

2018-2019 Scholarships

Scholarships available through Wheaton Dollars for Scholars

(Students must complete their Dollars for Scholars online profile to be eligible for these scholarships.)

- Alumni of 1983 Scholarship
 - \$250
 - Eligibility criteria: NA
 - Write a short essay on what song or band from the 1980's influenced you and why or how.

- Caring Above and Beyond Scholarship
 - \$500
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be planning to major in nursing, physical, occupational or speech therapy, dietitian, administration, or social work with the intent to work in the long-term care field.
 - Write a short essay on how you will use your education to help those in long-term care.

- Daryl Leininger Memorial Scholarship
 - \$500
 - Eligibility criteria: Must have a major limb amputation and plan to major in an agricultural related field.

- Edgar Olson Scholarship
 - \$200
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be planning a career in an educational field. Applicants who have a long record of participation in Boy Scouts will also be given consideration in selection.
 - Write a short essay explaining why you have decided to pursue a career in the education profession and also answer the question; Did you participate in the Boy Scout program?

- Jane Jorschumb Nicklay Memorial Education Scholarship

- \$500
- Eligibility criteria: Must be planning to major in Mathematics, Physics, or Education, have an agricultural background, be female, be a first-generation college student, and plan to attend Minnesota State University Moorhead.
- Write a short essay describing your current career plan and what you believe your life plan will be 5 years after earning your degree.

- Leona Groth Medical and Human Services Scholarship
 - \$500
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be planning a career in the medical or human services field.

- Mary Ann Ekberg Teigan Memorial Elementary Education Scholarship
 - \$500
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be planning to major in Elementary Education.

- Melanie Peterson Scholarship
 - \$300
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be planning a career in a human services field. Preference will be given to applicants who show a record of participation in FCCLA leadership activities.
 - Write a short essay explaining how you have demonstrated empathy, dedication and trustworthiness during your high school career at Wheaton Area Schools.

- Sharon Johnson Memorial Scholarship
 - \$250
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be a female planning to major in education or school counseling.

- The Wade and Grant Johns Memorial Scholarship

- \$500
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be a female planning to major in business with an emphasis in accounting.
 - Write a short essay answering the following question: What has influenced you to go into business and what do you hope to accomplish with your degree?
- Wheaton Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
 - \$500
 - Eligibility criteria: NA
 - Write an essay answering the following questions: 1. What have you done in your high school years involving community service, mentoring and growth contributing to the betterment of the community? 2. How do you plan to use your experience in community involvement and education to impact your future?
- Wheaton Area Schools Dollars for Scholars Alumni Scholarship
 - \$500
 - Eligibility criteria: NA
 - Write an essay that answers the following question: How has the education you received at Wheaton Area Schools prepared you for your future?
- Wheaton Fire Department Relief Association Scholarship
 - \$200
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be a student who has a parent who has served or is serving on the Wheaton Fire Department.

Local Scholarships available through the Counseling Office

(See Mrs. Young for scholarship applications as they become available.)

- AG Country/Farm Credit Service Scholarship
 - \$1,000 Each
 - Eligibility criteria: Applicants must be from an actively farming or ranching family OR must be planning to pursue a career in farming or some other aspect of agriculture.

- American Legion Auxiliary #80 of Wheaton Scholarship
 - \$300

- American Legion Merton-Dale Post #80 of Wheaton Scholarship
 - \$500 Each
 - Eligibility criteria: NA
 - Write a short essay that answers the following: What the American Legion means to me.

- American Red Cross Bloodmobile Scholarship
 - \$140

- Antrim Catholic Faith Scholarship
 - \$250

- Antrim STEM Scholarship
 - \$250

- Lori Boehmlehner Memorial Scholarship
 - \$500

- Milton Cole Memorial Scholarship
 - \$1000
 - Eligibility criteria: Preference will be given to an applicant who is pursuing a two-year or four-year degree in agriculture or an agriculture related field. Preference will be given to an applicant who is a member of FFA.

- Elfstrom/Brown Community Builders Scholarship
 - \$500 each

- Lester Murray Memorial Masonic Foundation Scholarship
 - \$500
 - Eligibility criteria: Applicants must have a need for financial help; must give evidence of leadership, industry, character, and vocational promise.

- LuAnne Peickert Memorial (Wheaton Class of 1951) Scholarship
 - \$200
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be planning to pursue a career in a medical field.

- Harvey Peterson Memorial Scholarship
 - \$500

- Riverview Agvocate Scholarship
 - \$2,000
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be pursuing a career in an agriculture related field or business and have a strong interest in the future of the agriculture industry.

- Riverview Scholarship
 - \$1,000

- Sanford Health Network Scholarship
 - \$2,000
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be pursuing a degree in a healthcare-related field and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.

- Sanford Heart of Tomorrow Scholarship
 - \$1,000

- Brian Schultz Scholarship
 - \$500 each
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be involved in at least two sports, have no Minnesota State High School League violations, have at least a 2.5

cumulative GPA, and a commitment to further education after earning a high school diploma.

- Shaun Siegel Memorial Scholarship
 - \$250 each

- Siobahn Daisy Scholarship
 - \$200 each

- South Valley Seed Scholarship
 - \$250

- Stan Engeldorf Scholarship
 - \$1500
 - \$750 (2)

- Gary Timm Music Booster Scholarship
 - \$500
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be an applicant who participated in MSHSL instrumental music contests OR served as an accompanist while in senior high school AND participate in some type of instrumental music performance during their postsecondary education.

- Gordon Arthur Zibell Memorial Scholarship
 - \$500
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be pursuing a career in an agricultural field or an agriculture-supporting profession.

- Traverse Electric Cooperative Scholarship
 - \$1,000
 - \$500
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be a dependent of a current Traverse Electric member.
 - Write a short essay that describes how a cooperative can build a culture to best serve its members.

- Traverse County Corn and Soybean Growers Association Scholarship
 - \$1500
 - Eligibility criteria: This scholarship is open to anyone and all students are encouraged to apply but primary scholarship will be awarded to applicants pursuing a career in agricultural or related field.

- Traverse County Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship
 - \$400
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be interested in pursuing a degree within a conservation or agricultural related field.

- Tri-County Cooperative Oil Association Scholarship
 - \$250
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be interested in pursuing a degree in an agricultural related field.

- West Central Smiles Scholarship
 - \$500 each

- Wheaton Ambulance Service Scholarship
 - \$500 each
 - Eligibility criteria: Applicants will be evaluated on: academic achievement, community and volunteer service, Sanford Wheaton Ambulance service membership, and CPR/First Aid certification.

- WEA Educational Scholarship
 - \$500
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be planning to major in education or a career related to the teaching profession.

- Wheaton Lions Club Leadership Award and Scholarship
 - \$500
 - Eligibility criteria: Must have a GPA of at least 3.0 and have demonstrated positive community involvement.

- Wheaton Area Community Memorials
 - \$200
- Russell Jensen Scholarship
 - \$250
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be going into an electrical related field which will allow them to remain and serve in the rural area.
 - Write a short essay the addresses the following: In your own words explain how your major is related to the electrical field, show why it is important for you to locate in a rural area, and how your career will serve rural American.

Other Scholarships available through the Counseling Office

(See Mrs. Young for scholarship applications.)

- Clean Air Choice Biodiesel Scholarship
 - \$1,000
 - \$500
 - Eligibility criteria: NA
 - Submit a 1,000-word essay on the specified biodiesel topic OR submit a video essay response ranging in length from 30 seconds to 3 minutes.
- Ada and Helmuth 4-H Scholarship
 - \$1,000
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be a MN 4-H member
- CCI Innovation in Agriculture 4-H Scholarship
 - \$1,000

- Eligibility criteria: Must be a MN 4-H member and planning to pursue a degree in agriculture. Preference is given to students pursuing a degree in agronomy, soil science, horticulture, plant science, ag economics, agribusiness or closely related field.
- David and Valerie Pace 4-H Scholarship
 - \$1,000
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be or have been involved in 4-H
- Kern 4-H Scholarship
 - \$1,500
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be a 4-H member, planning to attend school in the University of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System or University of MN campus, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Ducks Unlimited National Scholarship
 - 50 Varsity Scholarships at \$500 each
 - 10 Conservation Scholarships at \$1,000 each
 - 1 National Scholarship of \$10,000
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be a current Ducks Unlimited member and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
 - Write a short essay that answers the following question, “How have your outdoor experiences contributed to your understanding of the importance of wetlands, and what are the ways in which you have acted and/or intend to act on this knowledge?”
- Minnesota Telecom Alliance Foundation Scholarship
 - \$2,000
 - Eligibility criteria: NA

- Write a short essay that answers the following questions: What is your primary goal in life? Why did you choose that goal? How do you expect to achieve that goal?
- Mediacom Communications World Class Scholarship
 - \$1,000
 - Eligibility: Applicant must live in an area serviced by Mediacom.
- Alpha Kappa Psi Scholarship
 - \$5,000-\$20,000
 - Eligibility criteria: Must be an incoming freshman admitted to the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota.
- American Legion Auxiliary Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship
 - \$5,000
 - Eligibility criteria: Must complete 50 hours of volunteer service and candidates shall be daughters, sons, grandsons, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, or great-grandsons of veterans who served in the armed forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion:
 - a. April 6, 1917 through November 11, 1918 (WWI)
 - b. December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946 (WWII)
 - c. June 25, 1950 through January 31, 1955 (Korea)
 - d. February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975 (Vietnam)
 - e. August 24, 1982 through July 31, 1984 (Grenada and Lebanon)
 - f. December 20, 1989 through January 31, 1990 (Panama)
 - g. August 2, 1990 to the date of cessation of hostilities (Persian Gulf to present)
 - Write an essay that answers the following question: "How can education, both private and public, help prevent homelessness in our country, particularly that of our veteran population?"
- American Legion Auxiliary Department of MN Scholarship
 - \$1,000

- Eligibility criteria: Must be a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a veteran who served in the Armed Forces during one of these eligibility dates:
 - a. April 6, 1917 through November 11, 1918 (WWI)
 - b. December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946 (WWII)
 - c. June 25, 1950 through January 31, 1955 (Korea)
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- Write an essay that addresses plans for higher education, career goals, extracurricular and community activities and the need for financial assistance.