

# 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/wisconsinstate1associationwta/home) 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 from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212. **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 3, at [www.wppa.com](http://www.wppa.com) or pick up an application packet from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212.**

**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](http://ffa.org/participate/scholarships) Due: January 9.**

**\$500 Wis. School Counselor Assn-**Four awards to Seniors. Essay on how a school counselor helped you to overcome an obstacle and prepare for your future. An informational flyer may be picked up from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212.

**Apply by December 11 online at: [wscaweb.org](http://wscaweb.org)**

**South Central Wis. Shamrock Club-** \$1,000 scholarship for area seniors pursuing a teaching degree at a four-year college in the **field of special education**. Pick up an application from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212. **Apply by April 15.**

**ALCIVIA Scholarship—25**—\$1,000 scholarships to seniors who have parents that are members of the ALCIVIA cooperative. **Apply on-line by January 31 at <https://www.alcivia.com/our-legacy/giving-back-to-our-community/>**

**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/wisconsinstate1associationwta/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 from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212. **Apply by March 21.**

### 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 January 29. on-line at <https://weac.org/weac-future-teachers-scholarship/> or pick up an application from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212.**

**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 16 at [wspe.org](http://wspe.org) or pick up an application from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212.**

**SAE Engineering Scholarships**—seniors pursuing a degree in engineering or a related science may apply. **Apply between Jan. 4 and March 15 at [students.sae.org](http://students.sae.org)**

**Wisconsin Metals Scholarship:** for seniors planning to study in a welding or manufacturing field at four year college or a technical school. Applications are available from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212. **Apply by April 1.**

**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 14 at [oakdalecu.coop](http://oakdalecu.coop) or pick up an application from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212.**

**Contact Ms. Mead with questions**

## SCHOLARSHIPS Cont...

**Equitable Excellence Scholarship**— 100 - \$2,500-\$5,000 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. MHS has had \$5,000 recipients both in 2023 and 2024. An informational flyer may be picked up from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212.

**Apply on-line by December 18 at:**  
**[equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship](https://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](http://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. MHS had a recipient in 2024. **Apply by February 28** on-line at **[bbbscholarships.org](http://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](http://amlegionauxwi.org)** or pick up a flyer from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212.

**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. Some scholarships may have specific restrictions, e.g., major or area of study. **Apply on-line by January 15 at [mensafoundation.org](http://mensafoundation.org)**

**Burger King Scholars:** The Burger King<sup>SM</sup> Scholars program provides scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$60,000 to high school students and BK employees and their families. **Apply on-line by December 16** at: **<https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/>**

**\$1,000 Elks Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship**—For seniors demonstrating achievement in scholarship, leadership, and community service. We have had numerous recipients in the past. (3 last year) **Apply by Tuesday, November 12 online at:**  
**[enf.elks.org/MVS](http://enf.elks.org/MVS)**

When you complete your application on-line, select Baraboo Lodge #688 as the MHS Sponsoring Lodge.

**Local Scholarship packet—coming by January 31.**

**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.

**Blake's Tinman Foundation:** \$6,000 Scholarship for area Seniors pursuing a career in psychology, counseling, social work or a mental health related field. **Apply on-line at:**  
**<https://www.blakestinman.com/scholarships>**

An informational flyer may be picked up from the rack outside of Mrs. Mead's classroom—upstairs B212.

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

**Apply by January 9 at:** **[jackierobinson.org/apply](http://jackierobinson.org/apply)**

## TESTING INFO & DATES

**Financial Aid Overview** - for MHS Seniors & parents—Weds, November 20th 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.

**November 8**—Postmark deadline for December 14 ACT— Mauston **is not** a host for this test. **Register at [www.act.org/bts](http://www.act.org/bts)**

**January 3**—postmark deadline for the February 8 ACT test. Mauston **is not** a host for this test.

**ASVAB Test** for military bound Juniors and seniors—December 5 at 8:00 a.m. at MHS. Free of charge with no commitment to the military. Register with Mrs. Morris before Thanksgiving.

**Spring State Pre-ACT and ACT Test Day at MHS: March 18th, 2025.** Grades 9-11. No fees or pre-registration necessary. Bring fully charged chromebook

**Meet college representatives, employment, or military reps**

November 13th—UW-Green Bay - 1:00-2:00 pm  
November 18th—Grand Canyon University 1:00—2:00 pm  
November 26th— WTC Career Coach Molly Hundt, 9:15 am—2:30 pm

### **Application Assistance**

Seniors—If you need assistance completing your college application, application essays, and/or scholarship essays, email Mrs. Quist. If we have seniors interested in Pride Time sessions we will calendar accordingly.

### **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.