

# Personal Statement

2025 - 2026 MASC Treasurer Candidate

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Hey **MASC!** My name is **Goodness Alafe**, I am sophomore at Eastern Technical High School, and I am ecstatic to run to be your state treasurer.



My story starts in middle school when I was enrolled in the Law and Finance program, where I first learned about inner workings of businesses and how to make yourself profitable. When I entered to high school, I was immediately interested in being a class officer. I believed that I had something valuable to offer, and I was right — under my leadership, we have raised over **\$15,000** with only 10 active fundraising months. Now, I'm excited to bring that same level of success and financial insight to MASC. Here is my platform for how I plan to be a **GREAT** treasurer.

**G - Generating growth.** As Treasurer, my top priority will be to maximize the fundraising efforts for MASC and ensure that we have the financial support needed for all MASC events.

- Increase number of member schools by using outreach as membership is our number one source of income
- Bring new and effective fundraisers to MASC
- Writing donation requests and looking for grants

**R - Responsible management.** Effective financial management is key to ensuring MASC's sustainability. So, As Treasurer, I will manage finance with precision and report financial details in a timely and organized manner.

- Tracking all income and expenses
- Setting financial goals for each event

**E - Empowering communities.** Outreach will be one of my main objectives. I believe it's crucial not only to increase awareness of MASC but to ensure that new and potential member schools understand and can access the benefits of being part of our organization.

- Reaching out to schools through regional student councils to advertise MASC
- Creating easy to do and enticing fundraisers

**A - Accountability and transparency.** I will maintain a high level of transparency by using my social media accounts to share updates on all fundraising efforts and events.

- Using social media to give up dates
- Keeping the work, I do accessible

**T - Trustworthy leadership.** Trust is the foundation of effective leadership. As Treasurer, I will honor the responsibility of managing MASC's finances with the highest degree of integrity and professionalism.

- Keeping open communication
- Requesting feedback

As your 2025-2025 MASC treasurer, I am committed to serving the student body with dedication and a strong focus on continued fundraising success. Thank you so much for your time and consideration. Remember, for a **GREAT** future, vote Goodness Alafe for Treasurer!

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## EDUCATION

### Eastern Technical High School

Law and Public Policy CTE program, Ap Student, Honor Roll, Eastern Tech Democrats Underclassmen Representative, Mock Trial, Model UN, Class President, African Student Association, Cross Country, Track and Field, Red Cross Communication Committee, Student Government Association

### Loch Raven Technical Academy

Law and Finance CTE program, SGA representative

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## EXPERIENCE

### Maryland Association of Student Council

2023 - Present

*Finance committee member, Certified workshop presenters*

- Worked closely with the MASC treasurer for two years now to help with fundraising for MASC
- Gathered donations for student and advisor relief
- Presented at MASC conferences for 2 years

### Class officer

2023 - Present

*Class president, member at large*

- Class president Sophomore year
- Member at large Freshmen year
- Fundraised over 15K
- Hosted 9 fundraisers under my leadership so far
- Worked with school administration

### Student Civic Engagement ambassador program

2024

- Hosted and participated in events that encourage student civic engagement
  - Met with state councilmen
  - Learned about the Maryland General assembly
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## HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Scholar athlete award
- National English Honor Society
- FBLA regional champion in digital marketing
- Two-time state qualifier for cross country

## VOLUNTEER WORK

- Building Buddies (hosting fun activities with kids and helping them read)
- Red cross volunteer connections
- Church media worker
- Free babysitting