**Maryland Counseling Association**

**2020-2021 MCA Emerging Leaders Program Application**

**Directions:** Please complete and return the application along with your curriculum vitae/résumé, and two letters of recommendation (letters should not come from members of the MCA Emerging Leader selection committee) to Dr. Marja Humphrey at [mhumphrey@bowiestate.edu](mailto:mhumphrey@bowiestate.edu) no later than July 31, 2020. **Please scan and submit all documents into one single pdf file.** In the email subject line indicate: MCA Emerging Leader Application

Full Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Are you an ACA member: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No ACA Member ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you an MCA member: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No MCA Member ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the required activities for being an MCA Emerging Leader found in the MCA Emerging Leaders Overview (i.e., MCA service commitment, volunteer time at conferences, participation in committees/task forces)? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you feel you are able to commit to these activities? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Please note you should complete the form based on your graduation status as of June 1, 2020 (e.g., If you graduate with a doctoral degree in June 2020, you would indicate you are a new professional, not a doctoral student).

If you are applying for the Master’s or Doctoral Emerging Leader, please indicate your university and program area of study.

Master’s or Doctoral Degree:

University:

Program area of study:

If you are applying for the New Professional or Experienced Professional Emerging Leader, please indicate your university or agency affiliation and job title.

University or Agency Affiliation:

Job Title:

Date of Graduation from Counseling Program:

Please describe in 500 words or less how the MCA Emerging Leaders Program will assist you in achieving your professional goals. Be sure to include specific interest areas within MCA where you would like to gain experience (e.g., leadership skills, membership recruitment/retention, organizational development, professional advocacy, professional development, etc.) and any past leadership experiences that may inform your ability to serve as an MCA Emerging Leader.