

2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

All applications must include the SIX (6) questions below answered and attached, plus any other question(s) for each specific application. Follow directions carefully.

Type detailed responses accurately and honestly to the following questions on a separate sheet & staple to your application.

1. **LIST** the college/university or career/technical school where you plan to further your education and your major or career choice. **Describe** your most meaningful experience (s) at Menomonee Falls High School and how they relate to your future goals or career.
2. **LIST** all your **in-school** athletics, activities, clubs and organizations; amount of time spent in each, and what your involvement was in each. Include any honors, awards, or recognition you have received from the above activities. **(Be detailed with time and dates of involvement)**
3. **LIST** all your **out-of-school** activities (including employment, community, church, service and volunteer organizations); years involved, and your role in each. Include any honors, awards, or recognition you have received from the above activities. **(Be detailed with time and dates of involvement)**
4. **DESCRIBE** your most fulfilling community service/volunteer activity and provide examples on how you will continue to do community service in the future.
5. **PROVIDE** a description of the qualities you believe a leader should embody. How do you display those qualities in your school activities, community, and work or in your everyday life?
6. **CONSIDER** something in your life you think goes unnoticed and write about why it's important to you. Choose a topic different from the above questions.

*Answer the below questions pertaining to **EACH** specific scholarship you are applying.*

If applying for the Band and Orchestra Bunch Scholarship:

List instruments you play and how long you've played them.

List all Menomonee Falls school band or orchestra events in which you played.

List all bands or orchestra organizations you've played in outside of Menomonee Falls schools, years involved, and instruments played.

List all volunteer activities that you have participated in that are directly related to Band/Orchestra program.

What musician(s) have influenced you and why?

What leadership roles have you taken on within the band/orchestra program?

Share your favorite memory from your middle or high school band or orchestra experience.

If applying for the Ben Franklin PIE Alumni Scholarship: (Needed to be at BF for at least three (3) years)

Why did you apply for this scholarship? Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship over any other applicant? What advice would you give to students at Ben Franklin to help them to begin to prepare for college or career/technical school? Please share a memory of a person, event or activity that occurred while you were at Ben Franklin and explain how you were influenced by it.

If applying for the Dr. Catherine (Riesch) Coyle Respect Life Scholarship:

As you answer the questions below, focus on one or more of the following issues: elective abortion, eugenics, gendercide, assisted suicide, euthanasia, or the death penalty. While this is not intended to be an academic paper, it will be to your benefit if you cite sources to support current statistics pertaining to your topic as well as sources that support any argument you make.

1. Why should society/culture respect life?
2. How could society/culture respect and support life?
3. Have you attempted to respect and support life as an individual?
4. How do you plan to respect and support life now and in the future?

Your essay should be typed and double-spaced using Times New Roman 12. Length of essay should range from two to four pages.

If applying for the Community League Scholarship:

Community League's motto is "sharing, caring, and fellowship." In a well-written, well-developed essay, please explain how your activities and involvement exemplify the components of this motto and enhance the well-being of our community. Why do you deserve an award from our service-oriented organization? Your response to this topic will carry considerable weight in our selection of recipients. Applicants must be in the top 30% of the class.

If applying for the G. A. Daugherty Business Scholarship:

List the business classes you took 9-12. Rank in order of importance which classes were the most beneficial and why.

If applying for the Gail Sykora Scholarship:

Please describe what your plans are and how this scholarship will help you fulfill those plans.

If applying for the Greco Family Scholarship:

Please explain or demonstrate your financial need or any financial barriers you may have in funding your college education.

If applying for the James and Lynn E. Zindl, Business Scholarship:

Describe your favorite business class and why? What business class that you took at MFHS will help you the most in the future? Explain why all students in high school should take business classes?

If applying for Kaden Diehl Valley View Elementary Alumni Scholarship:

Kaden was known for his compassion and kindness to others. Please give an example of when you reflected the spirit of compassion and kindness to others in your life and the result of your effort.

Today's Valley View students strive to embody the Lead attributes: Leadership, Empathy, Accountability and Determination. Describe an experience where you demonstrated one or more of these attributes and explain how one or more of these attributes will set you up for success beyond high school.

If applying for the Karen J. Nelson Presidential Scholarship:

Volunteerism is critical to the viability of our community. What specifically, could we do to promote volunteerism in Menomonee Falls? Your answer does not have to be limited to, but could include school programs. It may also address potential government, church, community or social service organization opportunities as well. (Your response should be well thought out and not to exceed one page)

If applying for the Kindness for Kaden Scholarship:

If you had no debt, no college loans, no parents looking over your shoulder, what would you want to do with your life?

If applying for the Mary C. Hebbing Service Scholarship:

People we meet can influence the choices we make and have a lasting and positive impact on our lives. Tell us about someone in your life (other than your parents) whose actions brought you joy and made a positive difference in your life. Your essay (500 words or less) should describe in detail what that person did, how their actions affected you and what you have done because of their inspiration.

If applying for the Mathnasium of Menomonee Falls STEM Scholarship:

What STEM classes or activities did you participate in throughout high school?
Do you plan to go into a STEM field-post graduation? If yes, which field?

If applying for the Menomonee Falls High School Class of 1972 Scholarship:

Name one specific way Menomonee Falls High prepared you for college.

If applying for the Menomonee Falls High School Student Council Scholarship:

Please list your involvement in Student Council over four (4) years.

If applying for the Menomonee Falls Junior Phoenix Baseball Scholarship:

How has the Junior Indian Baseball program prepared you for challenges on the field and off?

If applying for the Menomonee Falls Junior Phoenix Wrestling Scholarship:

List number of years you participated in Jr. Indians Wrestling program and/or high school wrestling.
Write a brief paragraph on each of the following topics as they relate to you:
Explain a life skill you have developed through participation in wrestling
Your greatest memory from wrestling
Why wrestling was important to you and why you would encourage others to participate in the sport

If applying for Menomonee Falls Youth Basketball Scholarship:

Describe your experience in the Menomonee Falls Youth Basketball or Junior Indians program.

If applying for the Optimist Club Scholarship: Complete MFHS Application, in addition complete an essay and volunteer activity sheet—see Optimist Club documents on website for special instructions.

If applying for the Pat Heitman Scholarship:

Describe your best memory as a student at MFHS. Explain how hard work has helped you achieve your goals throughout your high school and prepared you for your future.

If applying for the Raymond Sella Memorial Scholarship:

Describe which career/technical course(s) you took and why were they important.
How will they help you in the future?

If applying for the Riverside PIE Alumni Scholarship:

Why did you apply for this scholarship? Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship over any other applicant? What advice would you give to students at Riverside Elementary to help them to begin to prepare for college or career/technical school? Please share a memory of a person, event or activity that occurred while you were at Riverside and explain how you were influenced by it.

If applying for the Ronald L. Burling Memorial Scholarship:

Describe your most meaningful achievements at Menomonee Falls High School and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.

If applying for the Senior Girls Basketball Scholarship:

Describe how you have demonstrated leadership both on and off the court.

If applying for Shady Lane Scholarship:

Today's Shady Lane students strive each day to "Be safe. Be kind. Be doing your job." Describe an experience where you demonstrated one or more of these ideas and explain how this motto can set a student up for success beyond high school.

If applying for the Sid Truckenbrod Scholarship:

How have your math classes at Menomonee Falls High helped you to prepare for the future? Why did you complete an ACT course?

If applying for the Stavrakis Family Scholarship:

Please describe your plans for a career in the trades and how this scholarship will help you fulfill those plans.

If applying for the Valley View Alumni Scholarships:

Today's Valley View students strive to embody the Lead attributes: Leadership, Empathy, Accountability and Determination. Describe an experience where you demonstrated one or more of these attributes and explain how one or more of these attributes will set you up for success beyond high school.

If applying for the VanderHorst Leadership Scholarship:

You have been asked to establish a new sport or club at the high school. Please describe in detail what steps you would take, how you would get others excited to help or join you and then once established what leadership roles would be necessary and what your role would be. Be specific. Include references to prior experiences as appropriate.

If applying for the Wick Family Engineering Scholarship:

As you look ahead to your college education, what attributes will make you the best engineering graduate.

If applying for the Wisconsin Test Prep Scholarship:

How did the ACT prep class benefit you?

If applying for the "Young Rembrandts Power of Drawing" Scholarship:

Applicants to provide a one-page essay as to--how Young Rembrandts drawing classes affected their creative growth/ability.