MHS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

- Timeline:
  - Google form (sent via email) will open to all MHS seniors on **Monday, March 31st.**
  - Students will have until **Friday, May 2nd at 2:15 PM** to submit their completed Google Form.
  - Scholarship winners will be notified via a letter home during senior week.
- Tips & Tricks:
  - Please be sure to use your **rsu35 email address** when completing the Google Form. As long as you are signed in with your student Gmail, it will save the progress of your application.
  - **Take note of any scholarships that require additional essays or other information** - these are noted
  - on the tracker on the next page. Make sure that these essays are complete before you officially submit your application, as there will be a required spot to upload your essay.
  - **Have the following information ready as you are completing your application:**
    - **College financial aid award information** - These are scholarships, grants, loans, that come from your financial aid award letter from the school you are planning to attend.
    - **Outside scholarship awards received** - These scholarship awards do not come from your college of choice, but from outside organizations. Only list scholarship awards you have been officially awarded.
    - **Special circumstances** - You will have the option to write a brief statement for any special circumstances that should be considered with your application, which may include family illness, medical/dental expenses, education expenses of other family members, loss of job, etc.
    - **FAFSA information** - You will be required to submit your SAI (Student Aid Index) and FSS (FAFSA Submission Summary), both found within your studentaid.gov account. Click the links to learn more about where to find this information.
    - **Resume** - You will have the option to input any extracurricular activities, employment, and community service to strengthen your application. Having your resume handy will help input this information easily!
  - **Take advantage of drop-in scholarship application help on Monday, April 14th and Monday, April 28th in the Career Center!**
  - **See your school counselor if you have any questions throughout this process - we are here to support you!**

MHS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP LISTING 2025

Below is the list of local scholarships that will be offered this year! Use this sheet as a "tracker" to review which scholarships you will apply to. You must submit your completed Google Form by May 2nd, 2025 in order to be considered for scholarships. **Be aware of specific eligibility requirements, and any scholarship that has additional essays or required materials**. Scan the QR code to access the Google Form!

✔	SCHOLARSHIP	$	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
	Goransson Foundation Track and Field/ Cross Country Scholarship	$5000 for 4 Years	Two (2) seniors pursuing post-secondary education who have been members of the **Cross Country and/or Track and Field** teams and have demonstrated strong academic achievement, community service, and **financial need.**
	The McKenney Family Scholarship	$5000	One (1) senior who plans to attend a four year university who has demonstrated combined strong academic achievement and leadership.
	Marshwood High School First Responders Scholarship	$3,000 One (1) **or** $1,500 Two (2)	One (1) or two (2) students based on interest, who will be pursuing a post secondary or training in **Fire Fighting, Law Enforcement, or EMS. Need based.**
	Wentworth-Douglass Hospital Auxiliary Endowment Scholarship	$2,000	One (1) senior, based on academic merit, who plans to pursue a **health-related** degree at an accredited two or four-year university or technical school. The chosen recipient is expected to attend a reception (at a time to be determined) for the purpose of thanking the committee, receiving recipient instructions, and taking a publicity photo.
	William G. Mayo Memorial Scholarship	$1850	One (1) senior who plans to enroll in a four-year college and ranks in the upper 40% of the graduating class. Preference will be given to a student pursuing a degree in **education**.
	Rodney C. Wotton Memorial Scholarship	$1,500	One (1) senior student athlete planning to attend college with a field of study in education, nursing or occupational, physical or speech therapy. Special consideration given to students who played football.
	Kennebunk Savings Bank Foundation	$1,000	One (1) senior planning to attend a post-secondary school. Nonspecific course of study. Student must have a financial need.
	Mr. Mohammed's Vocational/Career Tech Scholarship	$1,000	One (1) needs-based MHS senior who is applying to a post-secondary school to further a career in a Vocational or Career Technical program.

	Eliot High School Alumni Association	$1,000	Two (2) seniors who are descendants of a graduate from Eliot High School (Eliot, Maine 1965 and prior) and are planning to attend any accredited post-secondary educational institution. **Please state the former graduate's name and year of graduation in your application.**
	Great Northern Builders Scholarship	$1,000	Description: One (1) senior with a strong interest in pursuing a career in the building trade. **Requirements: An essay describing their plan for the use of the funds while expressing their enthusiasm, aptitude, and desire to work in the building trade. Also a reference letter, and grades/attendance/educational efforts.** This scholarship recipient will be decided by Great Northern Builders.
	Brian Sweeney Memorial Scholarship	$1,000	Description: Two (2) seniors who have participated in sports all 4 years and are on track to graduate. **Requirements: An essay with the topic "Who do you admire most in your life and why"**. This scholarship recipient will be decided by the family of Brian Sweeney.
	Quamphegan Education Association (QEA)	$750	One (1) senior planning to attend college to major in **education**.
	Sandy MacDonald Scholarship	$550	One (1) senior planning to attend college who is interested in **music or performing arts**.
	Richard Gagnon Memorial	$500	One (1) senior **South Berwick female student-athlete** who demonstrates good citizenship and **financial need**.
	Theodore Libby Memorial	$500	One (1) senior planning on further education in **engineering or technical** areas.
	Tiffany Smith Memorial	$500	One (1) senior who is either planning to attend **Arizona State University** or any 4-year university **outside** of New England and plans to major in **social work or social science.**
	Nancy Oliver-Gruen Memorial	$500	One (1) senior who has shown interest, talent, and dedication in the **performing arts** while a student at MHS. The recipient should have been active in performing arts and preference will be given to a senior who is pursuing **performing arts** after high school.
	Marshwood Music Boosters	$500	Two (2) senior music students who aspire to continue their education after high school. **An essay describing how participation in your high school music program has had a positive effect on your life must be attached to this application.**
	Specialty Services Corporation	$500	One (1) senior who demonstrates **financial need**.

	Eleanor/Elwyn Zamarchi Memorial	$500	One (1) senior going into the field of **public service** in the police department, fire department, or as a town administrator.
	Richard Goulet Foundation Scholarship	$500	Two (2) seniors pursuing post-secondary **Trade education**. (I.E. HVAC, Automotive, Construction, Plumbing, Electrical, Etc.) Both **merit** and **financial need** will be taken into consideration.
	Brian Beckner Memorial	$500	One (1) senior who will be pursuing a post-secondary **vocational/technical** major.
	Eliot Lions Club	$250	One (1) senior student.
	Fontaine-Young Scholarship MHS Girls Basketball Boosters	$250	Two (2) senior girls who have played all four (4) years at MHS on the **basketball team** and have been accepted to a college or university. **An essay - "How did Marshwood basketball contribute to my future success" needs to be attached to this application.**
	Linwood Saddler Memorial	$200	One (1) male and one (1) female senior who plans to major in **education**, demonstrates **financial need** and has been involved in extracurricular activities.
	Rupert Baglivo Memorial	$150	One (1) senior who has demonstrated high initiative and commitment as a student and who plans to become a **teacher with an emphasis in the area of history**.