

## Mason High School Local Scholarship Descriptions

Applications are available at:

<https://www.masonk12.net/buildings/mason-high-school/>

**HELEN F. & ARTHUR B. ZIEGLER** – Selection will be based on social responsibility, community involvement, academic performance, and need. The scholarship amount has yet to be determined.

**JEAN HOWLETT BYRON MEMORIAL** – Two scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each will be granted to seniors who will be attending **Michigan State University** in the fall of 2024. Selection will be based on financial need.

**JONATHON D. STROUSE MEMORIAL ART** – One scholarship will be granted to a graduating senior who will be attending a two- or four-year college studying Visual or Performing Arts. **Please write an essay. This essay should be relevant to the scholarship and your area of study.**

**MARK BARTLETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**- This memorial scholarship honors Mark W Bartlett, who approached life with humor, kindness, and an easy smile. He reminded everyone around him not to take life too seriously and to find joy in the little moments. This award supports Mason students who embody that same uplifting spirit and bring positivity to the world around them. Two scholarships of \$2500.

**MASON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** – Multiple scholarships will be granted on the basis of community service.

**MASON ATHLETIC BOOSTERS** – Three awards will be given to seniors that have participated in a Varsity sport during their senior year and have maintained a 3.0 Cumulative GPA. **Please write an essay in 500 words or less explaining the impact that Mason Athletics has had on your life.**

**MASON COLLEGE CLUB** – Multiple scholarships will be granted based on scholarship, character, need, goals, and outside interests.

**MASON DISTRICT, MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (M.D.M.E.A.) MEMORIAL** – Two scholarships will be granted on the basis of character, scholarship, & citizenship. Preference will be given to students who wish to pursue a career in education. The scholarship amount has yet to be determined.

**MASON FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION** – The Mason Fire Department will award two scholarships to graduating seniors who are interested in fire services, emergency services, or the medical field or have family members who serve in these capacities. Selection will be based on academic responsibility, citizenship, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and need.

**MASON KIWANIS CLUB** – Two scholarships will be given based on citizenship. Two additional scholarships will be given to students who will be pursuing a degree in Visual or Performing Arts (Partnership between Mason Kiwanis Foundation and Mason Big Ink).

**MASON LIONS CLUB** – Three scholarships will be given to seniors admitted to college. The scholarships will be based on scholarship, character, attendance, and community service.

**MASON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION** – One scholarship will be awarded based on integrity, citizenship, strong work ethic, academic performance, & leadership.

**MASON ROTARY CLUB** – Two scholarships will be given based on need, community service, and character. **The Rotary motto is “Service Above Self”. Please write an essay in 300 words or less that explains what “Service above Self” means to you.**

**SCOTT R. JUDD MEMORIAL** – Two scholarships will be granted to graduating seniors who will be attending **Michigan State University** in the Fall studying a program related to **STEM** or **Agriculture**.

**VIRGINIA ELLIOTT** – Multiple awards of \$1000 will be granted on the basis of effort, need, humility, character, and scholarship.

**VISION REAL ESTATE** – Two scholarships will be granted on the basis of the students’ community service, vision for the future, and future goals.

**SEPARATE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE (online and paper copy in file holder across from Athletics):**

**AMANDA'S BE THE CHANGE LEGACY** – A one-time scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 will be awarded to one or more graduating seniors who have been admitted to a two or four year college, trade school, or vocational school.

**AMERICAN LEGION** – Three \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. One is for the Bugler Award, one is to a MHS senior boy & one is to a MHS senior girl. Selection will be based on financial need and post-secondary plans. Special consideration will be given to students with a parent or grandparent who has been a member of the military or who participates in the American Legion.

**MASON OPTIMIST CLUB** – Scholarships will be awarded to MHS graduating seniors who will be attending a two or four-year college or trade school. Selection will be based on character, involvement, academics, and financial need. Scholarships will range up to \$2500. A separate application must be completed to be considered for these scholarships.

**MASONIC FOUNDATION** – Two scholarships will be given to seniors who have been admitted to college. The awards are based on academics, character, and community involvement.

**ORTHOPAEDIC REHAB SPECIALISTS** – A one-time award of \$500 will be granted to a deserving senior who will be pursuing a degree in a health care profession.

**ALL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE: Friday, February 23, 2026.**