

Eau Claire Memorial High School Current Scholarships 2020-2021

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New Scholarships Highlighted in Yellow

100% Virtual Seniors: If you need a copy of a scholarship sent to you via online, please email Mrs. Herbenson at the following email address: kherbenson@ecasd.us

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. Kristi Herbenson, 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 some the 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.
- ✓ 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 to where the scholarship needs to be submitted.

Please scroll down to see all newly posted scholarships highlighted in yellow.

Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild Annual Scholarships

This scholarship is for a senior continuing in music/theatre. Applications are available online at cvtg.org or in Student Services.

Deadline is Friday, April 23rd, 2021

The James Bowman Educational Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria:

- Pursuing a degree in Education (Does not have to be in WI.)
- Minimum GPA not required, however a student with a class history reflecting diverse and challenging class selections is preferred.
- Essay: "How did you decide to pursue a degree in education and what do you hope to be doing 10 years from now within the education field?"
- Letter of Recommendation (Prefer from a teacher, coach, pastor, boss, etc., not a friend or family member.)

Deadline is Monday, April 12th, 2021

Myles Lee Anderson Memorial Scholarship (Nursing)

This scholarship was established by Niki and Josh Anderson in memory of their infant son, Myles Anderson, to help a Memorial High School senior attend nursing school. More about Myles is shared in the application located in Student Services. Please read his special story.

This scholarship award is given to a “deserving, capable student with good social conscience and decent grades” who is pursuing a degree in nursing and demonstrate financial need.

All eligibility required are listed in the Myles Lee Anderson Scholarship application. Please read the directions carefully.

All application materials should be typed and must be submitted to the Student Services office.

Deadline is Friday, April 16, 2021 by 3:00 p.m.

CVTC SCHOLARSHIPS

Many Scholarships available at CVTC. Follow these instructions.

- 1) Login to MyCVTC.
- 2) Place your cursor over the PAY FOR COLLEGE tab and select SCHOLARSHIPS.
- 3) Select the first yellow tab on the right labeled CVTC Scholarships.

4) Scroll down to the apply now button.

5) Make sure you are on the Applicants and Administrators tab, and login with your MyCVTC username and password to gain access.

6) Read the instructions and complete all General Application questions. PLEASE NOTE: CURRENT CVTC STUDENTS: Two CVTC instructor references are required, and one must be from your core program. Ask permission from your current and/or previous instructors to use them as references. Complete the instructor information on your application using your instructors' CVTC email addresses.

*Pre-program students, because you are not enrolled in your core program yet, neither of your two references need to be from a core program instructor. Your application will NOT be considered unless the references are completed and submitted by the deadline. Be sure to ask your instructors early in the application period to allow them time to complete the reference requests.

NEW CVTC STUDENTS: You do not need instructor references; however, because these are required fields on the application, please enter CVTC Scholarships for the name and cvtcscholarships@cvtc.edu for the email address for both references. You do not need to be concerned that the status of both references will remain Requested.

7) Sign and date the application, and select Finish and Submit.

8) After you submit your application, select the Opportunities tab, which is where you will find the list of apply-to scholarships. If you feel you are qualified for and wish to apply for any of those scholarships, select Apply on the right to answer the required questions, and select Finish and Submit.

PESI/Mike Connor Scholarship (1,000.00 for Business Students)

The purpose of the PESI/Mike Conner Scholarship Fund is to support graduating students at Memorial High School to further their post-secondary education in a business-related field with a future vision that may include entrepreneurship.

Applicants must:

- Graduate from Memorial High School
- Intend to major in a business-related field
- Plan to attend a 2 year or a 4-year post-secondary educational institution.

Applications can be found in Student Services.

Deadline: April 19, 2021

Eau Claire-Seymour Lions Club Scholarship

This is a \$750 NEED BASED scholarship. Required items are listed below.

1. A **Resume** which includes:

- a. High school co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
 - b. Community involvement
 - c. Employment experiences
 - d. Personal interests and hobbies
 - e. Any other relevant information including honors and awards that might assist the scholarship committee in their decision
2. Two **Letters of Recommendation** from persons who can speak to your academic ability, potential, and qualifications for this scholarship.
 3. A copy of your high school **Transcript**, with grades and class rank through the first semester of your senior year. Include relevant standardized test scores.
 4. As a final requirement, please submit a **one page letter** indicating how this scholarship will benefit your need.

You can pick up the application in Student Services.

Deadline is April 16, 2021

Edwin C. and Lucille M. Eggen Scholarship Fund Application

One senior from Memorial High School may win a \$2,500 scholarship, which is renewable for up to 5 years.

The selection criteria will include:

- Academics (you must be in top 25% of class)
- Character
- Commitment to complete a post-secondary program
- Financial need
- Extra-curricular

Your application packet must include:

- Cover sheet (title of scholarship and your name)
- Personal information page
- Participation page
- 5 essays
- Signature page
- Three letters of recommendation
- A letter of acceptance from the post-secondary school you will attend. If you are undecided, attach letters from the schools you are considering.
- Unofficial transcript

You can pick up the application in Student Services. If you have questions, contact Mrs. Herbenson at kherbenson@ecasd.us

Deadline is April 19, 2021

Wisconsin Towns Association 2021 Scholarship Program

The Wisconsin Towns Association, Rural Mutual Insurance Company, and Scott Construction, Inc. will be awarding \$7,000 in scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2021 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 2021. The winners are determined by independent judging of an essay contest.

The Essay should address: "What lessons can town governments take from the COVID-19 pandemic to improve their emergency management systems and prepare for and respond to future disasters?"

Applications are available in Student Services.

Deadline is May 28, 2021

The WRA Education Foundation's 2021 scholarship

Seniors looking to pursue post-secondary education in the culinary/hospitality industry. The earlier your students apply, the less likely they will miss the application deadline! 😊

Application found here: <https://www.wirestaurant.org/education-foundation/scholarships/scholarship-application>

Minimum qualifications for WRA Education Foundation scholarships are:

- Be a Wisconsin resident.
- Pursuing post-secondary education in fields related to the restaurant and hospitality industries, such as Culinary, Baking, Hospitality, Food Science and Family and Consumer Science Education.
- Accepted at a nationally accredited, post-secondary school, enrolled with a minimum of 6 credits for the 2021/22 academic year. Deadline for all materials due April 2nd 2021.
- Completed application that includes employer or instructor recommendations and school transcripts.

More information can be found here: <https://www.wirestaurant.org/education-foundation/scholarships>

Deadline is Friday, April 22nd, 2021

Kids' Chance of Wisconsin

This scholarship is for children of Wisconsin workers who have been seriously injured or killed due to a work-related accident.

Seniors can apply online at <https://kidschanceofwi.org/scholarship/>

Deadline is May 1, 2021

AB Nicholas Scholarship

The AB Nicholas Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships based on need, academic achievement and character for high school senior basketball players and managers, both boys and girls, who plan to attend the University of Wisconsin school system.

Restriction: Student athletes who choose to participate in Division 1 athletics at the college level will not be eligible to receive an AB Nicholas Scholarship due to NCAA regulations.

For more information visit www.AbNicholasScholars.org

Available online starting February 1 and must be submitted by April 30.

North Dakota State University Scholarships

These scholarships are for students who are interested in attending North Dakota State University and entering a variety of programs.

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

Deadlines vary.

Mount Mary University Academic Scholarships

Various scholarships are available for those senior females who are interested in studying at Mount Mary University. Scholarships are given for academic achievement, outstanding talent in a specific area or other qualifications such as student need.

Applications are available online at <https://mtmary.edu/costs-aid/scholarships/index.html>

Deadline for Caroline Scholars Program is January 6, 2021 by 4:30 PM. Other deadlines vary.

***Brighter Future's Scholarship**

PURPOSE

The Brighter Futures Scholarship was established in 2017. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to currently enrolled ECASD high school seniors who, at some point while enrolled in the Eau Claire Area School District, were identified as having experienced homelessness.

1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship application is April 30th 2021.

2. Refer to application process, located in Student Services, for a list of the supporting documents needed. An incomplete application will not be considered.
3. If any question in this application does not apply, please mark N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to applicant.
5. Applicants will be notified by their school counselor regarding the status of their application by June 1, 2020.
6. If applicants have any questions about the application, they should contact their school counselor.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be currently enrolled and completing (or graduated) ECASD high school programming during the 2019-2020 school year.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full-time or part-time student within post-secondary programming, college or course(s) at an educational institution located in Eau Claire County.
- Applicants must be identified in ECASD records as having experienced homelessness.

Deadline: The due date for the application is Friday, April 30th, 2021.

Scholarship applications located in Student Services

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY) Scholarship

On April 13th, the NAEHCY national scholarship application will open for \$2,000 scholarships.

Application: <https://naehcy.org/naehcy-scholarship-fund/>.

FAQs: https://Ova.b42.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020_FAQs.p

Boston University Scholarships

Boston University offers a wide variety of merit scholarships, some even covering full tuition, to recognize high achieving students who go above and beyond. Most awards are for academic achievement, while others go to talented athletes, performers, and artists. U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and eligible non-citizens are considered for all merit awards and other scholarships. Seniors must apply online at

<http://www.bu.edu/admissions/tuition-aid/scholarships-financial-aid/first-yearmerit/>

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 & Resources for Native American and Alaskan Native Students

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

Deadlines vary.

JA Event sponsorship opportunities available please contact: Entrepreneurs

Melissa Songco msongco@jawis.org or 414-577-3835 Apply Online: Link Below

<https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-wisconsin/young-entrepreneur-competition>

U.S. Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarship

What is Army ROTC? The Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) is the largest officer-producing organization within the American military. Over 600,000 men and women have earned a commission through the program. Among them are two Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, seven Army Chiefs of Staff, two Cabinet Secretaries and a sitting Supreme Court Associate Justice. Few other military commissioning sources can claim such significant lineage.

Please stop by Student Services to pick up the packet. If you are a 100% Virtual student, please email Mrs. Herbenson at kherbenson@ecasd.us to request the packet be emailed to you directly. 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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