

## Local Scholarship Opportunities for the MCHS Class of 2009

Listed below are the scholarship opportunities offered by local businesses and organizations specifically to the Minooka Community High School Class of 2009. These scholarships are easy to apply for and the winners will be announced and recognized at Honors Night on May 4, 2009. For current updates and to obtain applications for these scholarships, please visit the Career Center, [www.mchs.net](http://www.mchs.net), or Prep HQ. Click on the name of the scholarship for an online application. If you have any additional questions, please contact the MCHS Student Services Office at (815) 467-2140, ext. 194.

### **Akzo-Nobel Scholarship**

**\$1,000 Scholarship (1)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must major in chemistry or chemical engineering at a college or university. Please contact the MCHS Science Department if interested. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

### **Channahon Council of American Federation of Teachers Scholarship**

**\$250 Scholarship (1)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must have attended Channahon grade school, and plan to pursue a career in the field of education. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

### **Channahon Lions Club Scholarship**

**\$1,000 Scholarships (2)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must be a resident of Channahon or Channahon Township and plan to enroll as a full-time student in a vocational training program or institution of higher learning in a field of humanitarian services. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

### **Channahon/Minooka Rotary Club Scholarship**

**\$1,000 Scholarship (1)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must be actively involved with his/her school and community and be service-minded during high school. Applicant must also be enrolled in a two or four-year college or university. One letter of recommendation and a copy of the applicant's high school transcript is required. (Application coming soon) *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

### **Exelon Nuclear Scholarship**

**\$1000 Scholarship (1)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must be planning to pursue a technical, science, or engineering degree at a community college, four-year college, or similar institution. Two (2) letters of recommendation are required. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

### **Flint Hills Resources Discovery Scholarship**

**\$1000 Scholarships (2)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher. Two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher/counselor and one from an individual who can attest to your exemplification of the MBM Guiding Principle on which you have chosen to write your essay. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

### **Greater Channahon-Minooka Chamber of Commerce**

**\$750 Scholarships (up to 8)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must reside in Channahon or Minooka and demonstrate leadership qualities, community involvement, outgoing personality, and average academic abilities. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

### **Jean McCoy Memorial Nursing Scholarship**

**\$1,000 Scholarship (1)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must plan to enroll in a two or four-year college or university and major in nursing or a health related occupation. Applicant must provide one (1) letter of recommendation and a copy of his/her current high school transcript. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

**Jennifer A. Monti Memorial Scholarship** **\$1,000 Scholarship (1)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must plan to enroll in a two or four-year college or university and major in education. Applicant must provide one (1) letter of recommendation and a copy of his/her current high school transcript. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

**Kathleen Kenney Memorial Scholarship - Minooka Education Association** **\$250 Scholarships (2)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must plan to pursue a career in education. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

**Loretta McLaughlin Memorial Award** **\$250 Scholarship (1)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must be planning to pursue a career in education. It is preferred (but not required) that the applicant be an English major. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

**Lori Lyons Memorial Award** **\$500 Scholarship (1)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must be a graduate of Channahon Junior High School and plan to pursue a career in early childhood education. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

**Lyondell Basell Math and Science Scholarship** **\$1,000 Scholarships (2)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must be college bound, and excel in math and science. Please contact the MCHS Science Department and/or the MCHS Math Department if interested. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

**Martha A. Slyter Elementary Education Scholarship** **\$1,000 Scholarship (1)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must be a current high school senior and resident of Grundy County. Student must be planning to enroll in a two or four-year college or university and major in elementary education. Applicant must provide two (2) letters of recommendation and high school transcript with application. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

**Masonic Mazon Lodge** **\$750 Scholarship (1)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must be a full-time high school student who ranks in the top 40% at the end of seven high school semesters. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

**Minooka Creamery Scholarship** **\$250 Scholarship (1)**

*Prerequisites:* Student must be a resident of Minooka or Channahon and maintain an overall G.P.A. of 2.5 or better. He/She must be employed in a food service job for at least 6 months-letter from employer. Student must have taken and received a "B" average in the following classes: Nutrition/Foods I and II, Culinary Arts I and II. Student must be planning to attend Joliet Junior College's Culinary Arts Program. A letter of recommendation from a MCHS foods teacher is required. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

**Minooka Indian Athletic Booster Scholarship** **\$750 (2); \$500 (2); \$300 (2) Scholarships**

*Prerequisite:* Applicants are evaluated on a tabulation of G.P.A., ACT scores, and number of sports participated in while at MCHS. Applications from students who have received a full-ride scholarship from a school that legally restricts that recipient from receiving further funding will not be considered. Applicants must also provide a copy of their ACT scores upon submitting their application. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

**Minooka Lions Club Scholarship** **\$750 Scholarships (up to 10)**

*Prerequisite:* Applicant must be enrolled in a two or four-year college or university or a trade school. Applicant will be evaluated according to the following rubric: 1/3 of score will be based on in-school activities, 1/3 of score will be based on out-of-school activities, and 1/3 of score will be based on submitted essay. *Application deadline is April 3, 2009.*

**Professional Choice Hair Design Scholarship**

**\$1000 Scholarships (5)**

Scholarships are available for current graduating high school seniors pursuing a career in Cosmetology and Barbering.

Applications available in the Career Center. Application deadline is April 3, 2009.

**St. Mary's Parish, Minooka Scholarship**

**\$500 Scholarships (5)**

*Prerequisite:* Available only to members of St. Mary's Parish in Minooka. Applications will be made available the end of February at St. Mary's. *Application deadline to be determined.*

**Three Rivers Arts Council Scholarship**

**\$1000 Scholarships (1)**

*Prerequisite:* Scholarships were established to assist one MCHS student each year who plans to enter a field of study in the performing arts. The scholarship is awarded according to demonstrated commitment and ability.

Application deadline is April 3, 2009.