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## Macon County Economic Development announce Phase II of the Come Home Scholarship.

Northeast Missouri (May 19, 2023) – Macon County Economic Development (MCED) is pleased to announce Phase II of the Come Home Scholarship.

In 2014 MCED launched a Come Home Scholarship program. To qualify for a \$1,000 scholarship graduating high school students in Macon County must demonstrate a genuine intent to return to Macon County after completing their post-secondary education to work and live. Each year MCED awards three scholarships.

MCED is excited to announce the addition of Phase II of the Come Home Scholarship in which prior recipients can apply to receive an additional \$1,000 to aid in beginning their careers in Macon County within five years of achieving their college/tech school diploma/certification. MCED will fund the first three qualified applications per year.

"The Come Home Scholarship program is a demonstration of MCED's commitment to workforce solutions, retention of talent, and our youth and we are pleased to be introducing this second phase of a valuable program" said Tim Korman, MCED Board President.

## **About Macon County Economic Development (MCED)**

MCED is a 501c3, not for profit organization and serves as the county's economic development agency. MCED has been in existence since 1982. MCED cultivates a healthy economic environment by connecting resources for businesses and citizens of Macon County.