

Madison High School Alumni Association

\$1,000 Scholarship Application

Eligibility is limited to current high school seniors, who are (1) descendents (children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc.) of a Madison High School graduate or (2) descendents (children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc.) of a former Madison High student who attended Madison High School for at least two years, but did not transfer to or graduate from another school.

This award will be given on the basis of:

- ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
- SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
- VOLUNTEER SERVICE
- RECOMMENDATIONS
- INTERVIEW (If selected as a finalist you must participate in an interview conducted by members of the scholarship committee.)

Financial need may be considered.

All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award, conditioned upon the enrollment of the student recipient in an undergraduate course of study in an accredited* institution of higher education. Upon receipt of notice of enrollment from proper officials, a Madison High School Alumni Association check for the amount of the award will be forwarded to the educational institution to establish a tuition credit for the recipient.

* **An accredited institution of higher education is one which meets the standards set by a recognized regional accrediting agency.**

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH THIS FORM:

- 1) A copy of your high school transcript, containing seven (7) semesters.
- 2) A copy of your ACT/SAT results report (if required by institution you plan to attend)
- 3) A brief summary (250 words or less) of your school and community activities and accomplishments, your educational objectives, career aspirations, and any additional information which you believe qualifies you for this award.
- 4) A letter from at least one official from your school commenting on your character, personality, and scholarship.

Further Scholarship Stipulations:

- (1) All application-supporting documents become property of MHSAA
- (2) Scholarship monies must be used within one year of award date.
- (3) A full scholarship from another source will disqualify recipient from receiving this MHSAA scholarship. (The Hope scholarship is not considered to be a full scholarship.)

MHSAA Scholarship Application

(Please print)

Student # _____
Committee Use Only

Male
 Female

Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone Number: _____

Name and Mailing Address of High School: _____

Senior Counselor: _____ Telephone Number _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Sponsor: _____
Name Year Graduated/Attended Madison

Relationship to Sponsor: _____

The undersigned affirms that the information provided herein this scholarship application is true and accurate:

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student # _____
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Schools Attended (9th through 12th grades):

	<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Date of Entrance</u>	<u>Period Attended</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

GPA _____ ACT/SAT Composite Score _____ Rank in Class _____
 4.0 Base (if applicable) Number in Class _____

Copies of your grade transcript and ACT/SAT results* must accompany application.

*ACT/SAT results are to be included if one or both of these exams are required by the institution you plan to attend.

Scholastic Honors and Awards (School related):

Extracurricular Activities (School related - indicate sport, organization, office(s) held, year(s):

Volunteer and Community Activities (non-school related):

Which educational institution do you plan to attend?

Planned field of study? _____

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Have you been granted scholarship aid? ___ YES ___ NO If yes, please describe.

Please explain any unusual circumstances that would have a direct bearing on your financial ability to attend college.

Scholarship Award Selection Criteria

The following percentage weights (points) will be applied in the evaluation of applicants:

Academics:

Grade Point Average	25
Strength of Curriculum	10
ACT/SAT Score	10
Class Rank	<u>5</u>
Total Academics	50

School Extracurricular Activities

(number and variety of activities, and leadership positions) 15

Volunteer and Community Activities 15

Recommendations 10

Interview 10

Total Points 100

Please send completed application/questions to:

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION TO BE POSTMARKED (CERTIFIED MAIL) IS SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010 – NO EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED.