

## 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

*All applications must have the SIX (6) questions below answered and attached, plus any other question(s) for each specific application. Follow directions carefully.*

Type **detailed** responses **accurately and honestly** to the following questions on a separate sheet & staple to your application.

1. **LIST** all your **in-school** athletics, activities, clubs and organizations; amount of time spent in each, and what your involvement was in each. Include any honors, awards, or recognition you have received from the above activities. **(Please be detailed with time and dates you were involved)**
2. **LIST** all your **out-of-school** activities (including employment, community, church, service and volunteer organizations); years involved, and your role in each. Include any honors, awards, or recognition you have received from the above activities. **(Please be detailed with time and dates you were involved)**
3. **DESCRIBE** your most fulfilling volunteer activity and why it is important to you, and share how you will continue to volunteer in the future.
4. **LIST** the college/university or career/technical school where you plan to further your education. **Explain** you career choice and **why you** have chosen this career?
5. **PROVIDE** a description of the qualities you believe a leader should embody. How do you display those qualities in your school activities, community, and work or in your everyday life? Describe a leader you know personally and explain what you have learned from this leader.
6. **CONSIDER** something in your life you think goes unnoticed and write about why it's important to you. Choose a topic different from the above questions.

*Answer the following questions below pertaining to **EACH** specific scholarship for which you are applying.*

### **If applying for the Badger State Boy/Girl Scholarship:**

In 500 words or less describe what you gained by participating in the program and your experience during Badger State Boy/Girl event.

### **If applying for the Band Bunch Scholarship:**

Degree being pursued in college

List instruments played and for how long:

List all Menomonee Falls school band or orchestra events in which you played.

List all bands or orchestra played in outside of Menomonee Falls schools, years involved and instruments played:

**Band Bunch Scholarship continued**

What musician(s) have influenced you and why?

What leadership roles have you taken on within the band/orchestra program?

What lifelong skills have you gained through your participation in the band/orchestra program?

In what way will you continue playing your instrument post high school?

List all volunteer activities that you have participated in that are directly related to the band/orchestra program.

Additional information/comments.

*One of your letters of recommendation must be from a current band director, one from a community member.*

**If applying for Ben Franklin Elementary Alumni Scholarship: (Must have been at BF for at least 3 years)**

Please list grades you attended Ben Franklin and your teachers. What is your favorite memory at Ben Franklin? Who was your favorite teacher at Ben Franklin and why?

**If applying for the Community League Scholarship:**

Community League's motto is "sharing, caring, and fellowship." In a well-written, well-developed essay, please explain how your activities and involvement exemplify the components of this motto and enhance the well-being of our community. Why do you deserve an award from our service oriented organization? Your response to this topic will carry considerable weight in our selection of recipients. Applicants must be in the top 30% of the class.

**If applying for the Criminal Justice/Fire Science Scholarship:**

Describe what influenced you to study the criminal justice/fire science profession and detail the qualities you possess that would make you a good police officer or firefighter. (500 words or less)

**If applying for the Gail Sykora Scholarship:**

Please tell us what your plans are and how this scholarship will help you fulfill those plans.

**If applying for the Greco Family Scholarship Fund:**

Please explain or demonstrate your financial need or any financial barriers you may have in funding your college education.

**If applying for John Cassidy Memorial/Menomonee Falls Youth Basketball Scholarship:**

Describe your experience in the Menomonee Falls Youth Basketball or Junior Indians program.

**If applying for Kaden Diehl Valley View Elementary Alumni Scholarship:**

Kaden was known for his compassion and kindness to others. Please give an example of when you reflected that spirit in your life and the result of your effort.

**If applying for the Karen J. Nelson Presidential Scholarship:**

Volunteerism is critical to the viability of our community. What specifically, could we do to promote volunteerism in Menomonee Falls? Your answer does not have to be limited to, but could include, school programs. It may also address potential government, church, community or social service organization opportunities as well. (Your response should be well thought out and not to exceed one page)

**If applying for the Katie Fennig Memorial Art Scholarship:**

What art courses have you taken in high school? Which was your favorite and why? What specific field of art do you plan to study? What are your career goals in this field? Please submit a minimum of 1, maximum of 5, 8 1/2x11” photos or copies of your best art pieces. **As part of your questions please include the following statement and sign your name after: 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 the intended study.**

**If applying for the Lynn E. Zindl, Business Scholarship:**

What was your favorite business class and why? Describe a business class you took at MFHS that will help you the most in the future? Explain why all students in high school should take business classes? Give your reason for choosing to attend UW-Whitewater?

**If applying for the Mrs. Joan Ehn Memorial Scholarship:**

What in your life has inspired you to become a teacher? (300 word max.-include word count on your essay.)

**If applying for the Menomonee Falls High School Student Council Scholarship:**

Please list your involvement in Student Council over four (4) years.

**If applying for the Menomonee Falls Junior Indians Baseball Scholarship:**

How has the Junior Indian Baseball program prepared you for challenges on the field and off?

**If you are applying for the Menomonee Falls Junior Indians Football/Cheer Scholarship:**

Describe your best memory of being part of the Junior Indians or high school football/cheer programs.

**If applying for the Menomonee Falls Junior Indians Wrestling Scholarship:**

List number of years you participated in Jr. Indians Wrestling program and/or high school wrestling.

Write a brief paragraph on each of the following topics as they relate to you:

Explain a life skill you have developed through participation in wrestling

Your greatest memory from wrestling

Why wrestling was important to you and why you would encourage others to participate in the sport

**If applying for the Menomonee Falls Little League:**

List number of years played in MFLL program.

List number of years played high school baseball/softball.

Were you an umpire? Yes or No If yes, number of years.

List any other baseball/softball activities you have been involved in (youth coaches, Fall Ball, volunteering, etc.)

How has playing in MFLL impacted your life?

Write a brief narrative on your greatest moment in MFLL.

**If applying for the “Ohana Mau Loa” Scholarship:**

“Ohana Mau Loa means family forever in Hawaiian. How or what have you contributed (clubs, sports, etc.) to enrich the student body experience for ALL students?

**If applying for the Optimist Club Scholarship: Complete MFHS Application, in addition complete an essay and volunteer activity sheet—see Optimist Club link on website for special instructions.**

**If applying for the Richard A. Buttina Memorial Scholarship:**

What years did you attend Ben Franklin Elementary School? In what ways did Mr. Buttina (or the Ben Franklin staff) influence you regarding trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring or citizenship? (Choose one topic for your reply. 300 word maximum—please include word count on your paragraph.)

**If applying for the Ronald L. Burling Memorial Scholarship:**

Describe your most meaningful achievements at Menomonee Falls High School and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.

**If applying for the Town Bank Scholarship:**

Provide an example of your personal involvement in a community service or fundraising effort and what that meant to you.

**If applying for the Valley View, Shady Lane or Riverside Scholarships:**

Why did you apply for this scholarship? Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship over any other applicant?

What advice would you give to students at Valley View/Shady Lane/Riverside Elementary to help them to begin to prepare for college or career/technical school?

Please share a memory of a person, event or activity that occurred while you were at Shady Lane/Riverside/Valley View and explain how you were influenced by it.

**If applying for the Wisconsin Test Prep Scholarship:**

Explain how the Wisconsin Test Prep class helped you prepare for the ACT.