Eau Claire Memorial High School Current Scholarships
2018-19
April 25, 2019 New Scholarships Highlighted

Brighter Futures Scholarship Deadline extended to Wed. May 1st, 2019

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.

LOCAL 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

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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.

Current 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.

FOREMOST MEDIA, INC ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP: (Very short application window-Due May 1st)

AWARD of $500
DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2019

Eligibility criteria:
1. Graduating senior who is entering the Marketing or Web Development.
2. 250-500 words essay (See topics on link page)
3. Must be a resident of the United States.
4. Must be enrolling at an accredited four or two-year college or trade school.
5. Recommendation letter
6. Only online applications will be accepted. The application can be found at:

https://www.foremostmedia.com/scholarship

Chippewa Valley Car Club

The car club’s intent/criteria in providing these funds ($500.00) is that this money be used towards two $250.00 scholarships for two deserving senior automotive program students. Additionally, these two selected students must have future plans to attend a technical school, (such as the Chippewa Valley Technical College) with the purpose of enrolling in an automotive/auto body/diesel program.

If interested, please stop by Student Services to pick up a Scholarship Application.

Deadline: April 25, 2019

The TIP Grant

The TIP grant aids low-income students with additional college funding to help reduce the student’s amount of loan, work-study, or unmet need. See Mike Prasher in Student Services for assistance in filling out the application. Application is available in Student Services or online. Students can mail the application in to the address provided or give completed applications to Mike Prasher. The application and details about eligibility can be found at https://dpi.wi.gov/weop/tip-grant

Deadline: Funds are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.
**Lime Connect Pathways Scholarship $1000.00**

Lime Connect strongly believes in the potential of high school students who happen to have all types of disabilities and is committed to supporting their future. This foundation is pleased to launch an inaugural Pathway Scholarship designed for current high school seniors who are pursuing a degree at a four-year university or college.

Students apply online. Please see link below:


Note: A hard copy of the scholarship information is located in the Student Services scholarship file.

**Deadline: May 27, 2019**

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**Brighter Futures Scholarship ($400.00 to 1,000.00 depending on number of recipients)**

This scholarship is for any student that has ever been identified as homeless by ECASD and has a letter of acceptance into an Eau Claire County post-secondary education program, college, or courses (CVTC, UWEC, Other)

Application available in Student Services

**New Deadline: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 3:30 p.m.**

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**Nordson BUILDS Scholarships**

Nordson believes it is their responsibility to make a positive impact in the communities where we live and work. They aim to develop a diverse, highly-skilled talent pool for careers in the manufacturing industry. Students can apply for scholarships within three categories:

1. **Career and Technical Scholarships**: Awarded to students pursuing a credit-based certificates or associates degrees at an accredited college or trade school
2. **University Scholars Scholarships**: Awarded to students pursuing four-year degrees at accredited colleges or universities
3. **Creating Equity in Industry Scholarships**: Awarded to underrepresented students as part of Nordson’s goal to promote gender and racial equity and develop a diverse manufacturing workforce

To apply or view a list of Nordson locations, visit: [www.ofic.org/smr/nordson](http://www.ofic.org/smr/nordson)

**Deadline: May 15, 2019**

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**The Wisconsin Towns Association**

The Wisconsin Towns Association, Rural Mutual Insurance Company and Scott Construction, Inc. will be awarding $7,000.00 in scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2019 from either a public or private high school in Wisconsin that plan to enroll in a Wisconsin public or private college or a university in 2019. The winners will be determined by independent judging of an essay contest.
The essay should address the topic: “Please explain the importance of highspeed broadband access to town economic and community development.”

If interested stop by Student Services to pick up a brochure and information page in the scholarship cabinet.

Students do not need to be residents of towns.

Deadline: Essays must be postmarked by May 31, 2019

Carrie Crystal Stuckert Memorial Art Scholarship

The Dream Pool Foundation, Inc. will be awarding two 2,000.00 scholarships, and three 1,000.00 scholarships this year. Celebrating their 13th year of operation they continue their mission to support aspiring artists through scholarship opportunities.

Eligible individuals must be enrolled as an Art Major at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States (including Art Therapy Programs). The application requires a 1-2 page autobiography recognizing your activities, community service awards, reasons for pursuing a degree in visual arts and how you plan on using your knowledge and skills upon graduation. Additionally, two letters of recommendations are required with one letter being from an art instructor. For more information or access to the application visit: www.dreampoolfoundation.org

Student Services also has a hard copy of the application available.

Deadline April 26, 2019

Clear Water Kiwanis Scholarship Single Parents ($1,000.00)

Purpose: To provide educational funds to single custodial parents.

The Clear Water Kiwanis Club of Eau Claire is a civic organization, which has operated in Eau Claire since 1987. The furtherance of quality education has been and continues to be a major goal of the Club. In keeping with that goal, the Clear Water Kiwanis Club has recently authorized a scholarship fund and had dedicated the use of those funds to single custodial parents pursuing a bachelors or associate degree. It is the sincere desire and hope of the Club that the provision of these funds will aid and allow the achievement of the recipient’s educational goals.

AB Nicholas Scholarship

This scholarship offers seniors in the boys and girls basketball program the opportunity for a scholarship in order to attend University system schools. The scholarship is based on need, academic achievement and character. Seniors must apply online at www.AbNicholasScholars.org

Applications will be available February 1, 2019

**Kids Chance Scholarship**

Kids’ Chance of Wisconsin is an organization providing educational scholarships to children of Wisconsin workers who have been seriously injured or killed due to work-related accidents. Kids’ Chance of Wisconsin believes that through our work, we can help make a difference in the lives of all children affected by a workplace injury by helping them achieve their educational goals.

If you think you might qualify for the scholarship, please see Mrs. Steig in Student Services.

**Deadline May 1, 2019**

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**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](http://www.mnsu.edu/scholarshipfinder)

Deadlines vary.

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**Hammett, Bellin & Oswald, LLC Law and Justice Scholarship ($750.00)**

This scholarship is for first year college freshman who will be attending an accredited College/University during the 2019-2020 school year (current seniors).

Requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled in and plan to attend a college/university during the 2019-2020 school year.
- Proof of enrollment to an accredited college/university
- Have a minimum of 3.0 GPA


Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Deadline is May 31, 2019**

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**American Indian College Fund Scholarships**

American Indian College Fund Scholarships are for students who are American Indian and Alaska Native students attending tribal colleges and universities, or who students are registered as an enrolled member of a federal or state recognized tribe, or a descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member. Students must have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA, and certain scholarships may require a higher GPA.
The American Indian College Fund will determine student eligibility and awards the scholarships available. For more information go to https://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/scholarship-programs/ or contact a member of the Student Success Services team at (800) 776-3863.

**Deadlines range from January 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019.**

*Note: Additional scholarships may be found at*

- www.fastweb.com
- StudentScholarships.org

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