

Eau Claire Memorial High School Current Scholarships 2020-2021

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New Scholarships Highlighted in Yellow



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 and on Student Services Canvas. (All locations have the same scholarships posted)

Although many scholarships are based on grades and test scores, some are based on other criteria such as character, extra-curricular activities, volunteer work, overcoming adversity 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 and on Student Services Canvas.
- ✓ Transcripts can be requested through *Parchment* and are free of charge.
- ✓ 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 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 or emailed to you upon request.

Scholarships to be submitted to other than Memorial High School are **listed in the order they are received** along with information so please read all information. To do your best work, please do not scan over scholarship directions.

Read all scholarship directions carefully.

Please scroll down to see all current scholarships highlighted in yellow.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship

This scholarship is based on exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, service to others, and leadership. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's scholarship programs are designed to encourage and support outstanding students who work hard and have financial need. Students must also

demonstrate significant unmet financial need. Seniors must apply online at

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

Deadline is October 30, 2020 at 11:59 PM Central Time.

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships based on academics, leadership, and financial need. 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. Male and female students compete separately. 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

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

Deadline is November 15, 2020 at 11:59 PM Pacific Time.

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 will be evaluated on their ability to clearly articulate goals in each of four areas: future educational goals, personal life goals, community/society service goals, and career goals. 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 is available online at

<https://www.kohleducation.org/studentexcellence/>

Deadline is November 17, 2020 at 5:00 PM Central Time.

Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards

The Legacy Awards program provides \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The Elks National Foundation offers a total of 350 national awards. Application is available online at

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

Deadline is February 5, 2021 at 11:59 AM Central Time.

Scholarships & Resources for Native American and Alaskan Native Students

<https://www.edumed.org/financial-aid/native-american-students-scholarships-resources/>

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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