

# **MONSON HIGH SCHOOL**

## **2018 COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **How to Apply**

- Read the paragraph on each scholarship and choose those for which you are eligible.
- Complete the application form. Photocopy it as many times as necessary so that there is one application for each scholarship for which you are applying. Mail/submit one copy to each scholarship awarding agency.

### **Requirements**

Scholarships are for full-time students unless otherwise indicated. Specific requirements are listed in the description section for each scholarship.

**High school students must attach a copy of the last report card;  
college students send latest transcript.**

### **Deadlines**

All applications, transcripts and supporting materials must be mailed/submitted to the appropriate agencies and postmarked by **Tuesday, April 24, 2018**.

### **Selection Process**

You will not be considered for a scholarship unless your application and all supporting documents are mailed/submitted (postmarked on or before April 24) on time. Review committees of the awarding organizations will meet in May to select scholarship winners. You will be notified of a scholarship award at the Monson High School Graduation Awards Night Program.

### **Disclaimer**

The Monson High School Counseling Department is not responsible for incorrect information that may be listed in this application packet.

## Scholarship Application for the School Year 2018-19

### Instructions:

1. Application must be completed in full.
2. Applications must be mailed/submitted to the awarding agencies postmarked no later than **Tuesday, April 24, 2018.**
3. Application must be neat and legible. It may be typed, word processed or written in ink.
- 4 **High school students must attach a copy of the last report card; college students send latest transcript.**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents are (check all that apply):  both living  divorced  separated  mother deceased  
 father deceased  Father, mother or head of household is unable to work

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

I am  a graduating senior  already attending college or technical school

Military Service: A member of my family is/has been in the military  Yes  No  
If yes, please list member's name, relationship to you, military branch and time served.

**NOTE: This is the only page on which your name should appear. This will preserve the confidentiality of your application.**

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please make a separate copy of this page for each scholarship for which you are applying.)**

Name of scholarship for which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Application for the School Year 2018-19**

1. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of brothers and sisters at home that are:  
     \_\_\_\_\_ in pre-school   \_\_\_\_\_ in elementary/middle school   \_\_\_\_\_ in high school  
     \_\_\_\_\_ in private school   \_\_\_\_\_ in college   \_\_\_\_\_ working
3. School Information:  
     Current School: \_\_\_\_\_  
     Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
     Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_      Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
     SAT Scores: Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_      ACT Composite:  
     \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this data is correct:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 School Official's Signature                          Date                          Title

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THE LAST REPORT CARD; COLLEGE STUDENTS SEND LATEST TRANSCRIPT.**

4. List school and community activities in which you have been active, honors or awards you have received, and any hobbies that are important to you during the past four years. Include the number of years you have participated or the year in which you received the award:  
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5. List your work experience during high school, including positions, dates employed and hours per week:  
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6. Name and address of the college for which the scholarship is requested:

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\_\_\_\_\_

7. Date of entrance: \_\_\_\_\_ Planned date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Planned major or field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you been accepted yet? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Student will live on campus? live off campus? commute

11. Student will be enrolled Full-time? Half time or more? Less than half time

12. Financial information

Total cost of your education for the 2018-2019 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition & Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What have you done to assist in financing your education? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount you expect to be able to contribute next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount your parents expect to be able to contribute next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount from other sources (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**If you are applying for the Monson Rotary Club or Monson Fire Department Association, you must include the following:**

Total family income per year (wages, interest, dividends & capital gains): \_\_\_\_\_

Total family assets: \_\_\_\_\_; liabilities: \_\_\_\_\_; net worth: \_\_\_\_\_

13. List the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references:

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

14. Attach a statement explaining why you feel you are deserving of a scholarship. Also write about your future career goals and how you plan on achieving them or any special circumstances which you think the Committee should know. Feel free to discuss your leisure time activities, special abilities and interests.

**EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**For the 2018-2019 School Year**

This booklet and common application have been compiled by the Counseling Department. It is hoped that this effort will make financial assistance for higher education more accessible to a greater number of deserving students.

**American Legion Post 241 Scholarship in Honor of Joseph E. Avella**

This scholarship is open to a current member of the graduating class who lives in Monson. Selection criteria include scholastic standing, leadership qualities, citizenship, financial need, school and community activities and a relative of a veteran. Payment is made at the beginning of the second semester.

Mail/Submit to:                      Counseling Department  
   Monson High School  
   55 Margaret Street  
   Monson, MA 01057

**Bess M. Harrington Memorial Scholarship**

Applicants must be a member of the current graduating class of Monson High School and have demonstrated exemplary leadership qualities in the classroom, in the athletic arena, and in community service. Preference will be given to students who have excelled in the classroom and in the athletic arena. Payment will be made at the

beginning of the second semester after a transcript from semester one and proof of enrollment for semester two are provided.

Mail/Submit to:                      Counseling Department  
   Monson High School  
   55 Margaret Street  
   Monson, MA 01057

**C. Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Scholarship**

Students who rank in the top seven (7) of the graduating class and who have been a student at MHS for three years are eligible to apply. The applicant must be enrolled in a two or four year college or university. The 2017 scholarship was worth \$5000.

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   Monson High School  
   55 Margaret Street  
   Monson, MA 01057

**Elizabeth Harrison Memorial Scholarship**

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Monson resident and member of the current graduating class at Monson High School who plans on pursuing higher education at an accredited post-secondary institution. Selection criteria include financial need, scholastic achievement, community service and school activities. The award will be made directly to the recipient only after successful completion of his/her 1st semester. A transcript will be required as proof of successful completion.

Mail/Submit to:           Counseling Department  
                                  Monson High School  
                                  55 Margaret Street  
                                  Monson, MA 01057

**Henry O. Holley Scholarship**

This scholarship is in honor of Henry O. Holley, principal of MJSHS for 38 years and is open to any member of the current graduating class who has been a resident of Monson for at least two years and is planning to enroll in a post-secondary institution. Payment will be made directly to the student. Criteria will be based upon scholastic

standing, leadership, school and community activities and financial need. In 2017 the scholarship award was \$600.

Mail/Submit to:           Counseling Department  
                                  Monson High School  
                                  55 Margaret Street  
                                  Monson, MA 01057

**Joel A. Isaacsen Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to a member of the graduating class who lives in Monson and has attended the High School for at least two years. Preference will be given to a student who will major in art, music or science. Scholarship, citizenship, school and community activities as well as financial need will also be considered. Failure to matriculate at a post secondary school will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Mail/Submit to:           Counseling Department  
                                  Monson High School  
                                  55 Margaret Street  
                                  Monson, MA 01057

**Landmark Realtors Scholarship**

This \$500 scholarship is for a student who is beginning his/her pursuit of higher education at a Massachusetts community college or technical school. The recipient will be chosen on the basis of academic achievement and two letters of recommendation. Payment of the award will be made directly to the student once proof of enrollment is provided, but no later than December 31, 2018.

Mail to: Landmark, Realtors  
204 Main Street  
Monson, MA 01057

### **Monson Arts Council Scholarship**

This \$500 scholarship is available to any graduating high school senior who has lived in the town of Monson for at least the past two years. The candidate should have a demonstrated interest and involvement in the arts. Candidates need not be seeking a degree in the arts to apply for this scholarship.

Required:

1.) A digitally submitted essay of about 250 words explaining why the arts are important to you and the

community.

2.) A letter of support about the applicant's interest in the arts.

Optional: Proof of your involvement may be enhanced by submitting a digital portfolio containing representations of your visual art work and/or programs or videos showing any participation in performing arts events such as dance or theater (creator, performer, support crew).

Payment will be made directly to the school at the beginning of the second semester after a transcript from the first semester and proof of enrollment for semester two are provided.

Mail to: Monson Arts Council  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 306  
Monson, MA 01057

Electronic submissions may be sent to:

[petermbarnett@comcast.net](mailto:petermbarnett@comcast.net) **Monson Booster Athletic Scholarship**