

## Scholarship -- State & National

A list of current scholarship opportunities sent to the guidance office follows (listed by due date). **Further information and applications may be obtained from Ms. Huset, school counselor, or Mrs. Hillman, guidance administrative assistant.** Students are also encouraged to seek out scholarship opportunities from other sources. Most public and private colleges offer scholarships to students planning to attend their institution. Some of the schools send information on awards and criteria to our guidance office. Information may also be obtained directly from the individual college.

**REMINDER! CHECK OUT YOUR COLLEGE'S FINANCIAL AID WEBPAGE FOR INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS THAT THEY PROVIDE TO INCOMING FRESHMAN. DEADLINES VARY.**

There are a number of free scholarship search sites on the internet. Some of the better and more common ones are: [Fastweb](#), [Scholarships](#), and [Schoolsoup](#).

You may also want to check for scholarships at your workplace, civic organizations and clubs. Many companies and organizations offer scholarships for their employees and for children of their employees.

Students attending MATC should note: The New Student [Scholarship Application](#) is now available online.

### [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

[FAFSA4caster](#)--FAFSA4caster will help you get an early start on the financial aid process by providing you with an early estimate of your eligibility for federal student aid. In addition, FAFSA4caster will increase your knowledge of the financial aid process and provide information about other sources of aid.

## **Scholarships Listed by Deadline Date**

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**[Carrie Crystal Stuckert Memorial Scholarship](#)**—"The family of Carrie Stuckert has created the Dream Pool Foundation, a non-profit corporation offering scholarship opportunities. Dream Pool is offering two \$2,000.00 scholarships and three \$1,000.00 scholarships to provide assistance to individuals pursuing education in the visual arts. Interested candidates must possess extracurricular accomplishments and inspirational goals. Academically capable students must be enrolled as an Art Major at an accredited institution of higher education located in the United States. (This includes Art Therapy Programs.) All applicants must be U.S. citizens. Recipient will be required to provide evidence of college acceptance before money is awarded. Application deadline is April 24, 2018.

**[SkillsUSA KeepCraftAlive Scholarship](#)**—"Fine Homebuilding Magazine, through a partnership with SkillsUSA, will award a minimum of 12 scholarship awards of \$2,500 each. Applicants must be SkillsUSA high school or college/postsecondary students who are continuing their education or certification programs in construction-related fields. Applicants should continue their educations in community colleges, undergraduate programs or industry certification curricula. Fine Homebuilding will award the scholarships to students in fields such as architectural drafting, carpentry, cabinetmaking, electrical and residential wiring, HVACR, masonry, woodworking and plumbing for the 2018-19 academic year. Selections will be based on completion of an application and a 300-word essay showing applicant's passion for their craft, along with a letter of support from a teacher, administrator, SkillsUSA advisor or educational/professional mentor." Application deadline is April 25, 2018.

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**Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation**—“The Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation will offer scholarships to approximately 65 Wisconsin public and private high school graduates based on need, academic achievement and character. The annual scholarships--\$10,000 for 4-year programs and \$5,000 for 2-year programs—are renewable for the length of the program.” You can find more information and an application at their website beginning February 1, 2018 and must be submitted by April 30, 2018.

**Ayn Rand’s Novel Essay Contest**—The *Fountainhead* and *Atlas Shrugged* are the two novels offered to 12<sup>th</sup> Graders. Essay must be between 800-1,600 words in length. The *Fountainhead* and the *Atlas Shrugged* entry deadline is May 15, 2018.

**Wisconsin Towns Association Scholarship Program**—The Wisconsin Towns Association, Rural Mutual Insurance Company, and Scott Construction, Inc. will be awarding \$7,000 in scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2017 from either a public or private high school in Wisconsin that plan to enroll in a Wisconsin public or private college or vocational college. The winners are determined by independent judging of an essay contest ([subject matter available online](#)). Essays must be postmarked by May 29, 2017.

**Pureland Supply Scholarship**—“The \$1,000.00 Pureland Supply Scholarship is open for students who have been accepted to an accredited community college, vocational college, technical school, or trade school. Recipients are chosen on their ability to describe how their chosen trade or field plays an important role in today’s world and how the student expects to play a part in the future of their trade or field.” For more information visit their website. Deadline is June 1, 2018.

**Abbott & Fenner Scholarship**—Scholarship(s) are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution. Deadline is June 14, 2018

**Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship Program**—This program provides financial assistance to high school graduates “seeking to pursue career or technical education in a post-secondary environment”. “Maximum award amount is \$2,500 depending on the cost of the program and need of the student.” Students may apply online beginning March 15 and priority deadline will be June 15, 2018.

**BigSun Scholarship**—The BigSun Organization is offering a “scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in or the capacity in which they participate. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute. Deadline is June 19, 2018

**Christensen & Hymas General Scholarship**—“The Christensen & Hymas law firm has decided to offer a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a student of their choosing. More information is available on their website. Application deadline is August 1, 2018.2

**Dream Home Design Scholarship**—“The Renoviso Dream Home Design Scholarship enables students to describe their ideal home improvement project. The scholarship will be awarding one student \$2,000 to put towards his or her education. From tuition costs to dining and textbooks, the scholarship money can be used to cover any expenses.” More information is available on their website. Deadline is August 15, 2018.