Eau Claire Memorial High School Current Scholarships 2024-2025

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New Scholarships Highlighted in Yellow

Students, continue to watch your colleges of interest for school specific scholarship information.



The information listed below are the names and details of scholarships available to Eau Claire Memorial High School students. Applications and application information are available in the bins by the TV in Student Services and on the MHS website – mid-center of page.

Scholarships are based on many different criteria, such as grades, test scores, character, extra-curricular activities, volunteer work, and financial need. It is important to note that scholarships are designed for many types of career interests and GPA's vary.

Tips for Winning Scholarships

- ✓ Do not wait until May of your senior year to start applying for scholarships.
- ✓ Choose references that will say good things about you and give them at least two to three weeks to write a letter of recommendation for you. Brag sheets are available in Student Services.
- ✓ ALWAYS include your transcripts and AT LEAST one letter of recommendation with your application. They can separate you from your peers.
- ✓ Transcripts can be requested through *Parchment* and are free of charge.
- ✓ Be very neat and follow directions. When possible, always type.
- ✓ Follow deadlines. Applications submitted after deadlines (dates and/or times) will not be accepted.
- ✓ On a scholarship resume, MORE IS BETTER. Be sure to include everything you have done since ninth grade (ex. activities, work, leadership)
- ✓ Never pay for scholarship information.
- ✓ *There are various FREE searches for nation-wide scholarships such as:

www.fastweb.com

https://studentscholarships.org/

https://scholarships.com

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search

https://finaid.org/scholarships/

https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/

https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx

*Please contact the post-secondary school of your choice (The Admissions Office and/or the Financial Aid Office) to review any potential scholarships you may be eligible for. *

Hardcopies of current scholarships can be picked-up in Student Services or emailed to you upon request.

Please scroll down to see all newly posted scholarships highlighted in yellow.

Scholarships denoted with an asterisk (*) symbol indicates that the scholarship will be reviewed and/or awarded by an internal scholarship committee.

Engineers Foundation of Wisconsin Scholarships

The scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors who plan to study engineering at a four-year ABET/EAC accredited program leading to a baccalaureate degree in engineering and intend to enter the profession of engineering upon graduation. Applicants will be considered for the following scholarships.

- The Engineers Foundation of Wisconsin Scholarship, four \$2,500 scholarships
- The WSPE Past Presidents Scholarship, one \$2,500 scholarship
- The Louis C. Geiger Scholarship, three \$2,500 scholarships
- The Harold D. Kobbervig Memorial Scholarship, up to two \$2,500 scholarships
- The Terry Ni Engineering Scholarship http://www.tnscholarship.org, one to six scholarships at a minimum of \$3,000 each

You can apply online here

The deadline for all applications is Monday, December 16, 2024

*Federated Youth Foundation Scholarship by the Eau Claire Energy Cooperative

The senior's parent or guardian must be a member of Eau Claire Energy Cooperative and currently receive ECEC energy service at their residence. The scholarships will be awarded to qualifying students who would not otherwise receive scholarships from other sources. The student must display average or above average academic records. The student must display the potential to continue achievement in a post-secondary public or private college, university junior college or vocational school program.

Applications are available in Student Services as well as a PDF copy here

The deadline is January 7, 2025, by 3:00 PM to Ms. Prissel in Student Services

Viterbo University Nightingale Nursing Scholarship

The Nightingale Nursing Scholarship, funded in part through gifts from the Russell and Vera Smith Foundation, awards scholarships to high school students intending to pursue a major in nursing at Viterbo. Finalists will be selected from the applicant pool to participate in an on-campus competition. Students must be admitted to Viterbo University prior to the application deadline.

You may find more information about the process here: https://viterbo.edu/nightingale

The deadline is January 12, 2025, by 11:59 PM

The Foundation of the Wisconsin Automobile & Truck Dealers Association Scholarships

The Foundation of Wisconsin Automobile & Truck Dealers Association awards 60 to 80 scholarships per year to students attending Wisconsin Technical colleges for: Automotive, Diesel, Auto Collision and Motorcycle technician programs.

Access the flyer here

Find the application and more information through the following link

The deadline is Friday, January 17, 2025, by 3:00PM to Ms. Prissel in Student Services

*Charlie Carpenter Scholarship

The Charlie Carpenter Memorial Scholarship provides scholarship funding for graduating Memorial High School seniors who have been active with tech ed during their high school studies. The Charlie Carpenter Scholarship is in memory of Charlie Carpenter, who taught technology education at Memorial High School for many years.

Applications are available in Student Services, as well as a PDF copy here

The deadline is Friday, January 17, 2025, by 3:00PM to Ms. Prissel in Student Services

*Saleck Family Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of the Saleck Family Scholarships is to give financial assistance to 3 deserving graduating seniors from Eau Claire Memorial class of 2024. The goal is to provide those who aspire to continue their pursuit of excellence through higher education, trades, or military service the financial assistance to aid them in their future development.

Applications are available in Student Services, as well as a PDF copy here

The deadline is Friday, January 24, 2024, by 3:00PM, to Ms. Prissel in Student Services

ALCIVIA Scholarship

To encourage academic, professional, and leadership development among post-secondary students, ALCIVIA awards 25 scholarships of \$1,000 each, to students pursuing a two- or four-year degree, agriculture short course students, and/or high school seniors each year. All active ALCIVIA members, employees, and their children are eligible to apply.

You can access the application here

The deadline is Friday, January 31, 2025

Hmong National Development (HND) Education Scholarships

For over two decades, the HND Educational Scholarship Fund has provided essential financial support to Hmong students pursuing undergraduate and graduate studies. As one of the few funding sources dedicated to Hmong American students, this scholarship is a critical resource, especially in the light of ongoing economic challenges and limited access to educational grants and loans.

You can access the application here

The deadline is Friday, January 31, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. CST

Trytten Scholarship at UW-Stevens Point

The Department of Chemistry at UWSP urges qualified students to apply for the Trytten Scholarship, awarded annually to an incoming freshman who intends to major in Chemistry or Biochemistry at UWSP. The scholarship is named after the late professor Roland A. Trytten, long time faculty member and leader of the Department of Chemistry at UWSP.

You can access the application here

The deadline is Friday, January 31, 2025

*Dan Walker Old Abe Scholarship

Dan Walker graduated from Memorial High School in 1982, attended UW-Eau Claire, and graduated in 1986 with a B.S. in Accounting. The scholarship aims to help graduating students at Memorial High School further their post-secondary education.

Applications are available in Student Services, as well as a PDF copy here

The deadline is Wednesday, February 7, 2024, by 3:00 p.m. to Ms. Prissel in Student Services

Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards

The Legacy Awards program provides \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elk members. The Elks National Foundation offers a total of 350 national awards.

You can apply online here

The deadline closes on February 3, 2025, at 11:59 a.m. PST

*Mayo Clinic System Healthcare Career Scholarship

Mayo Clinic Health System is committed to supporting the continuing education of students within our communities. To show our commitment for promoting health careers, we will award a scholarship to a graduating senior who plans to continue their education in a health care related field.

Applications are available in Student Services, as well as a PDF copy here

The deadline is Friday, February 14, 2025, by 3:00PM to Ms. Prissel in Student Services

*Don Moss Memorial Scholarship

On senior from Memorial who is attending a post-secondary institution in the fall will receive this \$500 scholarship. Students must have a minimum GPA of a 3.0, participated in at least one athletic program, demonstrate good sportsmanship qualities and potential in the school and in the community.

Applications are available in Student Services, as well as a PDF copy here

The deadline is Monday, February 17, 2025, by 3:00 PM to Ms. Prissel in Student Services

*Memorial High School Class of '60 Scholarship Fund

The purpose of The Memorial High School Class of '60 Scholarship Fund is to provide financial assistance for graduating Eau Claire Memorial High School students continuing on to higher education, as well as contribute a portion of these funds to Memorial's Giving Tree, a Fund to help Memorial High School students in need. The Fund will award one scholarship annually. ECCF will issue the scholarship award after the student submits their proof of enrollment.

Applications are available in Student Services, as well as a PDF copy here

The deadline is Friday, February 21, 2025, by 3:00PM to Ms. Prissel in Student Services

SF Bank Scholarship

We believe in pursuing your dreams. Each year, SFB awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors in Alma Center/Black River Falls, Bloomer, Durand, Eau Claire, Ladysmith, and River Falls. The winners receive the scholarship upon successful completion of their first semester and enrollment of their second semester. Two students will be awarded a scholarship in each market where SFB has a location. Preference is given to students pursuing a career in finance, accounting or business administration.

You can access the scholarship application here

The deadline is Friday, March 1, 2025

WESTconsin Credit Union Scholarships

Scholarships are offered to local, graduating high school seniors. You must have been a member (primary account holder) of WESTconsin Credit Union as of August 31 prior to your senior year of high school.

You can access the scholarship information here

The deadline is Saturday, March 1, 2025

*Stromwall Family Scholarship Fund

The purpose of the Stromwall Family Scholarship Fund is to further the education of students of Memorial High School by providing annual scholarships to students who are on track to graduate within one year. Special consideration is given to students with significant financial need. ECCF will issue the scholarship award after the student submits their proof of enrollment.

Applications are available in Student Services, as well as a PDF copy here

The deadline is Friday, March 7, 2025, by 3:00PM to Ms. Prissel in Student Services

*Ruth Girnau Memorial Scholarship

The Ruth Girnau Memorial Scholarship was established in 1973 by friends and family of Ruth Girnau. The scholarship is based on financial need.

Applications are available in Student Services, as well as a PDF copy here

The deadline is Monday, March 10, 2025, by 3:00 pm to Ms. Prissel in Student Services

*Jacob Scheible Memorial Golf Scholarship

The Jacob A Scheible Golf Scholarship is offered in thanks to the generosity of the Scheible family in memory of their son. Accepted applicants must have participated in golf for at least one season during their studies at Memorial High School.

Applications are available in Student Services, as well as a PDF copy here

The deadline is Friday, March 14, 2025, by 3:00PM to Ms. Prissel in Student Services

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships

The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) was founded in 1919 to support the work of The American Legion. The ALA sponsors volunteer programs on the national, state, and local levels – focusing on the needs of veterans, the military, their families, and our communities. You can refer to the link below for additional qualifications and requirements for specific scholarships. Pay close attention to the requirements, as some scholarships are specific to only undergraduate and/or graduate students. Follow deadlines and instructions on the applications.

You can find more information and apply here

Wisconsin scholarships must be sent to a local ALA unit by March 15, 2025

*Justin T. Vue Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered by Kaying Xiong and Charles Vue in memory of their son Justin T. Vue. Justin was a Memorial graduate in the class of 2015. During his time at Memorial, Justin was active in many activities such as DECA, track, and the Memorial football team. He was an outdoor enthusiast who engaged in activities such as football, fishing, running, and more. He was also a community volunteer and committed to equity and diversity for students.

Applications are available in Student Services, as well as a PDF copy here

Deadline is Monday, March 24, 2025, by 3:00PM to Ms. Prissel in Student Services

Dove Healthcare Community Foundation Scholarship

Recognizing and encouraging high school seniors pursuing a career in a healthcare related field at an accredited technical college or four-year university.

You can access the scholarship application here

The deadline is Monday, April 1, 2025

Mike Voth Memorial Chapter #5 VVA Scholarship

Mike Voth Memorial Chapter 5 of the Vietnam Veterans of America in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has developed two \$1,000 high school scholarships for seniors with an average GPA who attend any school within the border counties of Eau Claire. To qualify for this scholarship, a senior must interview a Vietnam Era veteran and write an essay based on that interview of the veteran's experience and the student's understanding of that conflict. The student should also consider what patriotism means and how that plays out in their community and country.

You can pick up a paper application in Student Services or access the application here

The deadline is Tuesday, April 1, 2025

*David Matthew ver Hagen Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered by Mr. and Mrs. Jan K. Ver Hagen in memory of their son David Matthew Ver Hagen. The award is given to a "deserving, capable student with good social conscience and decent grades" who demonstrates financial need. The scholarship must be used at UW-Eau Claire.

Applications are available in Student Services, as well as a PDF copy here

The deadline is Monday, April 14, 2025, by 3:00 PM, to Ms. Prissel in Student Services

Kao Kalia Yang Scholarship

The Robin-Hwajin Yoon Kim Foundation, which supports education, the underprivileged, and positive social impact initiatives has established the 'Kao Kalia Yang Scholarship' to help economically challenged Hmong American youth fulfill their dreams of obtaining high education. The Scholarship is open to high school seniors planning to attend college in the Fall of 2025.

You can access the application and more information here

All materials must be RECEIVED by I 1:59pm PDT, Monday, April 21, 2025. Anything received (whether mailed, emailed, or faxed) past that date and time will not be considered, regardless of the postmark. Application and recommender forms MUST be submitted online – Hard copies will NOT be accepted.

*PESI/Mike Conner Scholarship

The purpose of the PESI/Mike Conner Scholarship fund is to support graduating students at Memorial High School further their post-secondary education in a business-related field with a future vision that may include entrepreneurship. Applicants must:

- Graduate from Memorial High School
- Intend to major in a business-related field
- Plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year post-secondary educational institution.

Applications are available in Student Services, as well as a PDF copy here

Deadline is Tuesday, April 22, 2025, by 3:00PM to Ms. Prissel in Student Services

Andrew Cray Higher Education Fund

The Andrew Cray Higher Education Fund was founded in memory of Andy, a 2004 Chi Hi alumni, in 2016. A transgender man who transitioned during college, he found his calling as an advocate in Washington D.C. for the LGBTQ+ community, where he fought healthcare discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation until his death of cancer in 2014 at the age of 28. Andy was posthumously given the award of "Champion of Change" by President Barack Obama. The scholarship fund in his honor was started in October 2016 by his family, with the first scholarship awarded the following May. The goal of the HEF is to assist LGBTQ+ youth in receiving secondary education to help them achieve greatness, follow their dreams, and help this world become more accepting of all its children, just as Andy's work did.

You can apply online here: https://www.cvlgbt.org/scholarship

The deadline is Sunday, April 27, 2025

Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation

The Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships based on need, academic achievement and character for high school senior basketball players and managers, both boys and girls, who plan to attend the University of Wisconsin school system. It is a renewable scholarship for \$10,000 a year for four-year programs or \$5,000 a year for two-year programs. Student athletes who choose to participate in Division I

athletics at the college level will not be eligible to receive an Ab Nicholas Scholarship due to NCAA regulations.

You can find more information here

The applications are available online only starting February I and must be submitted by April 30

Scholarships & Resources for Native American and Alaskan Native Students

Applicants must be attending or planning to attend a post-secondary institution, be at least a one-quarter member of a federally recognized Native American Tribe and have a minimum 2.25 GPA.

You can access application materials here

Talent Incentive Program Grants (TIP)

The TIP grant aids low-income and disadvantaged Wisconsin students with additional college funding to help reduce the student's amount of loan, work-study, or unmet need.

You can fill out the form here

University of Wisconsin System Scholarship Hub

If you are planning to attend a UW school, check out the links below to each respective university's scholarship page. The main four-year campuses are **bolded**. The two-year campuses are *italicized*.

UW-Eau Claire https://uwec.edu/admissions/scholarships

UW-Eau Claire – Barron County https://barron/uwec.edu/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/

UW-Green Bay https://uwgb.edu/scholarships

UW-GB, Manitowoc Campus UW-GB, Marinette Campus UW-GB, Sheboygan Campus

UW-La Crosse https://uwlax.academicworks.com

UW-Madison https://wisc.academicworks.com

UW-Milwaukee
https://uwm.edu/onestop/finances/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/

UW-Milwaukee at Washington County

UW-Milwaukee at Waukesha

UW-Oshkosh https://uwosh.academicworks.com/

UW-Oshkosh, Fond du Lac Campus

https://uwosh.edu/fdl/apply-pay-register/paying-for-college/scholarships/
https://uwosh.edu/fox/apply-pay-register/paying-for-college/scholarships/

UW-Parkside https://uwp.edu/apply/payingforschool/scholarships.cfm

UW-Platteville https://uwplatt.edu/scholarships

UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk Co. https://uwplatt.edu/baraboo/scholarships
UW-Platteville Richland https://uwplatt.edu/richland/scholarships

UW-River Falls https://uwrf.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid-and-scholarships

UW-Stevens Point https://uwsp.edu/admissions-aid/new-student-scholarships/

UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield https://uwsp.edu/marshfield/scholarships
UW-Stevens Point at Wausau
https://uwsp.edu/marshfield/scholarships/

UW-Stout https://uwstout.edu/admissions-aid/paying-college/scholarships

UW-Superior https://uwsuper.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/

*All UW System schools offer the Wisconsin Tuition Promise, providing up to four years of tuition and fee funding for undergraduate students coming from families earning less than \$62,000 annually and enrolling at the 12 public universities other than UW-Madison, which provides the Bucky Tuition Promise.

Wisconsin Technical System Scholarship Hub

If you are planning to attend a Wisconsin technical school, check out the links below to each respective school's scholarship page. Be aware that some scholarship portals have not opened yet.

Blackhawk Technical College https://www.blackhawk.edu/Paying-for-College/Scholarships-

<u>Awards</u>

*Chippewa Valley Technical College https://www.cvtc.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid-opportunities

*Fox Valley Technical College https://www.fvtc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships

*Gateway Technical College https://www.gtc.edu/paying-college/financial-aid/scholarships

*Lakeshore Technical College https://gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships

*Madison College https://madisoncollege.edu/paying-for-college/financial-

aid/scholarships

Mid-State Technical College https://www.mstc.edu/scholarships

*Milwaukee Area Technical College https://www.matc.edu/costs-scholarships-aid/scholarships.html

*Moraine Park Technical College https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/scholarships/

*Nicolet College https://www.nicoletcollege.edu/cost-aid/scholarships

*Northcentral Technical College https://www.ntc.edu/students/financial-aid/grants-

scholarships/foundation-scholarships

*Northeast WI Technical College https://www.nwtc.edu/about-nwtc/nwtc-foundation-makes-

college-possible/scholarships

Southwest WI Technical College https://www.swtc.edu/foundation/scholarships/apply

Waukesha County Technical College https://www.wctc.edu/admissions/tuition-aid/financial-

aid/scholarships.php

Western Technical College https://www.westerntc.edu/scholarships

*Northwood Technical College https://www.northwoodtech.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/financial-

aid/scholarships

^{*}These schools offer a promise program, allowing students who may not have otherwise been able to attend technical college because of low family income, to earn a degree tuition-free.

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