

ATTENTION OHS SENIORS



MCPSEF

Scholarships

Osborn High School

Class of 2023

16 scholarship opportunities

offered by the

Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation

Due: March 22, 2023

Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation (MCPSEF) is delighted to offer several scholarships to graduating Osborn High School seniors. Funding for these scholarships comes from a variety of sponsors and each has unique eligibility requirements.

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by a committee composed of MCPSEF board members and sponsors and will be awarded in May.

<https://mcpsedfoundation.org/programs/scholarships/scholarships-student-info/>

I. Guidelines and General Eligibility

- Students must use scholarship funds for continuing education (university/community college/technical school) or certification expenses only.
- Winners must provide proof of enrollment in a college or trade school no later than June 23, 2023 or risk forfeiture of scholarship award.
- MCPSEF shall make all payments directly to the institution.
- Scholarship recipients and their parents must agree to sign an MCPSEF media permission.

- The scholarships will be awarded based on reviews by the judging committee and its recommendations to our Board of Directors. The judging committee will consider the strength of the applications based on the following criteria:
 - Meets career path/field of study required by the specific sponsor (if applicable). If the application does not meet these criteria, it will be disqualified.
 - Meets any other unique criteria specific to that scholarship
 - Relevancy of the essay
 - Strong recommendation(s)
 - Strength of GPA - *(except for HireGround Entrepreneur, Mays Family and Xi Delta Gamma Technical Scholarships)*
 - Extent of extracurricular activities and honors/awards *(except for HireGround Entrepreneur Scholarship)*

The candidate must:

- Be a member of the current graduating class of Osbourn High School.
- Plan to attend (and have applied to) a university/community college/technical school and enter that institution for the 2023-24 academic year.
- Be in good standing with Osbourn High School in terms of character, citizenship and academics.
- Have a current minimum GPA of 2.5 *(except for Mays Family and Xi Delta Gamma Technical Education Scholarships)*
- Submit an essay (500-600 words) that responds to the question/subject for your scholarship. Some scholarships have unique essay subjects.
- Submit at least one recommendation from a teacher, mentor, employer or as described in the specific scholarship. For the community service scholarship, a second recommendation is required from a community service representative.

II. Scholarships Offered & Eligibility Requirements

MCPSEF provides 16 scholarship opportunities, each with its own eligibility requirements in addition to those requirements listed above. Please read and answer the eligibility questions below each scholarship description to help determine which scholarship(s) best suits your qualifications and aspirations. Answering “YES” to all questions below a scholarship qualifies you to apply for that particular scholarship. You are encouraged to review all the detailed information on the next few pages. A quick-reference chart is also included on the last page.

Apple Future Teacher Scholarship - \$2,000 *(up to 2 available)*

- Candidates must attend a four-year college (or two-year college with plans to later enroll in a four-year college) for the 2023-24 academic year.

- Candidates must intend to pursue a licensed teacher certificate with the goal to become a classroom teacher. Candidate's employment would reduce inequities in the diversity of the teacher workforce.
- Required essay (500-600 words) must describe why you are uniquely qualified for and interested in becoming a classroom teacher.
- Candidate must have participated in school or community service activities or employment while in high school
- One recommendation required from a teacher or mentor.
- Sponsored by the former Apple Federal Credit Union Education Foundation.

Have you applied to a four-year college, or a two-year college with plans to transfer? ____Yes ____No

Are you planning to pursue a licensed teaching certificate? ____Yes ____No

Is your goal to be a classroom teacher? ____Yes ____No

Do you believe your employment as a teacher will reduce inequities in the diversity of the teacher workforce? ____Yes ____No

Micron Career & Technical Education (CTE) Scholarship - \$2,000

- Candidates must attend a community or four-year college or technical/vocational school for the 2023-24 academic year to pursue a professional certification, an associate's degree or a bachelor's degree.
- Candidates should have completed a CTE program of study relevant to career paths such as engineering, automotive technology, construction technology, carpentry, computer science, information technology or cybersecurity.
- Candidate's planned career path must be relevant to the programs of study listed above.
- Required essay (500-600 words) must describe why you are pursuing this field of study.
- Candidates must have participated in school or community service activities or employment while in high school.
- Candidates must submit one recommendation from a teacher, mentor or employer.
- Sponsored by Micron.

Have you applied to a four-year or two-year college or technical/vocational school? ____Yes ____No

Are you planning to pursue a career path related to those described above? ____Yes ____No

Have you completed a CTE program of study related to one of those fields? ____ Yes ____ No

Micron Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Scholarship - \$2,000 (up to 2 available)

- Candidates must attend a four-year college (or two-year college with plans to later enroll in a four-year college) for the 2023-24 academic year.
- Candidates should pursue a degree in a STEM field of study related to:
 - Engineering – such as electrical, industrial, chemical, mechanical, software or computer engineering.

- Material science, computer science, data analysis, information technology or cybersecurity.
- Required essay (500-600 words) must describe the importance of STEM and why you are pursuing this field of study.
- Candidates must have participated in school or community service activities or employment while in high school.
- Candidates must submit one recommendation from a teacher, mentor or employer.
- Sponsored by Micron.

Have you applied to a four-year college, or a two-year college with plans to transfer? ___Yes ___No

Are you planning to pursue a STEM degree in a field of study related to those listed above? ___Yes ___No

Delegate Harry J. Parrish Community Service Scholarship - \$2,000

- Candidates must attend a four-year college for the 2023-24 academic year.
- Candidates must have held a leadership position in two or more organizations and been active in community service throughout high school.
- Required essay (500-600 words) must describe the importance of community service and how you have served the community.
- **Two** recommendations required: One recommendation from a teacher and the second recommendation from a community service representative.
- Sponsored by The Honorable Hal Parrish and Judith Ratcliffe in memory of their father, Virginia State Delegate Harry J. Parrish.

Have you applied to a four-year college? ___Yes ___No

Have you held leadership positions in two or more organizations? ___Yes ___No

Have you been active in community service throughout high school? ___Yes ___No

SWIFT Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Scholarship - \$2,000 (up to 2 available)

- Candidates must attend a four-year college (or two-year college with plans to later enroll in a four-year college) for the 2023-24 academic year.
- Candidates should plan to pursue a degree in a STEM field of study related to engineering, computer science, information technology or cybersecurity that aligns with SWIFT's career paths.
- Required essay (500-600 words) must describe the importance of STEM and why you are pursuing this field of study.
- Candidates must have participated in school or community activities or employment while in high school.
- One recommendation required from a teacher, mentor or employer.
- Sponsored by SWIFT.

Have you applied to a four-year college, or a two-year college with plans to transfer? ____ Yes ____ No

*Are you planning to pursue a STEM degree in a field of study that aligns with SWIFT's career paths?
____ Yes ____ No*

UVA Health Medical/Health Sciences Scholarship - \$2,000 (up to 2 available)

- Candidates must attend a community or four-year college or technical/vocational school for the 2023-24 academic year.
- Candidate's field of study must be in the medical and health sciences career pathway. For example, studying to become a registered nurse, physician assistant, physician, psychologist, social worker, pharmacist, radiology technician, physical therapist, medical laboratory technician, or sterile processing technician.
- Required essay (500-600 words) must describe why you are pursuing this field of study and what uniquely qualifies you for it.
- Candidates must have participated in school or community activities or employment while in high school.
- One recommendation required from a teacher, mentor, or employer.
- Sponsored by UVA Health

Have you applied to a four-year or community college or technical/vocational school? ____ Yes ____ No

*Are you planning to pursue a field of study in the medical and health sciences career pathway?
____ Yes ____ No*

HireGround Entrepreneur Scholarship - \$1,500

- Candidate must attend a community college or technical/vocational school for the 2023-24 academic year.
- The purpose of attending college is to meet the requirement(s) of a license/certification and/or to complete courses related to the candidate's business venture or business upskills. For example, requirements to become a chef, certified nursing assistant, barber, social media consultant, health/fitness coach, etc.
- Candidate must already have a service or product idea to sell.
- Candidate's field of study must be related to furthering the product or service concept or related to learning the business/finance skills needed to own/run a business.
- Required essay (500-600 words) must describe your product or service idea and your clear plan for how it will become a sustainable business.
- One recommendation required from an OHS teacher, counselor or mentor.
- Strength of GPA and extracurricular activities are not weighing factors in the review committee's decision if the student has a minimum 2.5 GPA and is in good standing with OHS.
- Sponsored by HireGround, Inc.

Have you applied to a community college or technical/vocational school? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you already have a service or product idea to sell? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you have a minimum 2.5 GPA? ____ Yes ____ No

Lockheed Martin Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Scholarship - \$1,500

- Candidate must attend a four-year college (or two-year college with plans to later enroll in a four-year college) for the 2023-24 academic year.
- Candidates should pursue a degree in a STEM field in disciplines of computer science or various engineering disciplines that align with Lockheed Martin's career paths including engineering, computer science, mathematics or physics.
- Required essay (500-600 words) must describe the importance of STEM and why you are pursuing this field of study.
- Candidate must have participated in school or community service activities or employment while in high school.
- Recipient will be eligible to apply for a Lockheed Martin paid internship opportunity.
- Sponsored by Lockheed Martin.

Have you applied to a four-year college, or a two-year college with plans to transfer? ____ Yes ____ No

Are you planning to pursue a degree in a STEM field of study related to the disciplines listed above? ____ Yes ____ No

MCPS Education Foundation Fine Arts Scholarship - \$1,000

- Candidates must attend a four-year college (or two-year college with plans to later enroll in a four-year college) for the 2023-24 academic year.
- Candidates must plan to pursue an artistic field of study such as art, dance, music, etc.
- Required essay (500-600 words) must describe the importance of the arts and why you are pursuing this field of study.
- Candidates must have demonstrated excellence in a field of art through exhibitions, contests, portfolio development or other artistic activities.
- One recommendation required from a teacher, arts community representative, mentor or employer.

Have you applied to a four-year college, or a two-year college with plans to transfer? ____ Yes ____ No

Are you planning to pursue an artistic field of study? ____ Yes ____ No

The Xi Delta Gamma Higher Education Scholarship - \$1,000 *NEW IN 2023*

- Candidates must attend a two-year or four-year college for the 2023-24 academic year.
- Required essay (500-600 words) must describe why furthering your education is important to you and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.
- Candidates must have participated in school or community service activities or employment while in high school.
- One recommendation required from a teacher, mentor or employer.
- Candidates must be in good standing with OHS.
- Sponsored by the Xi Delta Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority.

Have you applied to a two-year or four-year college? ____ Yes ____ No

The Xi Delta Gamma Technical Education Scholarship - \$1,000 *NEW IN 2023*

- Candidates must attend a technical/vocational school for the 2023-24 academic year to pursue a professional certification.
- Required essay (500-600 words) must describe why technical education is important to you and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals. Candidates must have participated in school or community service activities or employment while in high school.
- One recommendation required from a teacher, mentor or employer.
- Candidates must be in good standing with OHS.
- Sponsored by the Xi Delta Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority.

Have you applied to a technical/vocational school? ____ Yes ____ No

The Mays Family Scholarship - \$500

- Candidates must attend a two-year or four-year college or technical/vocational school for the 2023-24 academic year.
- Required essay (500-600 words) must describe why furthering your education is important to you and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.
- Candidates must have participated in school or community service activities or employment while in high school.
- One recommendation required from a teacher, mentor or employer.
- Candidates must be in good standing with OHS.
- Sponsored by the Mays Family.

Have you applied to a two-year or four-year college or technical/vocational school? ____ Yes ____ No

III. How to Apply

This section is very important. Read carefully. The application requires two parts:

1. Student Application, which includes uploaded essay(s)
2. Recommendation Form(s)

There are two Google forms; one for the student to complete and submit via the online application form and a separate Google form for the recommender to complete and submit (separately) via the online Recommendation form.

You will complete and submit just ONE application form regardless of how many scholarships you apply to. Once you are in the application form, you will:

1. Fill out the general information;
2. Choose the scholarship(s) you want to apply to;
3. Upload a separate essay for each scholarship (except where noted*); and
4. Address unique requirements for the scholarships, if applicable.

*** NOTE - One essay can be written, submitted and applied to ALL STEM Scholarships as noted in the application.**

Student Application

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/cpQvdD4DG1bqHbTe7>

- You will be able to save and return to the form in your Google drive.
- Once you complete your application, click on the Submit button. The application will be electronically sent directly to us.
- You will be able to print a copy for your records after submitting and receiving a confirmation email from Google.
- Please do NOT send us a paper copy.

Recommendation Form

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/avY8cdoeNzwFXXCx5>

- Choose an Osbourn High School (OHS) teacher, mentor, employer or community representative, when applicable, who knows you well.
- Make your request in person, by a telephone conversation or by sending an email at least two weeks in advance of March 22nd.
- Email the *Recommender Form* link to the person you have asked. You can right click on this link: <https://forms.gle/avY8cdoeNzwFXXCx5> and paste it into an email.
- It is YOUR responsibility to make sure your recommender completes and submits the form by the deadline.
- Once the form is submitted, it will be electronically sent directly to us. You will not know if or when the form is sent unless you follow up with your recommender.

Applications, essays and recommendations will only be reviewed if received by the stated deadline and through Google Forms.

If you have any questions throughout the process, email us at info@mcpsedfoundation.org before the due date of March 22nd.

Available Scholarships & Requirements

Decide which scholarship(s) suits your qualifications and aspirations. They have unique requirements in addition to the general guidelines.

Scholarship	Planned field of study must be:	Type of college/school attending	Activities/awards a judging factor?	GPA a judging factor?	Amount
APPLE FCUEF Future Teacher <i>(2 available)</i>	Classroom teacher with licensed teaching certificate.	4-yr. or 2-yr. college with plans to transfer to 4 yr.	Y	Y	\$2,000
MICRON CTE	Complete a CTE program & plans career in: engineering, auto tech, construction tech, carpentry, computer science, info tech, cybersecurity.	Technical/vocational school, 2-yr. or 4-yr. college	Y	Y	\$2,000 *
MICRON STEM <i>(up to 2 available)</i>	STEM fields related to: engineering (electrical, industrial, chemical, mechanical, software); material science, computer science; data analysis; info tech; cybersecurity.	4-yr. or 2-yr. college with plans to transfer to 4 yr.	Y	Y	\$2,000
HARRY J. PARRISH Community Service	No specific requirement.	4-yr. college	Y	Y	\$2,000
SWIFT STEM <i>(2 available)</i>	Engineering, computer science, info tech, cybersecurity.	4-yr. or 2-yr. college with plans to transfer to 4 yr.	Y	Y	\$2,000
UVA HEALTH Medical/Health Sciences <i>(2 available)</i>	Medical/health sciences career pathway (ex: RN, PA, radiology tech, med lab tech, physician, social worker, pharmacist, psychologist, physical therapist, etc.).	Technical/vocational school, 2-yr. or 4-yr. college	Y	Y	\$2,000 *
HIREGROUND Entrepreneur	Related to furthering the product/service concept or to learning business skills needed to run a business.	Technical/vocational school or 2-yr. college	N	N 2.5 min.	\$1,500 *
LOCKHEED MARTIN STEM	STEM fields related to: computer science, math, physics and engineering disciplines that align with Lockheed Martin's career path.	4-yr. or 2-yr. college with plans to transfer to 4 yr.	N	Y	\$1,500 and internship opportunity
MCPSEF Fine Arts	Artistic field of study, such as art, dance, music.	4-yr. or 2-yr. college with plans to transfer to 4 yr.	Y	Y	\$1,000
XI DELTA GAMMA Higher Education	No specific requirement.	4-yr. or 2-yr. college	Y	Y	\$1,000
XI DELTA GAMMA Technical Education	Technical education field.	Technical/vocational school or 2-yr. college	Y	N	\$1,000 *
MAYS FAMILY	No specific requirement.	Technical/vocational school, 2-yr. or 4-yr. college	Y	N	\$500 *

* Cost of course(s) must equal or exceed scholarship award.