



Background

Maurice Erly was a longtime advocate of education and credit unions. He retired from the Prince George's County Board of Education after 38 years of service, with over 25 of those years spent as the Coordinating Supervisor of Staff Development. Maurice was passionate about education and professional development and was always interested in learning about people and their expertise. For over 44 years, Maurice served on the Educational Systems Federal Credit Union Board of Directors with 25 of those years as Treasurer. Educational Systems Federal Credit Union is proud to preserve Maurice's legacy by awarding professional development awards to educators who have made a difference by positively impacting student success and who aspire to further their own development.

Eligibility

To qualify for this award, the educator must be employed by one of the following: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's or Talbot County Public Schools; College of Southern Maryland, Montgomery College or Prince George's Community College. One award will be designated to an educator / applicants outside of the seven counties we serve.

How to Submit Your Application

To submit your application, email the items listed below to supportededucation@esfcu.org by **April 3, 2017**. In the email subject line, include the following: Professional Development Award. Application packages that are incomplete, emailed or postmarked after **April 3, 2017** will not be considered.

- Completed application (typed)
- Essay (typed and attach word or PDF document to the email)
- A letter of recommendation from a supervisor or school administrator

Applicants can also mail their application package to:

Educational System Federal Credit Union
Attention: Maurice Erly Professional Development Award
15901 Frederick Road
Rockville, MD 20855

*Applicant's name, essay and photo may be used by Educational Systems FCU for marketing purposes and will not be released to the judges.

Application Information:

Last	First	Middle Initial
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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MAURICE ERLY
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

School Name: _____ County: _____

Your Position:

Administrator

Staff/Faculty

Coach

Support Personnel

Counselor

Other: _____

Instructor/Teacher

Essay Requirements:

Essay must be typed, Times New Roman, 12 pt, double spaced, with one inch margins. Essay must be a minimum of 250-500 words.

- If you were selected to receive the 2017 Maurice Erly Professional Development Award, how would you use it to further develop yourself to provide continued student or institutional growth? Please include evidence of strategies or processes in which you have played a major role over the past year that resulted in student or institutional success.

Signature:

By signing, you agree that all information contained in this application is accurate and all work has been completed by the applicant.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant's Direct Supervisor's Name: _____

Direct Supervisor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____