

Eau Claire Memorial High School Current Scholarships 2018-19

Updated: October 9, 2018 New Scholarships Highlighted

Please check this link often for new scholarships.

Students continue to watch your colleges of interest for school specific scholarship information for in-state, out of state, public and private colleges.



The information listed below are the names and details of scholarships available to Eau Claire Memorial High School students.

Scholarships denoted with an asterisk (*) symbol indicates that the scholarship will be reviewed and/or awarded by an internal scholarship committee.

Mrs. Lisa Steig, Scholarship Coordinator, posts the scholarship applications as they arrive throughout the school year. Applications and application information is in the scholarship file in Student Services- front counter and on the MHS website-mid center of page.

Although many scholarships are based on grades and test scores, some are based on other criteria such as character, extra-curricular activities, volunteer work, and financial need. It is important to note that scholarships are designed for many types of career interests and GPA's vary.

Tips for Winning Scholarships

- ✓ Do not wait until May of your senior year to start applying for scholarships.
- ✓ Choose references that will say good things about you and give them at least a two to three week to write a letter of recommendation for you. Brag sheets are available in Student Services.
- ✓ Transcripts can be requested through *Parchment* and are free of charge. If you need a hard copy of your transcript, please see Mrs. Steig in student services.
- ✓ Be very neat and follow directions. When possible, always type.
- ✓ Follow deadlines. Applications submitted after deadlines (dates and/or times) will not be accepted.
- ✓ On a scholarship resume, MORE IS BETTER. Be sure to include everything you have done since ninth grade (ex. activities, work, leadership)
- ✓ Never pay for scholarship information.
- ✓ *There are various FREE searches for nation-wide scholarships. One example is: www.Fastweb.com
- ✓ UW-HELP and SallieMae also have additional FREE resources when looking for scholarship opportunities:
<http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/paying/scholarships.aspx> www.salliemae.com/collegeplanningtoolbox

Please contact the post-secondary school of your choice (The Admissions Office, the college scholarship tab if they have one and/or the Financial Aid Office) to review any potential scholarships you may be eligible for both public and private and in-state and out of state colleges.

Hardcopies of current scholarships can be picked-up in Student Services.

Please scroll down to see all current scholarships.

2018-19 Scholarships

Scholarships to be submitted to other than Memorial High School are **listed in the order they are received** along with information to where the scholarship needs to be submitted.

The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin Scholarship Opportunities

The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin is excited to share with you the information about their Americanism programs offered to Wisconsin youth.

If interested, please stop by Student Services to pick up a flyer provided by the American Legion.

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

More information can be found at coca-colascholars@coca-cola.com or www.coca-colascholars.org

The Horatio Alger Scholarship

The scholarships are given to deserving students each year and range in award value from \$6,000.00 to \$25,000.00.

Eligibility criteria include: High school graduation in spring or summer, financial need – specific financial requirements listed on application, and United States citizenship.

Scholarship application located in Student Services or students can apply online at Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans

Please read scholarship information and application carefully.

Deadline: October 25, 2018

2019 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Kohl Student Excellence Scholarship

Application Guidelines (Public School Applicants)

Purpose

The purpose of the Herb Kohl Student Excellence Scholarship is to recognize student leadership, citizenship, school and community involvement, and academic achievement. It is the goal of the Foundation to encourage Wisconsin youth to pursue post-secondary education in a public or nonpublic university, college, or vocational/technical college. The Foundation awards \$10,000 scholarships to 100 Wisconsin high school graduates each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be graduating high school students who intend to enroll in a postsecondary institution, which may be a public or nonpublic university, college, vocational/technical college, or certification program. Students who are residents of the State of Wisconsin, are in good standing, and who demonstrate probable success in postsecondary education are eligible to apply. This is a highly competitive scholarship.

There are no limitations as to the number of applicants who can be considered from any one Wisconsin high school.

Application Process

Eligible students may apply directly through the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation's SmartSimple application portal. In order to provide all nominees an equal opportunity, they must follow all instructions in the application form. **All applications must be submitted using the SmartSimple application process. Paper applications are not accepted.**

The SmartSimple application portal can be accessed on the web here:

<https://hkf.smartsimple.com>

A hard copy of the scholarship directions may be picked up in Student Services.

Application Due Date

Applications must be submitted using the SmartSimple web portal **not later than Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 11:59.59 p.m.** Again, a submitted application is not considered complete until all three letters of recommendation have been submitted by the recommenders. Late applications are not accepted, and the failure of a recommender to submit a letter of recommendation by the deadline does not constitute grounds for an extension.

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the competition. Current high school seniors who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. Students do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. Students must be citizens of the United States on

the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify. Male and female students will compete separately.

Seniors must apply online at

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

Deadline is November 15,2018

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship

This scholarship is based on exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, service to others, and leadership. Interested students need to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in the fall of 2019, earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, have a SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 (based on the old SAT scores) or above and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above. Students must also demonstrate significant unmet financial need.

Seniors must apply online at

www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship

Deadline is November 20,2018

National Co-Op Scholarship

These scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of the “partner” institutions listed online. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5, apply for admission for the 2019-20 academic year, and must meet other merit scholarship criteria as established by the institution.

Students can apply online at www.waceinc.org

Deadline is February 15, 2019

Douglas D. Hanson Architecture Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who are interested in attending North Dakota University who want to study architecture or landscape architecture. Preference is given to underrepresented ethnic groups in the architecture programs, with priority given to Black/African American and Native American students. Students must have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Students can apply online at <https://ndsu.academicworks.com>

Deadline is March 1, 2019.

FIDM National Scholarship Competition

These scholarships are for students interested in global industries of fashion, visual arts, graphics, interior design, social media, and entertainment.

Seniors can apply online at www.bit.ly/FIDMscholarship

Deadline is March 29, 2019

Minnesota State University Mankato Scholarships

Students may be eligible for academic and talent-based scholarships at Minnesota State Mankato. Apply for priority scholarship consideration by March 1. Scholarships will be based on class rank and ACT scores at the time of the student's application for admission.

Applications are available online at www.mnsu.edu/scholarshipfinder

Deadlines vary.



The Foundation of WATDA awards 70 to 90 scholarships per year to students attending Wisconsin Technical Colleges for the following technician program:

- Diesel
- Auto Collision
- Motorcycle
- Automotive

Tuition amounts vary and can be up to full tuition. Average tuition awards are \$3,000 (\$750 per semester for four semesters). Snap-on Tool sets may be awarded independently or in conjunction with tuition awards and have a retail value of \$3,905. Students that are not already working in the automotive industry can receive employment assistance. The goal is to have all students working part-time while attending school to get on-the-job training and mentoring to enhance their education experience and graduate with a full-time job!

APPLYING IS EASY!

Go to: <http://www.watda.org/Scholarship> and click on the “*Apply Online*” button on our website, or click [here](#). Supporting documentation will still need to be sent in by e-mail, fax or mail. See “*2019 Full Scholarship Application Information*” on our website, or click [here](#) for application requirements.

High school seniors and current technical college students that are in their first year of a two-year program are encouraged to apply.

Application deadline is January 15, 2019. Only students with complete application files by the deadline will be invited for a personal interview at a hosting dealership in their area. The interview is for the scholarship only, not employment.

New this year: Online applications only will be accepted.

Evaluation Form: The instructor/employer scholarship evaluation form is a confidential online form. Just click “*Automotive Instructor Scholarship Evaluation*” on our website, or click [here](#) and submit your evaluation.

Important: *No FAFSA or income information is required to apply for this scholarship.*

Feel free to call or e-mail if you have any questions.

Contact:

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Note: Additional scholarships may be found at

- ✓ *www.fastweb.com*
- ✓ *StudentScholarships.org*

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