reside or work within the Mid-America region. Each Active Professional member is entitled to have voice, to one vote, and is eligible to hold elective Association offices.

Associate: (\$50) Associate membership is for those who do not qualify for Active Professional membership, but support the purposes of the Association, have paid their annual dues, are members of a recognized chapter, and live or work in the region. Each associate member is entitled to have voice, to one vote, but is not eligible to hold and elective office in the Association.

Affiliate: (\$50) Affiliate membership is for those who support the purposes of the Association but are not involved in TRIO or educational opportunity programs as above. Affiliate members must pay the annual dues, be members of a chapter, but need not reside or work within the region. Affiliate members have voice but no vote in the Affairs of the Association and are not eligible to hold office.

Student: (\$10) Student membership is for persons currently enrolled in TRIO/EOP-type programs or who attend high school or college (undergraduate) at least 1/2 half-time. The student member must pay annual dues, belong to a recognized chapter, and reside in or attend school within the region. Each student member may have voice, but not vote in the affairs of the Association, and is not eligible to hold office.

Institutional (\$100) Institutional membership in MAEOPP is open to institutions of postsecondary education and other organizations supporting the goals of the Association. Institutional members belong to a recognized chapter, are located within the region, and pay the annual dues. Each institutional members-designates an individual to represent the institution in the affairs of the Association. This representative has voice and one vote, but may not hold office in the Association.