



## Dr. John J. and Mildred Brinckerhoff Coady Memorial Scholarship

This spring, Minooka Community High School will award for the first time the Dr. John J. and Mildred Brinckerhoff Coady Memorial Scholarship to one MCHS senior. The new scholarship, created through a donation from the Charlene A. Coady Trust, is worth \$12,500 annually and is renewable up to three times for a total award of \$50,000.

The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior who exhibits and who has demonstrated academic and character traits which indicate the likelihood of continued academic achievement and subsequent contributions to both career and community.

Potential recipients of the Dr. John J. and Mildred Brinckerhoff Coady Memorial Scholarship may be nominated by MCHS students or staff members, or by any resident of the MCHS District 111 community. Nominations, which are to be made in writing and are due to the Principal by March 3, 2017, must speak to the nominee's qualifications of:

- demonstrated academic interest, achievement, and potential;
- participation and leadership in curricular, extracurricular, and community activities;
- qualification for admission to an undergraduate institution of higher learning (typically an accredited four-year or two-year institution), and;
- financial need whereby receipt of the scholarship might help to determine whether, and/or where, further studies might be pursued.

Nomination forms can be downloaded by clicking on the Quick Link to "Scholarships for Seniors" on [www.mchs.net](http://www.mchs.net) home page.

The scholarship, intended to support undergraduate studies only, may be renewed up to three times and is contingent upon the recipient:

- completing the past year as a full-time student;
- remaining in good standing by the institution and qualifying for continued enrollment and;
- continuing to demonstrate the qualities which were the basis of the initial selection.

### **Criteria for determining the scholarship recipient shall include:**

- demonstrated academic interest, achievement, and potential
- participation and leadership in curricular, extracurricular, and community activities
- qualification for admission to an undergraduate institution of higher learning, normally an accredited four-year or two-year institution  
Note: scholarship recipients are not required to have chosen a major or a career. In fact, the intent to pursue a broad, liberal education it to be considered a positive qualification.
- financial need whereby receipt of the scholarship might help determine whether, and/or where, further studies might be pursued.

## **Eligibility**

Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria:

1. Applicants must complete, sign and date the 2 page Scholarship Application. Please remember to submit proof of cumulative GPA with application.
2. Applicants must submit an essay (being at least one page typed). The essay should contain the reasons of how this scholarship would assist in the pursuit of your college education and/or further studies beyond high school
3. Applicant must be enrolled in or applying for enrollment as a full-time student in an undergraduate institution normally an accredited four-year or two-year institution.

## **Application**

1. Application must be postmarked by March 3, 2017 or turned into the Principal by March 3, 2017.
2. Application must be filled out completely, signed and dated.
3. Essay must be submitted with application.

The winner of the scholarship will be announced at the annual MCHS Senior Honors Night on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, but will be notified of the award on or before April 1, 2017.

# Dr. John J. & Mildred Brinckerhoff Coady Memorial Scholarship Application

## Scholarship Details

Award Amount: ..... \$12,500

# Scholarships Offered: ..... 1

Please note: this scholarship is renewable up to three times for a total of \$50,000

Application Deadline: ..... March 3, 2017

Winner Notified: ..... on or before April 1, 2017

## Scholarship Criteria

- Student must be nominated by MCHS students, staff members, or by any resident of the MCHS District 111 community. (See attached nomination form)
- Demonstrated academic interest, achievement, and potential
- Participation and leadership in curricular, extracurricular, and community activities
- Qualification for admission to an undergraduate institution of higher learning, normally an accredited four-year or two-year institution

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## About This Scholarship

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number for Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Academic Information

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please provide documentation supporting GPA)

## COLLEGE PLANS

Post-Secondary Institution planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Applied:  Yes  No

Accepted:  Yes  No

Focus of Study (Major): \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSAY COMPONENT OF APPLICATION

1. Honors, Awards, Scholarships (State nature of honor, award or scholarship and year received)

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2. Offices and Positions of Leadership (State name of organization, position, duties, and year)

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3. Other organizations you are a member of where no office was held. (State your involvement, duties and the year or years of your involvement)

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4. On a typed, attached sheet (at least one page) write an essay stating the reasons how this scholarship will assist in the pursuit of your college education and/or further studies beyond high school.

## APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I certify that all of the information provided in this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that misrepresentation of facts is cause for disqualification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## COMPLETED APPLICATIONS

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