MFHS Scholarship Descriptions 2017

Descriptions of local scholarships available to all seniors attending post-secondary education.
EITHER means you are applying to a **college/university or a career/technical school**.
(COLLEGE) means only available to two (2) or four (4) year college/university
(CAREER/TECHNICAL) is only for students attending a career/technical school as WCTC, MATC, or some form of post-secondary education.

READ EACH DESCRIPTION FOR SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

Angeline Tarantino Memorial Scholarship (college) (1) $1000
This scholarship is given by the John Tarantino family in memory of our talented wife and mother, Angeline (Angie) Tarantino. This scholarship is available to any student attending a two or four year college/university pursuing a career in Fine Arts. The applicant must be of sound moral character and in the top 50% of their class.

BMO Harris Bank Scholarship (either) (1) $1000
The recipient of the BMO Bank of Menomonee Falls Scholarship should be the candidate that best combines the following: on the honor roll at least four semesters, should participate in at least two extracurricular activities during the school year (including athletics, fine arts, clubs, etc.), and show evidence of good citizenship through involvement in community projects, and/or other activities for the well-being of our community.

Badger State Boy/Girl Scholarship (either) (2) $250
This scholarship is being established by Henrizi-Schneider American Legion Auxiliary Unit 382. The recipients must have attended and participated in a Badger Boy/or Badger Girl week long program. **Special question to be included with application.**

Band Bunch Senior Scholarship (either) (1) $500
This scholarship is for students pursuing a music major/minor or who will participate in a collegiate level music activity. **Any form of post high school education** as long as student will continue to perform in a musical group and/or continue in an area of music education. **Special questions to be included with application.**

Ben Franklin Elementary School Alumni Scholarship (either) (3) $500
Applicants must have attended Ben Franklin for at least three years. Student must demonstrate good citizenship through community involvement. S**pecial questions to be included with application.**

Bob Tank Scholarship (college) (1) $500
This scholarship is given by the Johnson Bus Company in honor of Bob Tank for his long years of service in driving school bus. To be eligible, student must be in the top 50% of the class and be a high school tennis player.

Cindy Graeber Memorial Scholarship (college) (1) $1000
This scholarship was established in memory of Cindy Graeber, a 1977 graduate from Falls North High School. In addition to the $1000 scholarship, the recipient will receive $500 upon

graduation from college. The basis for selection is a desire to continue your education, be involved in extracurricular activities, and show superior citizenship.

Clifford Johnson Memorial Scholarship (college) (2) $2000
Clifford Johnson was a well-known local business man for many years in Menomonee Falls and his family has donated this scholarship in his memory for two (2) students to continue their education.

Community League College Scholarship (either) (3) $1000-college (1) $500-career/tech.
Applicant must be in the upper 30% of the graduating class. Community League's motto is "sharing, caring and fellowship." This scholarship is for tuition only. A student who receives a full tuition scholarship from another source is disqualified from receiving this scholarship.
Special question to be included with application.

Criminal Justice/Fire Science Scholarship (either) (1) $500
Student must be a senior with a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.5 who has enrolled (or can prove future enrollment) in either a two or four year criminal justice or fire science degree program. Additionally, the applicant must have demonstrated or demonstrate (in the future) an interest in police aide or fire explorer program through a community internship program; or through some type of volunteer work that benefits the public. The applicant must be of sound moral character.
Special question to be included with application.

Dan Cummings Fine Arts Scholarship (either) (2) $1000
This scholarship is for a theatrical student who has been involved as cast or crew of any of the MFHS productions. Applicant should be a good student who is pursuing a theatrical or fine arts degree.

Dan Johnson Business Scholarship (college) (2) $500
This scholarship is for students interested in majoring in business, finance, marketing, or insurance. Students need to be in the upper 50% of the class and have taken business classes and be involved in extracurricular activities.

Don Sutton Memorial Scholarship (college) (1) $1000
This scholarship is for a senior who has played varsity softball for at least two years and been involved in other activities outside of school.

Donna Eve Schneiders Memorial Scholarship (2 yr. college or career/tech) (1) $500
The Schneider's Family has established this scholarship in honor of their daughter Donna Eve. Applicant needs to be attending a 2 year college like UW-Waukesha, Washington County, Waukesha County Technical College or some form of career/technical college.

Dr. Terrence Riesch Scholarship (college) (1) $1000
Applicant should be involved in various organizations and community service and be in the top 50% of the class.

Dylan Smith Memorial Scholarship (college-3 $1,000) (Career/Technical-1 $500)
Dylan was a young man with a great personality who passed away at such an early age. His family and friends started a "Dylan Dash" Walk in his honor. This scholarship is to remember such an outstanding young man.

<u>Focus Credit Union Scholarship</u> **(either)** **(1) $500**
Focus Credit Union would like to reach out to students who may not be academically at the top of their class, yet have demonstrated the willingness to learn, grow and improve their academic standing. Application must have participated in school activities.

<u>Gail Sykora Scholarship</u> (career/technical) **(1) $1000**
This scholarship is given in honor of Gail Sykora, wife and mother, who was proud to be a ***Taste of Home*** field editor and who twice received the "Best Cook on the Block" award by the ***Milwaukee Journal.*** Gail was also a home décor perfectionist and her home was always decorated tastefully, for the season. This scholarship is for a student planning to further his/her skills at a career/technical school. Emphasis on culinary skills or interior design would be helpful, but not necessary. **Special question to be included with application.**

<u>Greco Family Scholarship Fund</u> (college) **(1) $500**
The Greco Family has established this scholarship for a senior with a grade point of 3.3 or higher and has financial need. Applicant needs to have been active in an after school activity including community service. One letter of recommendation must come from a Math, Science, Social Studies, Business, World Language, History, U.S. Government or English teacher. **Special request to be included with application--**please explain or demonstrate your financial need and any financial barriers you may have in funding your college education.

<u>Herb Otto Masonic Scholarship from Lincoln Lodge</u> (either) **(1) $1000**
Applicant must be in good standing, and have demonstrated leadership ability and service to school, community or church. Scholarship recipient needs to submit a wallet size picture for publication.

<u>Jack Magnuson Memorial Scholarship</u> **(either)** **(1) $1000**
Dr. Jack Magnuson was a superintendent in the School District of Menomonee Falls for many years. He and his wife Mary were advocates for educating all children. This scholarship is for a deserving student in good standing and of high moral character.

<u>Jason Taggart Memorial Scholarship</u> **(either)** **(1) $500**
Jason Taggart was an outgoing, energetic young man and a graduate of Menomonee Falls High School who passed away suddenly. This scholarship is for an applicant who is interested in media studies and with good character.

<u>Jeff Yohnk Memorial Skills Trade Scholarship</u> (career/tech) (2) $1,000
Jeff was a graduate of Menomonee Falls High and his family has started a scholarship in honor of Jeff for someone interested in attending a career/technical college to obtain a trade degree. This scholarship is for an individual interested in machining, welding, carpentry, pipe fitting, etc.

<u>Jeskewitz Family Scholarship</u> **(either)** **(1) $500**
The Jeskewitz Family has always been active volunteer participants of the community. Oscar Jeskewitz was a longtime business owner and community supporter. Jim Jeskewitz was a teacher and head football coach, at Menomonee Falls High and very active in the community. This scholarship selection will be based upon the student's involvement in community service and heavy emphasis on **volunteerism.**

<u>Jim & Lynn Esselman Career/Technical Scholarship</u> **(career/tech) (2) $500**
Roy and Mary Esselman are offering two technical college scholarships in memory of their son Jim and daughter, Lynn who were graduates of Menomonee Falls North. The applicant is to be in good academic standing and of high moral character.

<u>Jim Schaller Memorial/Michael J. Schaller Scholarship Fund</u> **(career/tech) (1) Amt. TBA**
Jim Schaller served the School District of Menomonee Falls for years as a teacher, guidance counselor and coach. His son Michael established this scholarship in his honor. Applicant needs to be attending a career/technical school.

<u>John Cassidy Memorial Scholarships/sponsored by MF Youth Basketball</u> **(either) (2) $500**
One male, one female for the scholarship. Applicants should have participated in Menomonee Falls Youth Basketball program and/or Jr. Indians Basketball program for two (2) years or more as a player, referee, or other. **Special question to be included on application.**

<u>John Manz Memorial Scholarhship</u> **(college) (1) $1000**
Dr. John Manz was an administrator in the School District of Menomonee Falls for over 30 years. His love was music as he was a great tuba player. His family has established a scholarship in his honor for someone who is interested in a music career or is a musician or interested in education.

<u>Kaden Diehl/Valley View Elementary Memorial Scholarship</u> **(college) (1) $500**
Kaden Diehl was a young man known for his compassion and kindness to others. This scholarship is open to all Valley View Alumni in honor of a departed fourth grader. **Special question to be included on application.**

<u>Karen J. Nelson Presidential Scholarship</u> **(either) (1) $1000**
Student must be in the top 30% of the class and be a varsity athlete in at least two sports. The student must also have demonstrated a dedication to volunteerism and leadership in school and in the community as Karen J. Nelson has demonstrated. **Special questions to be included with application.**

<u>Katie Fennig Memorial Art Scholarship</u> **(college) (2) $1000**
This scholarship was established in memory of Katelyn Fennig, a 2009 MFHS graduate. Katie was a gifted artist and this scholarship will be awarded to a similarly talented student to pursue a career in a field of art. The applicant must be in the top 25% of their class. **Special questions on application. Recipients will be asked to do a media waiver: I give my permission for my name to be released on the website for promotional purposes to the Katelyn Ann Fennig Memorial Fund and the Waukesha County Community Foundation as a scholarship winner.**
This may include the artwork that I submitted. It will not include the names or information about my family members, but may include where I plan to attend college and my area of intended study.

<u>Lynn E. Zindl, Business Scholarship</u> **(college) (1) $1000**
As a former MFHS business teacher this scholarship is for a student attending the UW-Whitewater and majoring in business. Application must have taken at least four high school business classes and have been an active participant for at least two years in FBLA.
Special questions to be included with application.

Mrs. Joan Ehn Memorial Scholarship (college) (2) $500
Mrs. Joan Ehn was a dedicated Science educator and Curriculum Coordinator in the School District of Menomonee Falls for many years. Her family has started this scholarship in her memory. This scholarship is **ONLY for students who are thinking of pursuing TEACHING as a career choice. Special question to be include with application.**

Magnus and Betty Jane Randar Scholarship (college) (4) $2500
The Randars have established this scholarship in honor of their careers as an engineer and an educator. There are four scholarships available. Engineering—two applicants in engineering field and Education—two applications entering into the field of education

Malkin's Flooring Career/Technical (career/tech) (1) $1000
Student should have taken career/technical courses in high school. Student needs to have interest in skills needed to be a productive worker in society.

Menomonee Falls Education Assoc. (MFEA) (college) (1) $1000, (career/technical) $500
John Weaver was a MFHS teacher who was very active in the community and a dedicated educator and this scholarship is for a student majoring in education. Applicants must have maintained a "B" or better average. Selection will be based on character, participation in school and extracurricular activities.

MFEA is also providing a scholarship for a student planning to further their education at a career/technical school.

Menomonee Falls High School Booster Club Schol. (either) (10) $500-college (3) career/tech
The applicant or family member must be a member of the Booster Club for 2016-2017 school year. The student must have participated in one sport or extracurricular club or activity during their junior or senior year. A three-four (3-4) hour Booster Club Concessions shift is asked to be worked during the junior or senior year and noted on the Student Volunteer Record Sheet and attached with the Booster Club Scholarship Application. (The student volunteer record sheet can be found on the Booster Club website.)

Menomonee Falls High School Key Club Scholarship (either) (2 or 3) Amounts varies
Applicant must be a Key Club member in good standing and actively involved in Key Club.

Menomonee Falls High School PTSO Scholarship (either) (7) $500
Applicants must be student members of the Menomonee Falls High School PTSO. Applicants must maintain a 2.0 GPA during their first semester of college or career/tech.

Menomonee Falls High School Soccer Scholarship (either) 2-(4) $250-$500
All applicants must have participated in the MFHS soccer program for at least 3 seasons at any level.

Menomonee High School Student Council Scholarship (either) (Up to 15) $100-$750
Student must presently be an active member of Student Council. **Special question to be included with application.**

<u>Menomonee Falls Jr. Indians Baseball Scholarship</u> **(either) (2) $500**
Student should have played baseball for the Falcons or Junior Indians Program. Applicants must have a B average or better. Participation in service organizations, community service, and extracurricular activities are also considered. **Special question on application.**

<u>Menomonee Falls Jr. Indians Football/Cheer Scholarship</u> (either) (2) $750
Awards will be presented to one football and one cheer applicant. To be eligible the student must have participated in Jr. Indians Football and Cheer Program. Applicants should have participated in the Menomonee Falls High School football or cheer at least one year at any level. **Special question to be included with application.**

<u>Menomonee Falls Jr. Indians Wrestling Scholarship</u> (either) (1) $250
The applicant for this scholarship must have participated in the Menomonee Falls High School wrestling program. **Special questions to be included with application.**

<u>Menomonee Falls Kiwanis Club Career/Technical Scholarship</u> (career/tech) (1) $1000
This scholarship is for a student planning to further their skills at a career/technical school. Applicant must be in good standing in the career/technical area of intended career objective.

<u>Menomonee Falls Lions Club Scholarship</u> (college) (1) $500
Selection is based entirely on volunteerism and community service involvement.

<u>Menomonee Falls Little League Scholarship</u> (either) (2) $1000
The Menomonee Falls Little League will offer two scholarships to deserving high school seniors who have participated in Little League anytime in the past. **Special questions to be included with application**.

<u>Menomonee Falls Rotary Club Scholarship</u> (career/tech) (2) $500
Selection is also based upon extracurricular activities and teacher recommendations. Applicants may not be a son/daughter of a Rotary Club member.

<u>Menomonee Falls Scholarship & Educational Foundation</u> (either) $1000-$1500
College applicants must be in top 50% of class for college/university scholarship. The Foundation is looking for a student who has participated in various school activities or been active in the community.

<u>Menomonee Falls Scholarship & Educational Foundation Career/Technical</u>
*****CAREER/TECHNICAL STUDENTS**
THERE IS NO GRADE POINT AVERAGE—JUST COMPLETE THE APPLICATION AND ANSWER THE SIX QUESTIONS, 2 Letters of Recommendation, Transcript

<u>North Middle School PTSO Alumni Scholarship</u> (either) (2) college (2) career/tech. $500
Applicants must has attended North Middle School**. Applicants must provide transcripts from both high school and North Middle School as proof of attendance.—Obtain from Mrs. Strupp in Student Services at high school.**

<u>"Ohana Mau Loa" Scholarship-Juliann and Jocelyn Cho</u> (either) (2) $250
"Ohana Mau Loa" means family forever in Hawaiian. Applicant must be involved in various school organizations (clubs, sports, etc.), possess good citizenship, and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA or higher. **Special question to be included with application.**

<u>Optimist Club Scholarship—SPECIAL FORM ONLINE</u> (college) (6) $2000 & (3) $1000 (1) $1000 Quest (Special instructions on website for Optimist)
Students applying for the Optimist Club Scholarship must have served in a voluntary capacity to be eligible for an Optimist Scholarship. Rank in top 50% of the class. Be of strong, moral character. The more extensively the student has given his/her time, the more weight such involvement will carry with the committee. All activity sheets must be verified by a supervisor, coach or employer. One of the scholarships will be for a son or daughter of a member. Please indicate on resume if you are a son or daughter of an Optimist Club member. ***<u>(Special instructions online) Complete the MFHS application, Optimist essay and add special form from Optimist.—Verification sheet on high school website.</u>***

<u>R & R Insurance/Tony Sterr Memorial Scholarship</u> (either) (1) $1000
This scholarship was established in memory of Tony Sterr, an insurance agent with Associated Insurance. Applicants must be in the upper half of their class, involved in extracurricular activities, and entering a four-year college or career/technical majoring in Business, Finance or Insurance

<u>Richard A. Buttina Memorial Scholarship</u> (either) (1) $500
Mr. Buttina always emphasized good character and this scholarship has been established in his memory. The applicant should have good character and be a former student of Ben Franklin. **Special questions to be included with application.**

<u>Riverside PTO Alumni Scholarship</u> (either) (2-3) (amount to be determined)
Student must have attended Riverside Elementary School for at least three years, demonstrate good citizenship through involvement in community projects, and plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year accredited college or university or career/technical school. The selected recipient must be willing to meet with Riverside students to discuss their education and career goals. **Special questions to be included with application.**

<u>Ronald L. Burling Memorial Scholarship</u> (college) (1) $500
Mr. Burling was a math teacher and coach in the School District of Menomonee Falls for many years and his family has established this scholarship in his honor. This scholarship is for a student who will be **pursuing a degree in EDUCATION**. Applicants must be attending a Wisconsin school and need to have participated in at least one sport throughout high school (not just freshman year). **Special question to be included with application.**

<u>Ruth Ann Petroff Public Service Scholarship</u> (college) (1) $500
Ruth Ann Petroff retired as a dedicated educator and a person who provided years of public service to the School District of Menomonee Falls. <u>Applicants need to be pursuing a career in education or some other form of public service.</u>

<u>Shady Lane Alumni Scholarship</u> (either) (3) $500-college, (2) career/technical $250
Student must be Shady Lane Elementary School Alumni, demonstrate good citizenship through involvement in community projects, and plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year accredited college or university and 2-year career/technical school. The selected recipients must be willing to meet with Shady Lane students to discuss their education and career goals. **Special questions to be included with application.**

<u>Tietz Family Scholarship</u> (career/technical) (1) Amount varies
Llew and Alice Tietz have been supporters and active members of the Menomonee Falls community for quite a few years. All of their children attended Menomonee Falls High and their family has established this scholarship for a student attending a career/technical school.

<u>Town Bank Scholarship</u> (college) (1) $1,000
The applicant needs to be a well-rounded individual and active participant in school or community organizations or activities. Must be in top 10% of the graduating class. **Special question to be included with application.**

<u>Valley View Alumni Scholarship</u> (either) (2) $500
Student must have attended Valley View Elementary School for at least three years, demonstrate good citizenship through involvement in community projects, and plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year accredited college or university or career/technical school. The selected recipients must be willing to meet with Valley View students to discuss their education and career goals. **Special questions to be included with application. See Kaden Diehl Scholarship for Valley View Alumni**

<u>WaterStone Bank Scholarship</u> (college) (2) $1,000
This scholarship is available to students who demonstrate the desire and character to achieve further education. This scholarship is made available through the Fund of the Waukesha County Community Foundation.

<u>Wisconsin Test Prep Scholarship</u> (either) (4) $500
This scholarship is for students who have taken the ACT Prep Course. The course fees fund this scholarship. **Special question to be included with application**.

<u>Yohnk Family Engineering Scholarship</u> (college) (1) $4000, ($1,000 yr. for 4 yrs.)
As former graduates from Menomonee Falls, the Yohnk family, are sponsoring a college scholarship for a student majoring in engineering. An interview will be conducted by phone or in person after applications are reviewed.