

## Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

M&M Area Community Foundation

### General Questions

#### Who is eligible to apply for scholarships?

Scholarships are available for students who are graduating or have graduated from high schools in Marinette and Menominee Counties. Additionally, we offer individual scholarships at the following high schools:

- Oconto
- Gillett
- Holy Name
- Gladstone

Each scholarship has unique eligibility requirements, which are determined through our Eligibility Quiz.

#### How do I apply for a scholarship?

To apply, visit [mmaf.org/scholarships](https://mmaf.org/scholarships) and click "Eligibility Quiz and Application." Follow these steps:

1. Create a New Account (if you haven't already).
2. Complete the Eligibility Quiz, which will determine which scholarships you qualify for.
3. Once presented with eligible scholarships, complete the application(s) as directed.

#### When is the scholarship application deadline?

Scholarship applications are open until March 31, 2025. Be sure to apply before the deadline!

#### Do I need to submit multiple applications for different scholarships?

No! Once you complete the Eligibility Quiz, you will be matched with scholarships you qualify for. However, each scholarship may require additional information, such as essays or letters of recommendation. Be sure to follow the specific requirements for each application.

#### Are scholarships available for students who don't attend college right after high school?

Yes! We offer scholarships for non-traditional students, including adults returning to school, those pursuing career changes, and individuals enrolling in vocational or technical programs.

### Scholarship Award & Renewal Questions

#### Are there multi-year scholarships available?

Yes! Some scholarships are renewable for multiple years. If you qualify for a multi-year scholarship, it will be listed in your eligibility results when you apply.

#### How are scholarship recipients selected?

Each scholarship has specific selection criteria, such as academic achievement, financial need, extracurricular involvement, or intended field of study. Our volunteer scholarship committee reviews applications and determines recipients based on the criteria set by the fund's donors.

**How will I know if I've been awarded a scholarship?**

Scholarship recipients will be notified at their school's scholarship award ceremony. Non-traditional students will be awarded via email, mail or phone call. Be sure to check your inbox (and spam folder) regularly. Award announcements typically take place in late spring or early summer.

**How are scholarship funds distributed?**

Scholarship funds are sent directly to the recipient's educational institution to be applied toward tuition, fees, or other educational expenses.

**If I receive a scholarship, do I have to reapply next year?**

If your scholarship is a one-time award, you must reapply each year. If your scholarship is renewable, you will receive instructions on how to maintain eligibility for subsequent years.

## **Additional Questions**

**Do you offer scholarships for trade schools and technical programs?**

Yes! Many of our scholarships support students pursuing trade schools, technical colleges, and certificate programs in addition to traditional four-year universities.

**Who do I contact if I have questions about the application process?**

We're happy to help! If you have any questions, please call our office at 906-864-3599 or email us at [kaitlin.deschane@mmacf.org](mailto:kaitlin.deschane@mmacf.org).