# MHS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

**APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT** [**www.mhscounseling.weebly.com**](http://www.mhscounseling.weebly.com) **SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID TAB**

**A.I.M. SCHOLARSHIP (ARTS INITIATIVE MASON) –** One award of $500 will be given to a MHS senior interested in pursuing an education in the Arts at either a University or a Community College.

**AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP** –$500 will be awarded to one MHS senior boy & one MHS senior girl. These recipients will be selected based on their financial need and post secondary plans. Special consideration to students with a parent or grandparent who has been a member of the military, and/or participates in the Legion.

**FIRE CHIEF JAMES M. PELTON MEMORIAL**– One award of $500. Selection criteria includes academic responsibility, citizenship, extra-curricular activities, community involvement as well as need. Preference will be given to children of Mason Fire Dept. members and/or students wishing to pursue a career in one of the Emergency Services.

**FOCUS ON THE FUTURE, PROFESSIONAL EYE CARE CENTERS** – One award of $600 will be given to a student with at least a 2.5 GPA. Priority will be given to students who demonstrate financial need.

**HELEN F. & ARTHUR B. ZIEGLER** – Selection is based on social responsibility, community involvement, academic performance, and need. Amount of scholarship has yet to be determined.

 **JONATHON D. STROUSE MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP** – One $1000 scholarship will be granted to a graduating senior who will be attending a two or four year college of Visual/Performing Arts. **(Please write an essay. This essay should be relevant to the scholarship and your area of study.)**

**MASON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AGNES “AGGIE” CORNER COMMUNITY SERVICE**– Two awards of $500 granted on the basis of community service.

**MASON COLLEGE CLUB**– Multiple awards of $1000 with selection based on scholarship, character, need, goals, and outside interests**.**

**MASON DISTRICT, MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (M.D.M.E.A.) MEMORIAL**– Two awards granted on the basis of character, scholarship, & citizenship. Preference is given to students who wish to pursue a career in education**.** Amount of scholarship has yet to be determined.

**MASON FIREFIGHTER’S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP-** Given in memory of past fire fighters, Mason Fire Department would like to award $500 to a student with interest or family in fire services, emergency services, or the medical field.

**MASON KIWANIS CLUB & FRANK GUERRIERO SERVICE AWARD-** Two awards of $500 each. Selection is based on citizenship.

**MASON LIONS CLUB: RAYMOND COLLAR AND RALPH (BUD) SWINEHART MEMORIAL**– Two awards of $1000 to seniors admitted to college. The scholarships are based on scholarship, character, attendance, and community service.

**MASON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION FRANK GUERRIERO**–Selection based on integrity, citizenship, strong work ethic, academic performance, & leadership. One scholarship of $1000 will be awarded.

**MASON ROTARY CLUB**– Two awards of $750 each to seniors who have been admitted to college. The awards will be based on need, community service, and character. **(The Rotary motto is “Service Above Self”. Please write an essay, in 300 words or less, explaining what “Service Above Self” means to you.)**

 **RYLAN COTTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ARTS** – A scholarship is granted to a senior who will be attending a two or four year

college of Visual/Performing Arts. **(Please write an essay. The requirements for this essay include: typed, double spaced, no more than 3 pages. This essay should be relevant to the scholarship and your area of study.)**

 **VIRGINIA ELLIOTT**– Multiple awards of $1000 granted on the basis of effort, need, humility, character, and scholarship**.**

**SEPARATE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE:**

 **MASON OPTIMIST CLUB –** Two $2500 scholarships will be awarded to a MHS graduating senior who will be attending a two or four year college or trade school and have financial need.

 **MASONIC FOUNDATION-** Two awards of $1000 each to seniors who have been admitted to college. The awards are based on academics,

 character, and community involvement.

**ALL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ONLINE:**

 **Wednesday, February 21, 2018**