

## 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 <b>Cross Country and/or Track and Field</b> teams and have demonstrated strong academic achievement, community service, and <b>financial need</b> .
	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 <b>Fire Fighting, Law Enforcement, or EMS. Need based</b> .
	Wentworth-Douglass Hospital Auxiliary Endowment Scholarship	\$2,000	One (1) senior, based on academic merit, who plans to pursue a <b>health-related</b> 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 <b>education</b> .
	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. <b>Please state the former graduate's name and year of graduation in your application.</b>
	Great Northern Builders Scholarship	\$1,000	Description: One (1) senior with a strong interest in pursuing a career in the building trade. <b>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.</b> 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. <b>Requirements: An essay with the topic "Who do you admire most in your life and why".</b> 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 <b>education</b> .
	Sandy MacDonald Scholarship	\$550	One (1) senior planning to attend college who is interested in <b>music or performing arts</b> .
	Richard Gagnon Memorial	\$500	One (1) senior <b>South Berwick female student-athlete</b> who demonstrates good citizenship and <b>financial need</b> .
	Theodore Libby Memorial	\$500	One (1) senior planning on further education in <b>engineering or technical areas</b> .
	Tiffany Smith Memorial	\$500	One (1) senior who is either planning to attend <b>Arizona State University</b> or any 4-year university <b>outside</b> of New England and plans to major in <b>social work or social science</b> .
	Nancy Oliver-Gruen Memorial	\$500	One (1) senior who has shown interest, talent, and dedication in the <b>performing arts</b> 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 <b>performing arts</b> after high school.
	Marshwood Music Boosters	\$500	Two (2) senior music students who aspire to continue their education after high school. <b>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.</b>
	Specialty Services Corporation	\$500	One (1) senior who demonstrates <b>financial need</b> .

	Eleanor/Elwyn Zamarchi Memorial	\$500	One (1) senior going into the field of <b>public service</b> in the police department, fire department, or as a town administrator.
	Richard Goulet Foundation Scholarship	\$500	Two (2) seniors pursuing post-secondary <b>Trade education</b> . (I.E. HVAC, Automotive, Construction, Plumbing, Electrical, Etc.) Both <b>merit</b> and <b>financial need</b> will be taken into consideration.
	Brian Beckner Memorial	\$500	One (1) senior who will be pursuing a post-secondary <b>vocational/technical</b> 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 <b>basketball team</b> and have been accepted to a college or university. <b>An essay - "How did Marshwood basketball contribute to my future success" needs to be attached to this application.</b>
	Linwood Saddler Memorial	\$200	One (1) male and one (1) female senior who plans to major in <b>education</b> , demonstrates <b>financial need</b> 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 <b>teacher with an emphasis in the area of history</b> .