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MILTON HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2024-25

Standard
Scholarships

All Scholarships listed in this packet are available to Milton High School Seniors

DIRECTIONS FOR STANDARD SCHOLARSHIPS

(All scholarships below require the standard application form)

- The standard application will be in one google form this year. This application will cover a majority of our local scholarships. Your application will automatically be considered for every scholarship you select “yes” for.
- The standard scholarship application form will open on December 16th. The application period will be from **December 16th - January 21st**. The standard scholarship application must be submitted **no later than January 21, 2025**, so make sure you submit the google form before then.
- Your responses will save automatically as a draft for 30 days. Please do not submit this form until you have completely filled out each question. There are over 40 local scholarships available to students, so this google form is lengthy. Please review each scholarship carefully.
- It is recommended students prepare ahead of the application window by answering the standard essay questions that are below. Students can do this by creating a Google Document and writing their responses in it. Then they can copy/paste these responses into the standard scholarship Google Form.
- All scholarships will require you to fill out the general scholarship essays. Those are outlined on the next page. It is recommended students start working on these essay questions early and writing their answers in a separate google document. Students can copy and paste what they have written into the google form.
- Some scholarships may require additional materials such as essays, letters of recommendation, a photograph, etc. Make sure you read each scholarship’s criteria carefully.
- If a scholarship requires an additional essay or a letter of recommendation it is outlined in this document. Students can begin working on individual essay questions or gathering information prior to the standard scholarship application opening.
- Please review these scholarships with a parent or guardian. If you are unsure if you qualify for a particular scholarship please stop in and see Ms. Williams. She can help guide you through what scholarships you qualify for.

Please see Ms. Williams with any questions you may have. You can find her in Student Services. Otherwise, she can be contacted in the following ways:

Email: williamsas@milton.k12.wi.us

Phone: 608-868-9311 ext. 1005

GENERAL STANDARD SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

QUESTIONS

- 1. What impact do you hope to make in your chosen field or industry, and how will this scholarship help you achieve this goal?**
(Please answer this question in 400 words or less)
- 2. List all leadership roles you have held.**
(example: Milton High School Swim Team, Captain, 2022-23)
- 3. How have these leadership roles helped prepare you for life outside of MHS?**
(Please answer this question in 400 words or less)
- 4. List all volunteer or community service activities including number of hours.**
(example: Milton Food Pantry, Volunteer, 10 hours)
- 5. How have these acts of service impacted you?**
(Please answer this question in 400 words or less)
- 6. Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has impacted your development.**
(Please answer this question in 500 words or less)
- 7. Please write a short autobiography. This can include information about your family, work experience, community involvement, hobbies, spare time activities, and what you hope to do in the future.**
(Please answer this question in 500 words or less)
(Use this essay to give sponsors more information about you as a person and what you hope to achieve in life. This should be information you have not shared in previous parts of the application)

STANDARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

PAUL EDWARD CAMPION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Five of \$5,000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is planning to enroll at a college and is in need of financial assistance.
2. Seniors should have a 3.0 or better GPA.
3. Should have been active in extracurricular activities such as athletics and community service.
4. Candidate will be selected based on the application, financial need, and their future goals and objectives.

Additional Materials:

1. Family combined financial information will need to be shared once the application opens. Questions on this please see Ms. Williams.

KEVIN EKEDAHL CANCER SURVIVOR/CAREGIVER SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Undetermined of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is a survivor of cancer or has lost an immediate family member (mother, father, or sibling) to cancer.
2. Must be planning to pursue further education/training at a college or technical college or serve in the military armed forces beginning in the fall of 2025.

Additional Materials:

1. Physician Verification Form (Must be picked up from Ms. Williams in student services ahead of the deadline. You will turn this back in to Ms. Williams by January 21st)
2. Additional Essay Question (write on a separate google document until the application opens):
 - a. Describe how cancer has impacted your life. (500 words or less)

MILTON SHOW CHOIR SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Varies of \$200

Eligibility criteria:

1. Senior furthering education at a college or vocational school as a full-time student.
2. Applicant must be a current member of show choir, show band, or show crew.

Additional Materials:

1. None

PEGGIE SERSCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: One of \$1,000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is pursuing any 2- or 4-year postsecondary degree.
2. Candidates must demonstrate a passion for helping and serving others through service to school and/or community, strong character, and selflessness.

Additional Materials:

1. None

W. GUY POLAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: One of \$1,000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is planning to attend UW Whitewater.
2. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA.
3. Financial need is a consideration.
4. The scholarship will be paid upon successful completion of first semester and proof of enrollment for second semester.

Additional Materials:

1. Family combined financial information will need to be shared once the application opens.
Questions on this please see Ms. Williams

THE TARNUTZER FAMILY AUTISM SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: One of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who has been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder going to a 2 or 4 year college or vocational school

Additional Materials:

1. Must include a letter from a doctor or therapist confirming diagnosis of Autism. (You will need to turn this into Ms. Williams by January 21st)

THE TARNUTZER FAMILY SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: One of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who will be pursuing a degree in Special Education.

Additional Materials:

1. None

PAT MCCANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: One of \$1,500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who plans to pursue a degree in the medical field.
2. Candidate will be selected based on the application and financial need.

Additional Materials:

1. Family combined financial information will need to be shared once the application opens.
Questions on this please see Ms. Williams.

MILTON YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Two of \$500 (1 boy and 1 girl)

Eligibility criteria:

1. Must have participated in high school basketball all four years
2. Monies will be paid after successful completion of first semester and proof of enrollment for second semester

Additional Materials:

1. None

JOSH PELTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Six of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who has been active in multiple extra-curricular school activities and has held at least a part-time job.
2. **Winners must be able to help out with the Josh Pelton Memorial Scholarship annual fundraiser and check presentation held on August 2nd, 2025.** This fundraiser hosts a 5k run/walk, a 12 team volleyball tournament, a 16 team softball tournament, a corn hole bag tournament at the park behind the high school.

Additional Materials:

1. None

WISCONSIN METALS SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: One of \$500.00

Eligibility criteria:

1. Preparing to study in the welding or manufacturing field.
2. Must be enrolled in an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical college.
3. Applicants will be judged on academic performance, active in school and community and must have a financial need.
4. Applicants must maintain a B/C average in the first semester of college.

Additional Materials:

1. **One Letter of Recommendation from anyone (You will need to turn this into Ms. Williams by January 21st)**
2. **Additional Essay Question (write on a separate google document until the application opens):**
 - a. **Why are you a deserving candidate for this scholarship? (500 words or less)**

PATRICK MEEKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Undetermined

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who has participated in 3 years of Milton High School Golf or Wrestling.
2. Student must have a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Additional Materials:

1. Family combined financial information will need to be shared once the application opens. Questions on this please see Ms. Williams.
2. **Additional Essay Question (write on a separate google document until the application opens):**
 - a. **Please list your leadership and noteworthy accomplishments in your sport (golf or wrestling)**
 - b. **Please provide a statement of your educational and career goals and discuss how your experience as a golfer or a wrestler is going to have a positive impact on your future education and career.**

BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Two of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is planning to attend Blackhawk Technical College.

Additional Materials:

1. None

MILTON SOCCER BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Undetermined

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior furthering education at a college or vocational school as a full-time student
2. Must have been a part of the MHS boys or girls soccer team for all 4 years

Additional Materials:

1. None

MILTON SOCCER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Four of \$250

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior pursuing any post high school program as a full time student who has participated in the Milton soccer club program.

Additional Materials:

1. None

LORI SCHRANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: One of \$1000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is planning to pursue a degree in education or wildlife conservation/ animal husbandry.

Additional Materials:

1. None

ALLEN FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Award: Undetermined of \$5,000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who has enrolled in a certified college, university, or vocational school in degree program.
2. Student should have a 3.0 or higher GPA
3. Based on financial need and excellence of performance of the applicant in school, including – but not limited to – scholarship, leadership, and participation in extracurricular activities.

Additional Materials:

1. Family combined financial information will need to be shared once the application opens. Questions on this please see Ms. Williams.
2. Ms. Williams will be automatically including your transcript with your application.

BLACKHAWK GOLDEN “K” KIWANIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: One of \$1000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who lives in Janesville attending Milton High School planning on attending a post-secondary school.
2. Senior should be involved in extracurricular activities, have a solid academic record and community involvement.

Additional Materials:

1. None

FRIENDS OF THE MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Three of \$500 (one scholarship will be for a MECAS student)

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who has volunteer experience with the Milton Public Library.

Additional Materials:

1. Additional Essay Question (write on a separate google document until the application opens):
 - a. **How has your life been impacted or influenced by the Milton Public Library? (400 words or less)**

HAL AND MARTHA DEAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Two of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Senior furthering education at a college or vocational school as a full-time student.
2. Selection criteria will include goals, purpose, engagement in school, extracurricular activities, and community service.

Additional Materials:

1. Additional Essay Question (write on a separate google document until the application opens):
 - a. **What would it mean to me to receive this scholarship? (400 words or less)**

JANESVILLE NOON ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

AWARD: Four or Five of Between \$1,500 and \$1,000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is in the top 50, academically, of the class.
2. Children of Rotarians (this club only) are not eligible.
3. Students will be asked to interview for this scholarship.

Additional Materials:

1. Family combined financial information will need to be shared once the application opens. Questions on this please see Ms. Williams.

JANESVILLE AREA RETIRED EDUCATORS (JAREA) SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: One of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who plans to pursue education/teaching.
2. Priority will be given to children or grandchildren of former educators who might otherwise not receive a scholarship.

Additional Materials:

1. Be prepared to answer the following questions:
 - a. Both parent/guardian's Occupation and Employer
 - b. Number of children in your family, number of children living at home and number of children in college
 - c. Do you have any educators in your family (parents, grandparents etc)? Be ready to list who in your family is an educator.
2. A photograph of yourself (can be senior photo or nice picture of you). You will be uploading this directly to the form.
3. JAREA is also asking you to give permission for them to release your information to the news media if you do win.

HAMMER CHIROPRACTIC SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: One of \$300

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational technical school. Eligible majors or programs include those that prepare students for a career in the health care profession.
2. Monies will be paid after successful completion of first semester.

Additional Materials:

1. A photograph of yourself (can be senior photo or nice picture of you). You will be uploading this directly to the form.
2. Additional Essay Question (write on a separate google document until the application opens):
 - a. **Please list your siblings and their ages.**
 - b. **Please state your educational goals, the classes you have taken to help prepare you for a career in healthcare and the reasons for choosing this path.**

EDGERTON HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Two of \$1,000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior planning to enroll in a medical field.

Additional Materials:

1. Ms. Williams will be automatically including your transcript with your application.
2. A photograph of yourself (can be senior photo or nice picture of you). You will be uploading this directly to the form

VOLLEYBALL BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Undetermined of \$250

Eligibility criteria:

1. Senior furthering education at a college or vocational school as a full-time student.
2. Applicant must have been part of the MHS Girls Volleyball team for four years.

Additional Materials:

1. None

JANESVILLE MORNING ROTARY "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: One of \$1,500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who has been involved in community service and shows financial need.
2. Recipient should not be the child of a Rotarian.

Additional Materials:

1. Family combined financial information will need to be shared once the application opens. Questions on this please see Ms. Williams.

THE JOHN T. SCHROEDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: One of \$1,000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is a current band member planning on furthering their education at any post-secondary school (4 year, 2 year or technical college).

Additional Materials:

1. Additional Essay Question (write on a separate google document until the application opens):
 - a. **How has music affected your life so far and what do you plan to do with music in the future?** (You do not need to be majoring in music, just incorporating it into your life).
2. A photograph of yourself (can be senior photo or nice picture of you). You will be uploading this directly to the form.

ST. MARY'S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

AWARD: Undetermined

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is a member of St. Mary parish and will attend college or vocational school.

Additional Materials:

1. None

THE DETERMINED STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Two of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who has worked an average of 15 hours per week
2. Student must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA

Additional Materials:

1. Additional Essay Question (write on a separate google document until the application opens):
 - a. **Please be prepared to list: Employer and Job Title, Dates of Employment and Hours on average worked during the school year.**
 - b. **Please explain why working during the school year(s) was a priority for you.**
 - c. **Please explain ways in which working has positively impacted your life.**

MIKE ROHERTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: One of \$1,000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who plans to pursue education/teaching. Preference will be students planning to go into physical education.
2. Students must have participated in multiple sports in high school and showed good sportsmanship on and off the field/court/arena.

Additional Materials:

1. Additional Essay Question (write on a separate google document until the application opens):
 - a. **How have sports (or youth sports) impacted your life (200 words or less)**
 - b. **How will you apply the lessons you have learned through sports in your future career in education? (200 words or less)**

MILTON MASONIC LODGE TECHNICAL/TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Two of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Senior pursuing education at a technical or trade school.
2. Must initiate schooling within 8 months of receiving award (in name only).
3. Selection based on commendable academic record; leadership ability; and service to school, church, and community.

Additional Materials:

1. None

MILTON MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Two of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Senior pursuing education at a 4-year accredited college.
2. Course of study must lead to a baccalaureate degree.
3. Must initiate schooling within 8 months of receiving award (in name only).
4. Selection based on commendable academic record; leadership ability; and service to school, church, and community.

Additional Materials:

1. None

THE JOSEPH GOODRICH – MILTON HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP (MILTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY)

AWARD: One of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior with a minimum GPA of 2.0 planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational technical school.
 - Applicants should have demonstrated commitment to the community in Milton.
2. Special consideration is given to applicants with volunteer hours at the Milton Historical Society or Milton House Museum. **Be sure to note any applicable hours/projects on your application.**

Additional Materials:

1. Additional Essay Question (write on a separate google document until the application opens):
 - a. **Why is the Milton House important to this community?**

MILTON OPTIMIST CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Four of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Senior furthering education at a college or vocational school as a full time student.
2. Must have a 3.0 GPA or better.
3. Selection based on extracurricular involvement, including community service and school activities, and goals and purposes.

Additional Materials:

1. Additional Essay Question (write on a separate google document until the application opens):
 - a. **Creatively, list 3 new community service projects and how they would benefit Milton.**

RHYME TIME JACK STEINHOFF & STEVE ENNIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: One of \$1000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating high school seniors who have been impacted by cancer, whether themselves, a family member, or a close friend.

Additional Materials:

1. **Additional Essay Question (write on a separate google document until the application opens):**
 - a. **How have you been impacted by cancer?**

ST. MARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

AWARD: Four of \$500

One \$1,000 Harold Hanauska Memorial Knights of Columbus Award

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior and member of St. Mary parish who will be attending a college or vocational school.
2. Selection based on scholastic achievement; need; character; and involvement in church, school, and community.

Additional Materials:

1. None

MILTON MARLIN SWIM CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Undetermined

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior pursuing any post high school program who is a present or former Marlin swimmer and a member of the high school swim team for all four years.

Additional Materials:

1. **You will need to list the ages you swam as a Marlin and the number of years you were on the High School swim team.**

PEGGY O'LEARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Two of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher
2. Students must be accepted to an accredited Post-Secondary Educational Program (Technical School, Community College, 4-Year University).

Additional Materials:

1. None

CCI POWER OF US SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Undetermined

Eligibility criteria:

1. Students must be planning on furthering their career in the construction field (carpentry, excavating/demolition, project management, architecture, engineering etc.)

Additional Materials:

1. None

MEA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: One of \$1000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior entering the field of education
2. Must maintain 12 credits with 2.0 GPA for the first semester.
3. Preference given to child of MEA member.

Additional Materials:

1. Must include two letters of recommendation. (You will need to turn this into Ms. Williams by January 21st)
2. Additional Essay Question (write on a separate google document until the application opens):
 - a. **Why do school teacher's unions matter within the state of Wisconsin?**

MATT SCHIMMEL FIELDER'S CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Undetermined

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating high school seniors entering a 2 or 4 year college, the trades, military or apprenticeship program
2. Student must have played Milton High School Baseball, ideally all 4 years.

Additional Materials:

1. None

COLDWELL BANKER THE REALTY GROUP SKILLED TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: One of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is planning to pursue an education and a career in the skilled trades. This is including but not limited to: construction, welding, plumbing, machine/equipment operator, mechanics, HVAC technicians, machinists, etc.

Additional Materials:

1. None

SHEA-TATE AND MATTHEW KELLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Undetermined

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who has an immediate family member who is going through or has gone through a medical hardship and/or death (the medical hardship can affect either a person's physical health or mental health. Examples could include but are not limited to: anxiety, depression, medical diagnoses, cancer, ADHD etc).

Additional Materials:

1. Additional Essay Question (write on a separate google document until the application opens):
 - a. **Please describe how this medical hardship has affected you or someone in your immediate family (parent/guardian, sibling)?**

THE RISING RED HAWKS SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Undetermined

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is planning to pursue any type of post-secondary education (4-year, 2-year, trade or technical school)

Additional Materials:

1. None

THE LINKA KEMPF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Two of \$750

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is planning to pursue any type of post-secondary education (4-year, 2-year, trade or technical school)

Additional Materials:

1. None

LA PEAN FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Undetermined

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is planning on taking at least one French course in college.
*proof of course will be required prior to payment disbursement.

Additional Materials:

1. None

THE COACH REJEANNE CHEERLEADING LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: One of \$1,000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is a member of the MHS Cheer Team and planning on attending post-secondary education in the fall.
2. The applicant should have a history of participation in the MHS cheer program, whether as a team member or through volunteer opportunities that promote the spirit and mission of the team.
3. In line with Coach ReJeanne's values, the applicant should demonstrate a commitment to their community, whether through services, mentorship or other extra-curricular activities.

Additional Materials:

1. Additional Essay Question (write on a separate google document until the application opens):
 - a. **Please submit a personal statement detailing their cheer experience, the impact it has had on their life, and how they plan to use their college education to continue pursuing their passions and goals.**