

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2018-19

Attached is the list of various scholarships which are available at this time. Please note the following procedures as you select those for which you wish to apply.

1. Scholarships listed in this packet are available to all Milton High School seniors. **Standard Scholarship** applications are available on the school district website at [www.milton.k12.wi.us](http://www.milton.k12.wi.us). Click on the counseling link. **Individual Scholarship** application locations vary please read each scholarship carefully to find out how to apply.
2. **BEWARE OF DEADLINES. Scholarships are due in the counseling office by deadlines listed in this packet, NOT deadlines printed on the scholarship.** We have to allow time for processing and mailing. Late scholarships will not be accepted – no exceptions. **SCHOLARSHIPS ARE DUE BY 2:00 P.M.**
3. The scholarship packet is updated frequently. Check emails for announcements, stop in the counseling office or check the counseling website for updated lists.
4. Some scholarships require essays, photographs, letters of recommendation, etc. and it is **the student's** responsibility to take care of this. Don't expect letters of recommendation to be completed in a few days. Contact people for letters of recommendation well in advance so they have adequate time to write the letter. **Be sure you have all supporting documents asked for by the sponsor before turning in your applications.**
5. All scholarships are numbered. Please reference that number when requesting applications in the counseling office. They are numbered in order in which they are received and if they are standard or individual and not in numerical order on the page.

Milton High School is committed to providing an equal educational opportunity for its students. No person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational, or other program because of the person's sex; race; religion; national origin; ancestry; creed; pregnancy; marital or parental status; gender identity, sexual orientation; or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability. The school will provide an environment free from intimidation and harassment.

# **DIRECTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS**

(All scholarships that follow require individual applications)

**Individual applications will be found online or a paper copy can be picked up in the counseling office if noted. The standard application form should not be used with these scholarships. Some scholarships may require additional materials such as essays, letters of recommendation, a photograph, etc. Make sure you read each scholarship's criteria carefully.**

## **1. HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP**

**DEADLINE: October 25, 2018**

**AWARD:** Range from \$6,000 to \$25,000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Full-time high school senior who is a United States citizen, progressing normally toward graduation in spring with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation.
2. Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
3. Demonstrated critical financial need (55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
4. Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
5. Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
6. Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
7. Be a United States citizen
8. Apply online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>

## **2. XELLO & METHOD TEST PREP HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP 2018-2019**

**DEADLINE: November 01, 2018**

**AWARD:** Four of \$1,000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Be a United States citizen and a WI Resident
2. Must currently be attending a public or private high school in Wisconsin
3. Will be attending a post-secondary education program during the 2019-2020 school year
4. Apply online at <https://www.wscaweb.org/awards-scholarships/scholarships/xello-method-test-prep-high-school-scholarship-2018-2019/>

### **3. ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS**

**DEADLINE: November 15, 2018**

**AWARD:** \$500.00 or more from state and/or national Elks most valuable student awards.

Eligibility criteria:

1. Current high school senior who is a U.S. citizen.
2. Essay required.
3. You must take either the ACT or SAT on or before October 27, 2018.
4. Scholarships are available only to students who enroll in four-year undergraduate degree programs at accredited U.S. American colleges or universities.
5. Applications may be completed online at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm> .

### **4. HERB KOHL STUDENT EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

**DEADLINE: November 04, 2018**

**AWARD:** \$10,000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating WI high school senior in good standing who intends to enroll in a post-secondary education.
2. Students will be evaluated on their leadership, citizenship, school and community involvement, and academic achievement. In addition, students will be evaluated on their ability to clearly articulate goals in each of four areas: future educational goals, personal life goals, community/service goals and career goals.
3. In addition to the application, students must submit three letters of recommendation, one from each of the following categories:
  1. from a teacher.
  2. from a principal, counselor, or another teacher or community member.
  3. from a community member or family friend who is not affiliated with your school district.
4. Application forms can be found and completed online at: [http://www.kohleducation.org/studentexcellence/public/student\\_application\\_form.php](http://www.kohleducation.org/studentexcellence/public/student_application_form.php)

### **5. AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**DEADLINE: December 14, 2018**

**AWARD:** 300 of \$2,500, 52 of \$10,000 or 10 of \$25,000

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior planning to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university.
2. Student must demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in a non-academic activity or project in school, the community, or the workplace.
3. Only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted. Apply early!
4. Apply online at <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html> .

## **6. MILTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (MACC) SCHOLARSHIP**

**AWARD:** Three of \$500

**DEADLINE:** December 21, 2018

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who is interested in any area of educational focus.
2. Is a MACC member company owner, the child of a MACC member company owner, an employee of a MACC member company, or a child of A MACC member company employee.
3. Transcript, Resume, One letter of Reference and Typed Essay.
4. **Application for this scholarship needs to be picked up in the counseling office. Turn into the counseling office when complete.**

## **11. THE FOUNDATION OF THE WISCONSIN AUTOMOBILE & TRUCK DEALERS SCHOLARSHIP**

**AWARD:** Vary and may be valued up to full tuition

**DEADLINE:** JANUARY 15, 2019

Eligibility criteria:

1. Be a Wisconsin resident.
2. Have a valid driver's license with a good driving record.
3. Be a high school graduate or high school senior graduating in 2019.
4. Plan to attend or currently be enrolled in an automotive, auto collision or diesel technician program at a NATEF-certified Wisconsin technical college.
5. Plan to pursue a professional career in the automotive, diesel or auto collision industry.
6. High school students must submit their ACT (or ACCUPLACER) test scores and complete two additional on-line tests. Testing should be completed by January 15, 2019.
7. Successfully complete a series of assessment evaluations at one of the testing sites listed on the Scholarship Assessment Form.
8. Apply online at <http://www.watda.org/Scholarship> .

## **12. ST. MARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS**

**DEADLINE:** MARCH 12, 2019

**AWARD:** Four of \$400

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior and member of St. Mary parish who will be attending a college or vocational school.
2. Selection based on scholastic achievement; need; character; and involvement in church, school, and community.
3. **Application for this scholarship needs to be picked up in the counseling office. Turn into counseling office once complete.**

### **13. WEAC (WISCONSIN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION COUNCIL) SCHOLARSHIP**

**AWARD:** One of \$1,450 renewable for 4 years

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 28, 2019**

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior whose parent is an active WEAC (Wisconsin Education Association Council) member, and active retired member or a parent who died while holding a WEAC membership
2. Senior must be planning on attending school with a major or minor in education and with the intent of working in the education profession in Wisconsin once they graduate.
3. The senior must rank in the top 25 % of his or her class or have achieved a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (based on a non-weighted 4.0 scale) at the time of application.
4. Transcript, essay, and two letters of recommendation required. One letter of recommendation must be from a classroom teacher who is familiar with the applicant's academic performance and school activities. The other letter must be from a community member outside the school setting who is familiar with the applicant's involvement in community services
5. Application for this scholarship can be completed electronically here: [http://weac.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Scholarship\\_Application.pdf](http://weac.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Scholarship_Application.pdf) . **All applications must be turned into counseling office once complete.**

### **14. ENGINEERS FOUNDATION (WSPE) SCHOLARSHIPS**

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 12, 2018**

**AWARD:** Four of \$2,000 (Engineers Foundation of Wisconsin Scholarships)

One of \$2,000 (WSPE Past Presidents Scholarship)

Two of \$2,000 (Behling Scholarship)

Three of \$2,000 (Louis C. Geiger Scholarship)

One or two of \$2,000 (Yu-Hwa Terry Ni FREE Program Scholarship)

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating high school seniors who plan to study engineering at a four-year ABET accredited program leading to a baccalaureate degree in engineering and intend to enter the profession of engineering upon graduation.
2. Graduating senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and minimum ACT score of 24.
3. Must be a U.S. citizen and Wisconsin resident.
4. Essay (250 words), transcript, a copy of ACT score and counselor signature area required.
5. Complete the scholarship application form located here: <http://www.wspe.org/PDF/2018-2019%20FINAL%20EFW%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>. Or pick up a copy in the counseling office.
6. **Turn in to the Counseling office when completed.**

# **DIRECTIONS FOR STANDARD APPLICATION**

(All scholarships that follow require the standard application)

All scholarships in this section require the standard application form. The standard application form can be found on the Milton High School website under the counseling tab. Fill this out and save it on your computer, this allows you to change or print multiple copies for various scholarships. Make sure to turn in all standard applications to the counseling office. Some scholarships may require additional materials such as essays, letters of recommendation, a photograph, etc. Make sure you read each scholarship's criteria carefully. If an addendum is required please pick that up in the counseling office, it may be an essay question, financial information or something extra that is needed for that particular scholarship. It will be listed below.

## **7. MHS FORENSICS TEAM SCHOLARSHIP**

**DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2019**

**AWARD:** Three of \$100

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior currently active in Forensics.

## **8. JOSH PELTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**DEADLINE: MARCH 14, 2019**

**AWARD:** Four of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Graduating senior who has been active in multiple extra-curricular school activities and has held at least a part-time job.

## **9. MHS STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

**DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2019**

**AWARD:** Five of \$200

Eligibility criteria:

1. Student Council membership is not mandatory to receive this scholarship.
2. Graduating senior planning to further his/her education at a college or vocational school.
3. Based on leadership and active participation in student body functions.

## **10. MILTON MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP**

**DEADLINE: MARCH 13, 2019**

**AWARD:** Two of \$500

Eligibility criteria:

1. Senior pursuing education at a 4-year accredited college or a junior or technical college when the credit load would be acceptable to a degree granting institution.
2. Course of study must lead to a baccalaureate degree.
3. Must initiate schooling within 8 months of receiving award (in name only).
4. Selection based on commendable academic record; leadership ability; and service to school, church, and community.