

Local Scholarship Opportunities for the MCHS Class of 2017

Listed below are the scholarship opportunities offered by local businesses and organizations to the MCHS Class of 2017. These scholarships are easy to apply for and the winners will be announced at **HONORS NIGHT** on April 18, 2017. To obtain applications for these scholarships, please visit www.mchs.net and click on "Local Scholarships for Seniors" in the Quick Links menu or visit the Central Campus Career Center.

Channahon Federation of Teachers Scholarship

\$250 (1 scholarship)

Prerequisite: Applicant must have attended Channahon grade schools. Applicant must be planning to pursue a career in the field of education. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Channahon Lions Club Scholarship

\$1,000 (3 scholarships)

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 institute of higher learning as a full-time student in the field of humanitarian services. *Application deadline is March 6, 2017.*

Channahon-Minooka Chamber Scholarship

\$500 (1 scholarship)

Prerequisite: Applicant must reside within MCHS District #111 attendance boundaries and demonstrate leadership qualities and community involvement, while possessing an outgoing personality and above-average academic abilities. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Channahon/Minooka Rotary Club Scholarship

\$1,000 (1 scholarship)

Prerequisite: Applicant must be actively involved and service-minded during his/her high school career. Applicant must be a Channahon or Minooka resident and enrolling in his/her freshman year of either a 2- or 4-year college/university. One letter of recommendation and a copy of the applicant's high school transcript is required. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Dr. John J. and Mildred Brinckerhoff Coady Scholarship

\$12,500 (1 scholarship)

Renewable up to three times for a total award of \$50,000

Prerequisite: Applicant must be nominated by a MCHS student or staff member, or by any resident of the MCHS District 111 community. Applicant must demonstrate academic interest, achievement and potential. Applicant must show participation and leadership in curricular, extracurricular and community activities, and must be planning on attending an undergraduate institution of higher learning, normally an accredited four-year or two-year institution. *Nomination form and application deadline is March 3, 2017.*

Exelon Nuclear Scholarship

\$1,000 (1 scholarship)

Prerequisite: Applicant must be planning to pursue a technical, science, or engineering degree at a community college, 4-year college, or similar institution. Two (2) letters of recommendation are required. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Flint Hills Resources Discovery Scholarship

\$1,500 (1 scholarship)

Prerequisite: Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.5, proven leadership skills, and demonstrated academic success in math, science and/or engineering. Applicant must be planning to pursue a career in math, science, engineering or a related field at a college/university, technical college or trade school. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Grundy County Illinois Sheriff's Association Scholarship**\$500 (2 scholarships)**

Prerequisite: Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents. The scholarship must be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the State of Illinois and applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2016-2017 school year. *Applications will be available online beginning January 15, 2017 at www.ilsheriff.org.*

Jean McCoy Memorial Nursing Scholarship**\$1,000 (1 scholarship)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must provide the name of the college he/she will be attending. Applicant must plan to major in nursing or a health related occupation. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Kathleen Kenney Memorial Scholarship**\$500 (2 scholarships)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must plan to pursue a career in education. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Kendall County Association for Home and Community Education**\$500 (1scholarship) \$250 (1 scholarship)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must be a Kendall County resident who will be continuing his/her education in Home Economics or a related field. This could include food service, interior decorating, nutrition, childcare, education or any related field that would service or educate the family or community. *Application deadline is March 27, 2017.*

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

Prerequisite: Applicant must be a graduate of Channahon Junior High School and plan to pursue a career in early childhood education. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

"I'm with the (Marching) Band Scholarship**\$500 (1 scholarship)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must have been a member of the Marching Indians for four years, must be in good academic standing and must plan to attend college in the Fall of 2017. Applicant must also submit one (1) Reference Contact Information Sheet. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Mark Smith Legacy Scholarship**\$1,000 (1 scholarship)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must be planning on pursuing a career in Education. Applicant must be active in school and/or community. A one-page essay and one (1) letter of recommendation must be submitted. *Application deadline is March 3, 2017.*

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

Prerequisite: Applicant must be a current high school senior and resident of Grundy County. Student must be planning to enroll in a 2- or 4-year college or university and major in elementary education. Applicant must provide two (2) letters of recommendation and high school transcript with the application. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Mary Pat Collins Memorial Scholarship**\$500 (1 scholarship)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must be a current high school senior enrolled in a 2- or 4-year college or university and pursuing a career in education. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a staff member. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

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

Prerequisite: Applicant must be a full-time high school student who ranks in the top 40% of his or her class at the end of seven high school semesters. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Minooka Indian Athletic Booster Scholarship**\$750 (8 scholarships)****4 - male, 4 - female**

Prerequisite: Applicants are evaluated on a tabulation of GPA, SAT 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 provide a copy of their SAT scores upon submitting their application. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Minooka LaCrosse Scholarship**\$500 (2 scholarships)****1 male, 1 female**

Prerequisite: Applicant must be a current senior at Minooka Community High School, and a current member of the MCHS Lacrosse Team. Applicant must submit one (1) letter of recommendation with the scholarship application. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Minooka Lions Club Scholarship**\$750 (17 scholarships)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must be enrolled in a 2 or 4-year college or university, or trade school. Applicants will be evaluated according to the following rubric: 1/3 of your score will be based on in-school activities, 1/3 based on out-of-school activities, and 1/3 on essay. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Minooka Women's Club Scholarship**\$500 (11 scholarships)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must be a female graduate of MCHS Class of 2016. Applicant must be planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college or university. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Rezin "Heart and Ambition" Scholarship**\$300 (1 scholarship)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must be planning to continue education at EITHER a college/university or a trade/technical school. Applicant must also submit one (1) letter of recommendation from an adult. There is NO GPA COMPONENT for this scholarship. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Rotary Club of Shorewood Scholarship**\$500 (4 scholarships)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must be a resident of Shorewood, and have a 3.5 or higher GPA. A copy of the applicant's high school transcript must be provided with the application. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Shawn Capodice Memorial Scholarship**\$1,000 (1 scholarship)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must exhibit a positive attitude, selflessness, school spirit, and leadership. Applicant must also be involved in extra-curricular activities. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Shorewood H.U.G.S. Scholarship**\$500 (3 scholarships)**

Prerequisite: Applicants must be a graduating high school senior attending Minooka Community High School, Joliet Township (West Campus) High School, or Joliet Catholic Academy (JCA). Applicants must plan to further his or her education at a junior college, college, university, or certified trade school. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicants must provide a copy of the most recent report card and one (1) letter of recommendation. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Simotes Motor Family Scholarship**\$500 (1 scholarship)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must be a senior male who has participated in the MCHS baseball program. Applicant must plan on attending a 2- or 4- year college or university and participate in an athletic program. The applicant must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Simotes Motor Family Scholarship**\$500 (1 scholarship)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must be a senior male who has participated in the MCHS boys basketball program. Applicant must plan on attending a 2- or 4- year college or university and participate in an athletic program. The applicant must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Simotes Motor Family Scholarship**\$500 (1 scholarship)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must be a senior male who has participated in the MCHS football program. Applicant must plan on attending a 2- or 4- year college or university and participate in an athletic program. The applicant must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Simotes Motor Family Scholarship**\$500 (1 scholarship)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must be a senior female who has participated in the MCHS girls basketball program. Applicant must plan on attending a 2- or 4- year college or university and participate in an athletic program. The applicant must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

Simotes Motor Family Scholarship**\$500 (1 scholarship)**

Prerequisite: Applicant must be a senior female who has participated in the MCHS girls volleyball program. Applicant must plan on attending a 2- or 4- year college or university and participate in an athletic program. The applicant must have a GPA of 2.25 or higher. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

St. Mary's Parish, Minooka Scholarship**\$500 scholarship**

Prerequisite: This scholarship is only available to St. Mary's parishioners. Please contact the church directly at 815-467-2233 for information.

The Private Bank Scholarship**\$750 (2 scholarships)****1 male, 1 female**

Prerequisite: Applicant must be in good academic standing and must be planning on attending a 2- or 4-year university/college. Applicant must show community involvement and be planning to pursue a career in the field of business. *Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*