

Scholarships

Name of Scholarship: brief summary, **deadline**

****See Mrs. Dayton with questions about all scholarships****

St. Kate's has a very good list of scholarships available to all students (not just St. Kate's students). It is updated frequently and there is some overlap of scholarships posted here, but there are also many additional scholarships available!

http://minerva.stkate.edu/financialaid2.nsf/schol_list?OpenForm

NE MN Office of Job Training Scholarship: Seniors attending a 2 year technical college and majoring in a career in a high-demand occupation (LPN, Engineering, etc.). Based on financial need. Up to \$4,000/year for two years. Applications in Mrs. Dayton's office. Apply early!

Model College of Hair Design: Any senior planning on attending the Model College of Hair Design for cosmetology in St. Cloud should talk with Mrs. Dayton to be nominated for a \$2,000 scholarship.

*McGregor Area Clinic Scholarship: This is a scholarship awarded quarterly to those persons in the McGregor area (both traditional and nontraditional) seeking education related to the medical field. Emphasis will be placed on the nontraditional student who has little or no other resources available and also to a person who intends to return to the McGregor area community. Students can reapply more than once (max of \$1,000 per year per person). To apply, write a letter to Ameriprise Financial stating your intent (you're seeking scholarship funds to help pay for education), which area you're studying, which school you're attending, and what your plan is (where you wish to work someday, etc.). Letters should be sent to:

Ameriprise Financial, 17 N Maddy Street, PO Box 38, McGregor, MN, 55760

Deadlines: **the 15th of March, June, September, and December**

Aitkin-Carleton County Farm Bureau Scholarship: Seniors intending on studying the agriculture (or related) field should apply for one of two \$500 scholarships. Also, student or their family must be a Farm Bureau member to apply. Application is in Mrs. Dayton's office.

Deadline: **April 18th, 2014**

MN Athletes in Sports Medicine Scholarship: Two \$2,500 scholarships are available to *one male and one female* student athlete who intends on pursuing a professional career in sports medicine. Must plan on a 4 year college or university, have been involved in sports all 4 years of high school, and major in a field related to sports medicine. Mrs. Dayton has applications in her office.

Deadline: **May 1st, 2014**

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MN Association of Townships Scholarship: *Current 11th graders* are eligible for one of the 4 \$1,000 scholarships available. A written essay is required about community. More details and specific instructions are in Ms. Dayton's office.

Deadline: **May 1st, 2014**

MN State High School Clay Target League Scholarship: Students involved with the Clay Target League for two seasons, and have a minimum GPA of 3.25 should apply for this \$5,000 scholarship (given to one male and one female). It is not too late to get involved in the Clay Target / Trap League this spring!! Information can be found at: www.championtarget.com/tom_knapp.aspx

Deadline: **May 1st, 2014**

Annual Congressional Art Competition: *All high schoolers* may participate in the 2014 Art Competition. The Eighth District will choose 10 winners to represent our district at the Capitol. The "Best In Show" will be displayed at the US Capitol for one year and will receive tickets to fly out to see their piece's unveiling in Washington DC. More information at: www.nolan.house.gov/services/art-competition

Deadline: **May 1st, 2014**

Northland Vietnam Veterans Memorial Scholarship: Students who are (verifiable) relative of a Vietnam veteran may apply for this scholarship. Requirements and application can be picked up in Mrs. Dayton's office. Part of the requirement is interviewing a Vietnam veteran and writing a brief essay.

Deadline: **May 10th, 2014**

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Freshman Scholarship: This scholarship opportunity is for *women* seniors entering college in fall to study engineering or computer science. Scholarships range from \$1,000-\$7,000. For more information and to apply, go to www.swe.org

Deadline: **May 15th, 2014**

MN Broadcasters Association's James Wychor Scholarship: Students with a career interest in broadcasting or electronic media technology should apply for this scholarship. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. See Mrs. Dayton for details.

Deadline: **June 30th, 2014**

Next Nursing Leaders Scholarship: Those prospective or current college students seeking a career in nursing are eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must submit a 500-1000 word essay describing what they hope to accomplish with their nursing career. Look on www.travelnursing.org for more information about scholarships and the application.

Deadline: **Nov 17th, 2014**

Health Care Professionals Scholarship: Those prospective or current college students seeking a career in healthcare are eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must submit a 500-1000 word essay describing what they hope to accomplish with their

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healthcare career. Look on www.all50medical.com for more information about scholarships and the application.

Deadline: **Nov 17th, 2014**

Scholarship Reminders & Suggestions taken from Fast Web's Top 10 Scholarship Tips:

1. **Apply only if eligible.** Read all of the scholarship requirements and directions carefully to make sure you're eligible before you send in your application. Your application can't win if you're not eligible for the scholarship.
2. **Complete the application in full.** If a question doesn't apply, note that in the application. Don't just leave it blank.
3. **Follow directions.** Provide everything that is required. But don't supply things that aren't requested- you could be disqualified.
4. **Neatness counts.** Make several photocopies of all forms you receive. Use the copies as working drafts to develop your application packet. Always type your application. If you must print, do so neatly and legibly.
5. **Make sure your essay makes an impression.** The key to writing a strong essay is to be personal and specific. Include concrete details to make your experience come alive: who, what, where, and when.
6. **Watch for deadlines.** To keep yourself on track, impose a deadline on yourself that is at least two weeks before the stated deadline. Use this time to proof read your application.
7. **Make copies before sending.** Before sending your application, make a copy of the entire packet and keep it on file in case your application goes astray. Make sure your name (and social security number if applicable) appears on each page of your application to ensure that nothing is lost.
8. **Give it a final once-over.** Proofread the entire application carefully. Be on the look out for misspelled words or grammatical errors. Ask a friend, teacher, or parent to proofread it as well.
9. **Ask for help if you need it.** If you have problems with the application, call the funding organization and ask questions.
10. **Remember- your scholarship application represents you!** Your ability to submit a neat, timely, complete application reflects on you. It's your face to this organization. Take pride in yourself by submitting your best application.