

Counseling Office Newsletter

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Current Scholarships

Alliant Energy Innovation Scholarship—

\$1,000 scholarships for seniors whose parents are customers of Alliant Energy (Wis. Power & Light). Award selection is based on plans to study in business or STEM fields. MHS has recipients quite often. **Apply on-line at: [learnmore.scholarsapply.org/alliantenergyinnovation/](https://sites.google.com/site/alliantenergyinnovation/learnmore.scholarsapply.org/alliantenergyinnovation/) between Dec. 1 and Feb. 15.**

Jan Ray Scholarship- \$1,500 for several Juneau, Adams, or Monroe County seniors who have at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA and plan to major in a social services, psychology, sociology or social work field. Applications are available in the MHS College and Career Center. **Apply by March 15.**

Wisconsin Professional Police Association-

For seniors enrolling in a college or technical school in a course of study leading to a two or four year degree in police science, criminal justice, or a law enforcement-related field. We have had numerous past recipients. **Apply by February 1, at www.wppa.com** or pick up an application packet in the MHS College and Career Center.

National FFA Scholarships—awards over 1,000 scholarships from one application to seniors who are active FFA members planning a variety of higher education and career pathways. Website opens November 1 at ffa.org/participate/scholarships **Due: January 12.**

\$500 Wis. School Counselor Assn-Four awards to Seniors. Essay on how a school counselor helped you prepare for your future. **Apply by December 11 online at: wscaweb.org**

Juneau County EAA Chapter 1365 Scholarship- \$1,000 scholarship for aviation education within the disciplines of: Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Manufacturing, or Commercial Pilot. Applications are available in the MHS College and Career Center. **Apply by March 29.**

Wisconsin Title 1 Scholarship—Four \$1,500 scholarships for seniors who were in a Title 1/Chapter 1 Program anytime during their Early Childhood through Grade 12 school career. Public as well as private school Title1/Chapter 1 students are eligible to apply. **Online at <https://sites.google.com/site/wisconsintitle1associationwt1a/home> by March 1.** Applications also in MHS College and Career Center

Juneau County Retired Educators' - \$500 scholarship to area seniors who are entering the field of education. Applications are available in the MHS College and Career Center. **Apply by March 22.**

Wisconsin Education Association Scholarship—\$1,450 scholarship for seniors who have parents that are active or retired members of the W.E.A.—teachers union. Student must also be planning a major in the field of Education at a Wisconsin university **Apply by February 1, on-line at www.weac.org/membership** or pick up an application in the MHS College and Career Center.

Engineering Foundation of Wisconsin— Four \$2,500 scholarships to seniors planning to study engineering and have a minimum 3.2 GPA and an ACT of 26. **Apply on-line by December 18 at wspe.org** or pick up an application from the MHS College and Career Center.

SAE Engineering Scholarships— seniors pursuing a degree in engineering or a related science may apply. **Apply between Feb. 1 and Feb. 29 at students.sae.org**

Oakdale Credit Union Scholarship: \$1,000 for seniors whose parents are members of the Oakdale Credit Union, or they are a member themselves. **Apply on-line by March 15 at oakdalecu.coop** or pick up an application from the MHS College and Career Center.

**Term 2 Ends on Friday,
January 12**

SCHOLARSHIPS Cont...

Equitable Excellence Scholarship— 100 - \$2,500 scholarships are awarded nationally for this scholarship program. To qualify you must demonstrate ambition and drive, respect for self, family, and community, and the ability to succeed in college. **Apply on-line by December 18 at: equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship**

Wisconsin Automobile & Truck Dealers Scholarships for seniors pursuing a career in the auto and truck industry in the area of automotive, diesel, motorcycle or auto collision in Wisconsin. This scholarship awards up to \$3,000 in the tuition and \$4,000 in the Snap-On Tools. **Apply by January 15 at watda.org**

Better Business Bureau Scholarship: Fifteen \$2,500 scholarships to Wisconsin seniors with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Looking for seniors who have demonstrated character, ethical behavior, and leadership skills. **Apply by March 1 on-line at bbbscholarships.org**

Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary—is offering several scholarships to seniors who are the children or grandchildren of a Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary Unit. You must have at least a 3.5 GPA and **Apply online by March 15 at amlegionauxwi.org**

National American Legion Auxiliary President Scholarship— three \$5,000 scholarships for direct descendants of U.S. Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in the American Legion. **Apply online by March 1 at amlegionauxwi.org** or pick up information in the MHS College and Career Center.

CAPP Scholarship—UW-Oshkosh: A variety of scholarships for seniors planning to attend UW-Oshkosh who were enrolled in at least one CAPP course during high school. Apply by March 15 at: uwosh.academicworks.com

Mensa Education Scholarship: Mensa Foundation scholarships are awarded on the basis of an essay that describes the applicant's career, vocational, and/or academic goals along with information that shows how the applicant intends to achieve the stated goal. An applicant does not need to be a member of Mensa, but must be a U.S. citizen or a legal resident. Some scholarships may have specific restrictions, e.g., major or area of study. **Apply on-line by January 15 at mensafoundation.org**

Local Scholarship packet—coming by February 15.

Brighter Star Program: funding for post secondary Education to former foster youth between the ages of 18 and 21. Google search—Brighter Star Program—Wisconsin for further information.

Jackie Robinson Foundation: Scholarships to address the financial needs of minority students.

Apply by January 10 at: jackierobinson.org/apply

Financial Aid Overview - for MHS Seniors & parents—Weds, December 13th at 6:00 pm. Learn the basics of financial aid. Become familiar with terminology, deadlines, online financial aid form & process, & types of financial aid assistance.

TESTING DEADLINES

November 3—Postmark deadline for December 9 ACT— Mauston hosts test.

Register at www.act.org/bts

January 5—postmark deadline for the February 10 ACT test. Mauston is **not** a host for this test.

ASVAB test for military bound Juniors and seniors—December 13 at 8:00 a.m. at MHS. Free of charge with no commitment to the military. Register with Mrs. Morris before Thanksgiving.

TBD testing window—All juniors will mass ACT test—paid for by the State of Wisconsin. MHS handles the registration.

Meet college representatives, employment, or military reps

November 22— WTC Career Coach Dave Fish 9:15—12:30

Application/Scholarship Help

Mrs. Feit would love to help any senior with applications for college, work, financial aid (FAFSA) and scholarships, or to answer any questions you may have. Sign up with your homeroom teacher for a PRIDE time session soon.

Campus Visits

Juniors and seniors are encouraged to preview or re-visit campuses they are considering. Students should contact the Admissions Office on the campus to see what options are available and the registration process. Website information and admission offices phone numbers are also available in the College and Career Center.