Eau Claire Memorial High School Current Scholarships

2019-20

Updated: September 27, 2019 New Scholarships Highlighted

Please check this link often for new scholarships.

Please be aware of deadlines and read all directions!

Students continue to watch your colleges of interest for school specific scholarship information.

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

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.

Many scholarships require ACT and/or SAT scores. Students are advised to take these tests beginning second semester of their junior year. 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:

*Please contact the post-secondary school of your choice (The Admissions Office and/or the Financial Aid Office) to review any potential scholarships you may be eligible for. *

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

2019-2020 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. Please scroll down to see all current scholarships
P. E. O. STAR Scholarship  Note: Local due date is October 1st.

This scholarship is for current high school senior females to use during their first year of college. To be eligible, seniors must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, be a permanent resident of the United States, have plans to attend a post-secondary institution after graduation, and must excel in leadership, academics, extra-curricular activities, and community service. Applications are available in Student Services. Just Notified of Local Deadline this week which is 3:30 PM on Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Student Excellence Scholarship  This scholarship is for any senior who intends to enroll in a post-secondary institution which may be public or nonpublic university, college, vocational/technical college or certification program. Students will be evaluated on student leadership, citizenship, school and community involvement, and academic achievement. Students who are residents of the state of Wisconsin, are in good standing, and who demonstrate probable success in post-secondary education are eligible to apply. Excellence Scholarships for $10,000 are awarded each year to 100 graduating high school students. Scholarship recipients are chosen for their demonstrated academic potential, outstanding leadership, citizenship, community service, integrity and other special talents. This is a competitive scholarship. There is a heavy emphasis on students telling their stories of excellence with consideration for how personal and school contexts can be drivers of excellence across many different lenses. Applications must be completed online. Three letters of recommendation are required. Application materials are available in Student Services (which is highly recommended to look at prior to applying as strong advice is given as to how to respond to the prompts for each section); however, students must apply online. Application is available online at https://www.kohleducation.org/studentexcellence/ Deadline is November 5, 2019 at 11:59:59 PM.

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 need not 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. Applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Male and female students will compete separately. Seniors must apply online at www.enf.elks.org/mvs Deadline is November 5, 2019 at 11:59 PM.

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 fall 2019, earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above, 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 13, 2019.

Take the Lead Scholarship at Norwich University (Northfield, VT)  This scholarship is for students who are motivated, driven, and excited by the idea of new challenges. Seniors must apply online at www.norwich.edu/admissions/apply Deadline is December 15, 2019.
Eisenhower Scholarship at Gettysburg College (Gettysburg, PA) This scholarship is awarded to top-performing applicants within a most challenging curriculum who have demonstrated a high level of civic engagement locally, nationally, and/or internationally. Application is available online at www.gettysburg.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid-options/eisenhowerscholarship Deadline is January 15, 2020.

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 2020-2021 academic year, and must meet other merit scholarship criteria as established by the institution. Students must apply online at www.waceinc.org Deadlines vary.

Minnesota State University Mankato Scholarships Students may be eligible for academic, athletic, and talent-based scholarships at Minnesota State Mankato. 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.

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

Note: Additional scholarships may be found at

✓ www.fastweb.com
✓ StudentScholarships.org
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