

Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Foundation

Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Foundation Scholarships

Supporting educational excellence in USD 383 public schools

Deadline: Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Eligibility Criteria: Applicant must be a current MHS senior who will pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university, **unless otherwise noted**. If selected, the recipient must enroll as a full-time student (minimum of 12 semester hours). Scholarship payments **will be made directly** to the educational institution.

Application Process:

1. Identify each scholarship below that is applicable to you.
2. Complete the application found on the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation scholarship webpage.
www.mcfks.org/apply-for-a-scholarship.cfm
3. Complete any additional requirements as listed below (prompts will be provided on the scholarship webpage).
4. Include a copy of your MHS transcript through fall of your senior year.
5. Note that two scholarships (Conley and Class of '72) have a separate application.

List of Scholarships:

Otto & Harriet Herde Memorial Scholarship

- Plans to enroll at Kansas State University.
- Include a statement outlining your financial need, approx. 200 words.
- Amount: \$500

Mary Mills Memorial Scholarship

Mary taught 13 years in the Manhattan schools. She taught at Northview, then became a special reading teacher at Theodore Roosevelt and Eugene Field Elementary schools. One of her basic principles was that "You can't teach children unless you have their attention." She kept their attention with effective teaching and discipline; discipline in the best sense of the word; with compassion, fairness, and love for the children. They returned that love.

- Plans to attend a 4-year college or university to study elementary education.
- Include a statement outlining why you are choosing elementary education as a career: approx. 200 words.
- Amount: \$1,500

Roger Brannan Debate/Forensics Scholarship

- Outstanding student in debate/forensics.
- Two years' participation in debate/forensics is required; include a summary of tournament participation results and NFL points.
- Amount: \$1000 per semester, renewed for 7 additional semesters with maintenance of a 3.0 GPA.

Doris & Charles Setterquist Memorial Scholarship

- Must enter a Kansas university accredited in the field of education & offering degrees leading to Kansas licensure to teach K-12.
- Provide HS transcript, ACT or SAT scores, 250-word hand-written statement: “Why you are enrolling in education and why you want to be a teacher.” Please include any comments about teachers who have either inspired or motivated you. Indicate if you plan to teach at the elementary or secondary level.
- Amount: \$1,000, renewable for up to 4 years but must reapply each year & maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Class of '38 Scholarship

- No restriction on area of study.
- Include a statement outlining your financial need, approx. 200 words.
- Amount: \$1,500

Class of '64 Scholarship

- Open to all students, including students attending or planning to attend a vocational-technical school.
- Scholarship may be awarded to current MHS students taking nursing courses while completing their high school degree.
- Amount: \$500

Jack Wilson Memorial Award Scholarship

- Plans to attend Kansas State University. Participated in a high school sport or activity. Preference shall be given to any student not receiving other scholarships or grants.
- No application required. Coaches and MHS athletic director will determine one male and one female recipient.
- Amount: \$100

Tim Clark Memorial Scholarship

- Plans to pursue training in physical therapy program or related medical career field.
- Amount: \$500

Davis-Parrott Scholarship

- Students with a minimum ACT composite score of 21, 2.75/4.0 GPA.
- Must enroll in a 4-year Kansas college or university.
- Must be a full-time student in fall 2022 and NOT be on any athletic scholarship nor enrolled in any athletic related curriculum.
- Must not be convicted of any felony or serious misdemeanor.
- Amount: \$1000 per semester, renewed for 7 additional semesters – maintain a 2.5 GPA after 1st yr, 3.0 subsequent years.

Kevin Coffey Memorial Rowing Scholarship

Kevin Coffey was a four-year member of the Manhattan Crew where he served as Men's Captain and won numerous medals. Kevin was named MHC man of the year twice and was a great role model and inspiration for others on the team.

- MHS senior or graduate planning to or attending full time at an accredited two- or four-year post-secondary institution.
- Member of the Manhattan Junior Crew for at least one year (two semesters).
- Club Coach Recommendation. Applicant must request and have coach submit directly to scholarship committee.
- Essay of any length: “What crew has taught me.”
- Amount: \$1,000

Ray Navarro Foundation Scholarship

- No restriction on area of study.
- Include a statement outlining your financial need, approx. 200 words.
- Amount: \$1,000

Kevin Coffey Memorial BPA Scholarship

- Awarded to a contributing member of MHS BPA club, with at least one year membership in BPA.
- Include written recommendation from MHS business teacher.
- Include essay describing how you have given back through community service.
- Amount: \$1,000

TR PTO Giving Back Scholarship

- Students must have attended Theodore Roosevelt elementary school for two full years.
- Must have completed a minimum of 6 community service hours at TR through the beginning of August of a student's junior year in high school and through January of a student's senior year.
- Amount: \$500

Ray Kujawa Memorial Scholarship

- Minimum GPA 3.0; students must have participated at least 2 years on an MHS athletic team. Must enroll full-time in a post-secondary institution.
- Include letter of recommendation from a coach or teacher, indicating character, work ethic, and expectation of success in college.
- Include statement about how your role as a student-athlete helped you develop your character and work ethic, approx. 200 words.
- Amount: \$500

Lindquist Spirit Scholarship

- Awarded to a student who demonstrates school spirit through citizenship, sportsmanship and school pride.
- Include a statement about what the school vision, "Building the foundation for successful citizenship," means to you.
- Amount: \$750

Nick Conley Memorial Scholarship: *Separate scholarship application on GMCF scholarship website*

- Awarded to a student planning to attend Manhattan Area Technical College.
- Include letter of recommendation from a teacher, indicating inclination, skills and ability to excel in chosen work field, as well as personal character.
- Amount: \$750

Spirit of '72 Scholarships: *Separate scholarship application at www.spiritof72fund.org*

- Two scholarships: one for college-bound students (minimum 3.0 GPA) and the other for students pursuing higher education outside the 4-year college track (minimum 2.5 GPA).
- Provide a statement about your experiences and ambitions; details on scholarship website.
- Provide a letter of recommendation indicating character, work ethic, and expectation for success.

*If you are selected for one of these scholarships, you will be notified by email in April.
Recipients will be expected to attend the Senior Awards Night on May 1
to be recognized for these awards.*

The Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Foundation and the MHS Counseling Department want to wish you the best as you pursue your lifelong venture.

As you enter into the next stage of your life, it is important to take the time to say **thank you**. Make an effort to recognize people in your life that have played a significant role in your development & those who have facilitated opportunities.