

Escanaba Area Public Schools

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2011-2012



“There’s no better place to learn”

Dear Students & Parents:

Escanaba Area Senior High School has been endowed with one of the finest scholarship programs anywhere. Over \$250,000 annually is awarded to graduating seniors who meet the necessary requirements.

The scholarship program is designed to recognize, honor, and help make possible a college education for worthy students.

This brochure is designed to answer many of the most frequently asked questions regarding the Memorial Scholarship Program.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Question 1

How do I apply for scholarships?

Make application at the high school office during the posted application period (February-March) and after you have read this booklet.

Question 2

Who determines the regulations of the Scholarship Program?

The Escanaba High School Scholarship Committee composed of the High School Principal, two members of the Board of Education, one senior high school teacher, the district's business manager, one senior high school counselor, and community resource representative(s) determines the regulations, subject to approval by the Board of Education.

Question 3

How can I qualify for the Priority List Scholarships?

Students must be ranked in the top 80 of their class, and in addition, have taken the American College Testing Program (ACT) no later than the February testing date of their senior year. Formal applications for the scholarship consideration are available late winter in the office.

A priority list of scholarship applicants will be determined by weighing the grade point average 75% and the ACT test scores 25%. In the event of a tie, the monetary awards may be divided. Grades will be calculated through the 3rd quarter of the senior year. A student's character relative to their attendance and behavior may be just cause for revoking the scholarship or award.

Question 4

Are there any residency requirements for qualification in the Scholarship Program?

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, a student must attend the Escanaba Area Public High School as a full-time student for their entire junior and senior years. Students must earn 12 credits from Escanaba Area High School to satisfy the residency requirement. Any exception to this requirement should be submitted in writing by March 1 of the Student's Junior year.

Question 5

Are there any special academic eligibility requirements for the Priority List Scholarships?

Successful completion (which means passing both semesters) of the Michigan Merit Curriculum.

Question 6

May I receive more than one scholarship in the Escanaba Program?

Whenever possible, a student shall receive no more than one scholarship from the Priority List Scholarships, but additional scholarships awards may be granted from the Additional Scholarship/Awards Section.

Question 7

Are there any restrictions concerning the choice of college or university?

It is understood that the recipient will enroll in an institution of higher learning approved by the high school principal the semester following the granting of the award. Any request for postponement must be approved by the principal.

Question 8

When are scholarship payments made to the recipient?

The scholarships are awarded in four different schedules:

- Four-year term - 50% of the amount allotted for the year shall be paid at the beginning of the first semester, term or quarter or trimester, and 50% at the beginning of the second semester, term or quarter, or trimester over a four-year period.
- Two-year term - scholarships shall be paid in four equal installments over a two-year period.
- One-year term - two equal installments over a one-year period.
- Lump Sum - one payment.

A student ID card, schedule, or other student identification verifying the student ID number, name of college or university, and grade printout, (and, if indicated, a copy of your appreciation/acceptance letter) must be presented to the office before the next check is issued.

Should a bachelor's degree be completed in less than four years, the balance of a four-year scholarship will be awarded upon evidence of completion of a degree program.

Students attending college are to pick up their scholarship checks from the district office by December 1st for the first installment and by April 1st for the second installment each year. If the check is not claimed within these time periods, the money will revert back to the corpus of the scholarship fund.

Question 9

What college grades must I maintain to continue payment of the scholarship?

If the college grades earned by the recipient are not at least "C" average overall at the end of a semester, quarter or term, the student will be placed on probation for the following semester, quarter or term, but will receive the amount due for the period on probation. If at the end of the probationary term the overall average is not "C" or better, the award shall be discontinued. If you continue at your own expense for one year and raise the grade average to "C", you will be reinstated to scholarship status and receive retroactive money withheld.

In determining the average college grade earned, "A" shall count 4 points for each hour of credit, "B" = 3 points, "C" = 2 points, and "D" = 1 point.

The number of credit hours shall be multiplied by the number of points for the grade received. The total shall be divided by the total number of credits for the average grade.

Question 10

May I interrupt my college career for military service, internships, or employment?

If the recipient enters military service, the unused portion of the scholarship shall be held in escrow by the Board of Education for one (1) enlistment period. When the recipient receives his/her honorable discharge from the service, the scholarship shall be continued in the same manner, as it would have been had there been no interruption. If the recipient re-enlists, the scholarship is forfeited.

Should a student desire not to attend college by the first semester of the fall term after graduation, the recipient would be allowed up to two (2) years to initiate their full-time (12 credit hours) studies. Failure to do so would cause forfeiture of all scholarships.

An approved College internship program will not alter scholarship payments.

If a recipient leaves college to work for a period not to exceed one (1) year, his eligibility shall be kept intact for such a period. Arrangements for such postponement must be made in advance with the principal.

Question 11

How often are the regulations revised? How are amounts determined?

These regulations are subject to revision by the Board of Education at any time, or upon the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee. The Trust Department of the Well's Fargo Bank of Escanaba has sole and complete control of the investment policy of the Escanaba Area High School Scholarship Fund as directed by the Escanaba Area Board of Education.

It is understood that the number of recipients and the amount of each award may be changed from year to year. Actual amounts are determined after May 1 each year and are dependent upon the earnings of the investments.

Question 12

Foreign Travel / Exchange Programs

Residency at Escanaba Area High School must be continuous from grade 11 to 12 not including one year of foreign travel. All academic requirements as pertaining to the scholarship program must be met through our high school programs. (See Question 3 and 4)

Question 13

What must I do should extenuating circumstances arise which are not covered specifically in this brochure?

Requests for any deviation not addressed in the above listed procedures shall be presented in writing to the Principal for further consideration and discussion with the scholarship committee.

(All policies are subject to board approval.)

Priority List Scholarships

(*Most scholarships require completing one general application unless noted for “separate application”.)

A.J. Young Scholarship

This scholarship is granted to a student selected from the priority list.

Al Taylor Family Scholarship

This scholarship is granted to a student selected from the priority list.

Anna C. Norton Scholarships

Students selected from the scholarship priority list will receive Anna C. Norton Scholarships. These are divided into three classes (Class C, B, & A) of equal number and ascending in value.

Anne C. O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is granted to a student selected from the priority list.

Arne and Violet Maki Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is granted to students on the Priority List and who demonstrates financial need, and exhibit high standards of character, integrity, and school and/or community service.

Arthur V. and Elin C. Aronson Scholarship

This scholarship is granted to a student selected from the priority list and should have demonstrated leadership through their participation in clubs, organizations, fine arts, and community service.

Carl & Ruth Wickstrom, Ruth & Robert Addison Memorial

This scholarship is granted to a student selected from the priority list.

Catherine Bonifas Scholarships

These scholarships are granted to students selected from the priority list.

Charles H. Gessner Family Scholarship

This scholarship is to be awarded to the highest-ranking student from the priority list that is matriculating to the University of Michigan if possible. The recipient of the scholarship should have demonstrated positive character and honest ethical behavior.

Clarence Joseph and Della Marie Lemerand Scholarships

These scholarships will be awarded over three (3) years to students selected from the priority list.

Cunningham Family Scholarship

This scholarship is granted to a student selected from the priority list with an interest in music. The award will be made prior to the first year in college.

Dale A. Mroczkowski-Frito Lay Scholarship

This recipient will be chosen from the Priority List based on financial need, demonstrates voluntary community service.

Daniel Stein Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected from the priority list.

Don McKie Memorial Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected from the priority list to candidates who will pursue a degree in teaching and show financial need.

Dr. E. James Gordon Scholarships

These scholarships are granted to students selected from the priority list. Requirements of the scholarship program must be met to be considered eligible.

Dr. Thomas & Dr. Edna McInerney Memorial

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected from the priority list.

Edward E. Edick Scholarship

This scholarship is granted to a student selected from the priority list. The award will be made prior to the first year in college.

Escanaba Education Association Scholarship for Teaching

This scholarship is from the local teachers' association to a student selected from the priority list and who will enter an accredited teacher-training program. One-half of the scholarship is to be awarded prior to the freshman year with the remaining stipend to be awarded upon declaration of a major in the recipient's junior year and verification of a 2.5 grade point average.

Escanaba Educational Trust Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student from the priority list.

Escanaba Lions Club Scholarship

The Escanaba Lions Club awards a scholarship to a deserving senior who will attend an institution of higher learning. The recipient will be chosen from the applicants on the scholarship priority list.

Francis R. & Nancy L. Taylor Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected from the priority list, in which the student plans to attend a public Michigan college or university who will pursue a degree in the education or medicine. This student must show a financial need.

Frank B. and Mamie A. Louis Scholarships

These scholarships are granted to students selected from the priority list.

George Ruwitch Scholarship

The recipient of this Scholarship will be selected from the priority list and must demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, service to school and/or community, and pursue a teaching career in mathematics and/or science.

Georgia Gibbs Owens Teaching Scholarships

This scholarship(s) will be awarded to student(s) from the priority list pursuing a teaching career.

Grace Huston Beauchamp Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student on the priority list who once attended Lemmer Elementary School for at least three (3) years.

H.W. Reade Scholarship

This scholarship is granted to a student selected from the priority list.

Herbert and Irene Kirstin Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected from the priority list.

Irwin L. and Marge K. Gibbs Nursing Scholarships

This scholarship(s) will be awarded to student(s) from the priority list pursuing a career in nursing.

Jack Molin Memorial Scholarship and Class of '44

The Jack Molin Scholarship is awarded to a student from the priority list that has demonstrated proficiency and leadership in the athletic program at Escanaba High School. The recipient will be selected cooperatively by the athletic department and the scholarship committee.

Joan Hesse Ferrari Scholarship

The Ferrari Scholarship is granted to a student on the priority list who does not qualify for another memorial scholarship. It is awarded alternately to male (odd year) and female (even year).

Lawrence and Nina Fleming Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected from the priority list and must be enrolled in a program of fine arts.

Louis J. Kintziger Scholarships

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected from the priority list.

Magna & Peder Klemmetsen, & Margit K. Rose

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected from the priority list.

Maria, George and Stanley St. Louis Scholarships

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected from the priority list.

Naomi Taylor Memorial Scholarship

The Naomi Taylor Memorial Scholarship will be presented annually to a recipient from the priority list that exhibits high academic achievement throughout their high school career.

Olive C. LaFave Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected from the priority list. The stipend will be awarded to the recipient in two equal installments during their freshman year.

Oliver F. Felton Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to someone from the priority list who demonstrates qualities of determination, hard work, honesty, and fairness with others. (Principal and counselor recommendation.)

Richard (Dick) Schram Memorial Mathematics Scholarship

This scholarship will be to a student from the Priority List who has completed a minimum of four years of mathematics and will pursue a post-secondary degree major/minor or related field in mathematics.

Robert A. & Ruth Owen Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student on the priority list who will pursue a degree in the medical profession.

Robert and Elva Hirn Memorial Scholarships

These scholarships will be awarded to graduates who pursue a four-year college education and are selected from the priority list.

Robert Micensky Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student from the priority list that will pursue teaching as a career at a four-year college.

Sam M. Cohodas Scholarship

This scholarship is to be awarded to a student chosen from the priority list. The recipient must attend a community college, four-year college or university in the Upper Peninsula.

Sherry A. Berndt Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student on the priority list who will attend Bay de Noc Community College and demonstrates financial need.

Stack and Catherine Smith Awards

This award is presented annually to the top senior boy and girl athlete-scholars who earn a minimum of four (4) athletic letters in at least two sports and have the highest placement on the local scholarship priority list.

Stephen M. Milkiewicz Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student on the priority list who will attend Bay de Noc Community College and does not receive another memorial scholarship.

William J. VanEffen Scholarship

This scholarship will go to a student on the priority list that plans to study for a degree in engineering. The award will be made prior to the first year in college.

Other Scholarships and Awards

(Non-Priority List)

*(*Most scholarships require completing one general application unless noted for "separate application".)*

Anna M. Kolich Memorial Scholarship

This award will be presented to a student who has a high work ethic with a minimum GPA of 3.0. This award is *paid directly* to the college or university from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation.

B.A. Coplan Memorial Scholarship

This award will be presented to a worthy student who intends to obtain a bachelor's degree in the field of special education or a related area. Applicants should have demonstrated above-average scholarship, extra-curricular and community service, good character and financial need. This recipient will receive the award, providing uninterrupted study toward the special education degree or related field continues.

Baybank

This scholarship will be presented to a student entering a college or university with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.

Bradley D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

This award is presented annually to a male athlete who has participated in either hockey or golf. Candidates must have a 2.0 G.P.A. and achieved at least two letters in either sport. The recipient must have shown strong team leadership and exhibited a positive work ethic in the classroom as well as in the community. Final selection of this award will be made by the coaches of these two sports as well as two neutral coaches.

Carl A. Nordberg Memorial Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship will be awarded on alternate years to a male (odd year) and female (even year) athlete. The recipient should have exhibited a positive work ethic related to scholarship, athletics and service to the school and community. Final selection will be made by the athletic staff.

Class of '59

This scholarship will be presented to a student entering a college or university with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.

Conrad D. Beck Scholarship

The Conrad D. Beck Scholarship is awarded annually to a student intending to pursue a career in music performance or music education. The student must rank in the upper half of his/her graduation class and have been accepted in the music curriculum at an accredited college. The recipient must have been a contributing member of the high school choral program. Final selection will be made by the high school music staff.

Coplan Family Music Scholarship

This scholarship will be offered to a student pursuing a degree in instrumental music (band or orchestra). The recipient will be selected from the top 40% of his/her class, from a group of three candidates recommended by the music department. To be awarded over 2 years.

Dean Derouin Memorial Scholarship

The Dean Derouin Memorial Scholarship recipient is chosen by the Music Department. The student selected should be a member of the high school band.

Edward J. Sackerson Memorial Scholarship* **Separate application is required.*

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated financial need, high moral character, a positive work ethic, an active member of his or her community, and has exhibited the academic background to be successful in a post-secondary program. The recipient is selected by the scholarship committee. **Separate application is required.*

Escanaba Education Assoc. Technical Proficiency Scholarship* **Separate application is required.*

The teachers' association will present a scholarship to a student who does not qualify for an academic award and is enrolled in an accredited technical post-secondary program as selected by the scholarship committee. **Separate application is required.*

Escanaba Youth Wrestling Club Scholarship* **Separate application is required.*

This tuition scholarship is awarded to a student, with a 2.00 GPA, who participated in varsity wrestling and will be attending college or trade school. The recipient should have exhibited a positive work ethic related to scholarship, athletics and service to the school and community. The recipient is chosen by the Escanaba Youth Wrestling Club Board of Directors. **Separate application is required.*

Esther Fernstrom Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student who will pursue a course of study in the field of music, and who has earned a grade point average of B or higher.

Forrest and Mary Henslee Scholarship

This scholarship is granted to a student who plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College, and who has demonstrated industry and good work habits during their attendance at Escanaba Area High School. No special academic achievement is required.

Gene Timmer Memorial Scholarship

The recipient of the Gene Timmer Memorial Scholarship will be chosen by the Athletic Department. Although there are no stipulations of scholastic or athletic achievement, the award will be made to a senior male athlete who will attend an institution of higher learning and continue his athletic career. Final selection will be made by the athletic staff.

GFWC / Eva Flemstrom Memorial Scholarship* *(Separate Application Required.)*

In memory of Eva Flemstrom, the Escanaba Women's Club presents a scholarship to a deserving senior. **Separate application is required.*

George Grab Technical Scholarship* **Separate application is required.*

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who does not qualify for an academic award and is enrolled in a technical post-secondary program as selected by the scholarship committee. **Separate application is required. **Separate application is required.**

Harv Neubauer Memorial Scholarship* *(Separate Application Required.)*

This award will be chosen by the Neubauer family to a student who has been active in fine arts.

Henry Wylie Memorial Scholarship

Selection of the Henry Wylie Memorial Scholarship recipient is made by the Athletic Department. The awardee, male or female must have lettered in track or cross country, preferably in distance events

and must rank in the upper half of his/her class. Final selection will be made by the track and cross country coaching staff.

Industrial Maintenance Services Inc. (IMS) Technical Training Scholarship*

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student entering a post-secondary program in pre-engineering, construction management, construction trades, or the industrial technical field. Selection is based on the student's overall record in attendance, academics, work ethic, and attitude. This scholarship is open to students who attend Escanaba, Bark River, Gladstone, and Rapid River schools with preference to those who enrolled at the Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District and also Escanaba High School. Applications are available in the Escanaba High School Guidance Office or at the ISD. **Separate application is required.*

James Lindstrom Memorial Scholarship

This award is presented to a senior football player in recognition of his proficiency in the sport. The recipient must possess a positive work ethic, leadership, and persistence in the face of adversity. Final selection will be made by the football coaching staff.

Jeanee Bennetts Memorial Scholarship This award is presented to a senior girl athlete who participated in cross country, track, or volleyball and who has shown exceptional leadership in character.

JoAnne Taylor Olson Memorial Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship must make application in the Guidance Office, pursuing a degree from any college or university in the Business or Secretarial field.

Jody A. Bisdee Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is granted to a female student who plans on attending University of Michigan (*preferred*) or another four-year Michigan University; who holds a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher; who has demonstrated leadership skills in school work; and has participated in such activities as theater, debate, and music; and is an active member in community service.

John Chernick Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is granted to a student who plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College and who has demonstrated industry and good work habits during their attendance at the Escanaba Area Senior High School. No special academic achievement is required. The recipient should exhibit interest in pursuing an education in the areas of nature, conservation, industrial technology, or related fields.

John & Barbara Koontz Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be granted to a student planning to attend college and participate on the college golf team. It is to be awarded alternately to a male and female. This student must have maintained a minimum 2.0 GPA and earned at least two letters in golf from Escanaba High School. The recipient must have exhibited a strong work ethic in the classroom, as well as, being involved in the community. Final selection will be made by the golf coaching staff.

John T. Gasman Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student attending Michigan State University who will pursue a course of study in social studies.

John Wesley Hansen Memorial Scholarship

The John Wesley Hansen Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a male or female athlete who exhibits sound character and a positive work ethic in cross-country, track, or girls' basketball, and who may demonstrate financial need. Final selection will be made by the cross-country, track, and/or basketball coaching staff.

Ken and Patricia Gartland Scholarship **Separate application is required.*

This scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in business administration or building trades with a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Ken Peterson Memorial Scholarship This scholarship will be awarded to a student who holds a 3.0 minimum GPA and plans to attend Bay de Noc Community College.

Kim Ann Milkiewicz Memorial Scholarship

Awarded annually to a student who will pursue a degree in nursing

Lori McCotter Memorial Scholarship

The Lori McCotter Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a senior pursuing a post-secondary education in art or an art-related field. Selection made by the scholarship committee and representatives of the high school art department.

Louis Diedrich Education Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who intends on entering an accredited teacher training program. This student should exhibit a strong love for children, high level of academic success and high moral character as selected by the scholarship committee.

Mary St. Pierre

The recipient of this vocal music award will be chosen from the Fine Arts Department.

Matt Smith Sr. Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student studying business at Bay de Noc Community College.

Melvin H. Karkkainen Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student athlete pursuing a degree from Northern Michigan University.

Peter Adamini Memorial Scholarship **Separate application is required.*

This scholarship will be awarded to student in the performing arts and will be hand selected by the chairman of the Adamini Scholarship.

Peter R. Morey Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to someone with 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA, enrolled at Michigan State University, and priority given to the student signed up for ROTC.

Pfotenhauer/Gessner Awards

This award is presented annually to the male and female athletes selected by a vote of the total Escanaba Senior High School coaching staff. Candidates must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA and earn a minimum of three athletic letters in one sport, one letter in each of three sports, or two letters in two sports. In addition, the candidate should have demonstrated high qualities of leadership, school and community service and sound character. Final selection will be made by the athletic staff.

Robert and Joshua Bintner Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who will study business with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Robert A. and Olga A. Bosk Memorial Scholarship

The recipient of the Robert A. and Olga A. Bosk Memorial Scholarship need not be selected from the priority list and will be awarded to a student enrolling in a business, trades, or vocational training program.

Sally Stack Fontaine Award

An award is presented annually to a senior female athlete who has maintained a C average and lettered in two sports. Final selection will be made by the athletic staff.

Spotlights Fine Arts Award(s)

This award is chosen by the Fine Arts Department to a student pursuing a major or minor degree in fine arts.

Stephen Baltic Memorial Scholarship This scholarship will be given to a student who holds a 3.0 minimum GPA.

Steve Freidhoff Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above and will be studying information technology.

Susan C., Thomas J. Sr., and Thomas Dufour Jr. Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a marching band student who will attend Northern Michigan University and plans to participate in their marching band or music program. The recipient must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

Thomas and Jody Lynn Jaeger Scholarship This scholarship will be awarded to a senior who is going to study either science or math and has donated time in the community and who has established a high moral character.

Thomas McDermott Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has worked to the best of his or her ability, can demonstrate financial need, exhibits good citizenship, and will be attending Bay de Noc Community College.

William H. Puckelwartz Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will attend the University of Michigan, and has competed in high school athletics. In the event there are no qualifying applicants, the scholarship will not be awarded. Final selection will be made by the athletic staff and scholarship committee.

Willard & Joyce Berro Memorial Scholarship This scholarship will be awarded to a student who will pursue a post-secondary program in the area of business, vocational technical trades or automotive related technology. The recipient must attend school in the UP. Financial need may be a factor.

Provisional Scholarships & Awards

(Awarded for a limited number of years)

Wells Elementary School Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student from Wells Elementary School until the year 2016. At which time, the residue of the account will be divided into four scholarships to end the Wells Elementary School Scholarship. This award will go to an individual who shows financial need, has a high potential for success in a post-secondary program, exhibits high moral character, and community service. Recipient need not be on the Priority List.