

## **Scholarships available for application for Maquoketa High School Scholarships Application:**

### **1. Doc Broman Athletic Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Seniors)**

This scholarship was established to honor Dr. John A. Broman's many contributions to MCHS athletics. Dr. Broman served as a team physician and a strong supporter of the MHS athletic program. John and his wife, Onnolee, raised children who are accomplished in athletics and music. This award will be given to honor an individual or individuals who exemplify the greatest qualities that develop from sports participation.

Eligibility Criteria:

- MHS Senior letterman in Varsity athletics
- Leadership Skills both on and off the field of play
- Sportsmanship and Team Attitude, placing others before self

### **2. Broman Family Fine Arts Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Seniors)**

Established by Dr. & Mrs. John Broman and their children to recognize and support students involved in the arts. This award is granted to a Maquoketa High School graduating senior who has distinguished him or herself in the arts - especially in music and speech.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Demonstrated success in the arts, especially in music and speech

### **3. Class of 1979 Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Seniors)**

Created in 2004 by the Maquoketa High School class of 1979, this scholarship has been funded by over fifty 1979 MHS graduates, now living across the country. The first scholarship was awarded in conjunction with the class of 1979's 25th high school reunion. This scholarship is for students who have at least one parent who graduated from Maquoketa High School in any year (not restricted to 1979 graduates' children).

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students must have at least one parent who graduated from Maquoketa High School
- Selection based on need, leadership and merit (EFC required)

### **4. Fern & Norm Hinke Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Senior or Successor)**

Established in 2007, this scholarship is the first of its kind for the Maquoketa Area Community Foundation. This scholarship is to be awarded to students enrolled in a two-year degree or certified program. Graduates of these programs receive certificates, diplomas or Associate in Applied Science degrees. This would include vocations such as plumbing, electrical, welding or other industry trades.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student must demonstrate commitment to trade skills during high school
- Consideration will NOT be based on academics
- Letter of recommendation by teacher in appropriate area of study

## **5. Leo and Madeline Hughes Memorial Fund Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Senior)**

Charitable donations made by the Donald Hughes family (their eldest son) make this scholarship possible. This scholarship is for Maquoketa and Northeast High School students pursuing post-secondary education at, but not limited to, community colleges, occupational programs, technical schools and colleges and universities.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have demonstrated leadership ability through past/present participation in community service, church, extracurricular and/or other activities
- Student achievement in the Fine Arts: (Visual, Music, Theater, Industrial, Culinary) or Agricultural Studies are eligible for these awards
- Please note: These scholarships are awarded to students upon the completion of the first semester of their college career. Students must maintain a 2.75 GPA in their Fall semester to receive the award in Spring
- View the Leo and Madeline Hughes Biography [HERE](#)

## **6. Verda McLendon Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Seniors and Successors)**

A native of Elwood, McLendon spent most of her career as a research chemist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, Maryland. She was a graduate of the University of Iowa earning a bachelor's, masters and a doctorate degree in chemistry. Prior to joining the USDA she taught at Buena Vista University. This scholarship is designated for post-secondary education including two and four-year programs and post-graduate degrees in any field of study, with a preference given to those pursuing degrees in the sciences.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Any field of study, but preference given to students pursuing degree in Sciences
- Need-based, character, leadership skills and abilities and academic achievement

## **7. Harlan & Helene Ruff Scholarship (Seniors or Successors whose parents reside in Farmer's Creek township)**

Established in 2004, this scholarship is for Maquoketa High School students whose parents reside in Farmers Creek Township. Adult (non-traditional) students who graduated from MHS and live in Farmer's Creek Township are also eligible.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant or applicant's parents must reside in Farmers Creek Township (verified)

## **8. Laurabelle Mae Rutenbeck Scholarship (High School Seniors or successors that attended Delwood Elementary)**

Established as a memorial to Laurabelle Mae Rutenbeck, this scholarship is awarded to students for post-secondary education and may be used for tuition, fees, books, room and board and supplies directly related to the educational program in which the student is enrolled.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student must be enrolled full-time at their institutions
- Available to Seniors or successors

## **9. Mary Ann Trevathan Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Senior)**

Stan Trevathan and the Maquoketa State Bank established this scholarship in memory of Mary Ann Trevathan. Students must be accepted for admission to an accredited college, which includes community colleges and four-year colleges. Preference will be given to those pursuing a degree in business.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Involvement in extra-curricular activities while maintaining a 3.0 GPA in High School
- Preference will be given to those pursuing a degree in Business
- Demonstrate financial need

## **10. Bill & Audrey Upmeyer Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Senior)**

A charitable contribution by Bill & Audrey Upmeyer established this scholarship in 2008. This scholarship will be awarded alternately to students pursuing engineering (in odd years) or nursing (in even years) fields of study. Students must submit evidence that they have been accepted for admission to an accredited college, which includes community colleges, technical colleges and four-year institutions.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be pursuing a degree in engineering (in odd years) or nursing (in even years)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

### **11. Luke Osterhaus Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Seniors)**

Established as a memorial to Luke Osterhaus, this scholarship is designed to demonstrate commitment to students whose potential exists in various ways, beyond the measures of class rank or standardized test scores. Selection is based on the student's eligibility and potential.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be pursuing a degree at a four-year institution
- Student should have the potential to achieve their dream through hard work, perseverance and desire, but might not come the easiest

### **12. Penrose Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Seniors and Successors)**

This scholarship has the distinction of being the foundation's first scholarship. Harris Penrose established the scholarship in 1984 for students pursuing post-secondary education at community colleges and four-year colleges and universities.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Satisfactory academic achievement by having attained a 3.0 GPA in HS, or a 2.5 accumulated GPA in their first year of college
- Financial need (EFC required)

### **13. Gertrude Behne Memorial Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Seniors)**

Established as a memorial to Gertrude Behne, this scholarship is awarded to students for post-secondary education expenses.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student must be enrolled full-time at their institutions
- Student must be pursuing an Education degree

### **14. Travis Gerardy Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Senior)**

Established to honor the memory of his son, the Travis Gerardy Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an MCHS high school senior who exhibits the characteristics that set Travis apart. Athletics taught Travis the strength and discipline he needed to fight cancer and this same strength of character should be

exhibited from applicants to this scholarship. Students should possess exceptional leadership skills, a commitment to their studies and their fellow students, and a respect for the community around them.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Involvement in athletics
- Strong academic standing

### **15. Olive Kendall Opportunity Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Seniors)**

This scholarship serves to offer assistance to students who, without financial assistance, may be unable to pursue post-secondary education. This scholarship was established in 2004 by a generous gift from Olive Kendall's estate.

Eligibility Criteria:

- For students who might otherwise not have the opportunity to attend college
- For students who have potential, but have endured adversity and who may not have high academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

### **16.W. John & Elvira Koski Scholarship (Easton Valley and Maquoketa HS Seniors)**

The Koski's estate gift offers scholarships for both Maquoketa High School and Easton Valley High School students. The Koski's held a high regard for education. Elvira was a teacher in Michigan for many years and her husband also worked for the school district.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Academics, leadership, character and need
- Financial need (EFC required)

### **17. Grace Tubbs Memorial Scholarship (High School Senior, Successor or non-traditional adult student residing in Maquoketa area)**

Established as a memorial to Grace Tubbs, this scholarship is awarded to students for post-secondary education either at a community college or an accredited college or university, excluding post-graduate work.

Eligibility Criteria:

- 50% need based, 25% based on the character, leadership skills and abilities of the student 25% based on academic achievement (should be in the top 1/3 academic ranking of his/her class)

### **18. Ken Mallas Maquoketa Class of 1961-66 Memorial Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Senior or Successor)**

This award is established to honor members of the MHS classes of 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966 who have passed away, and is to be awarded for post-secondary scholarships to students who will attend a trade school or two- or four-year college. Recipients may already have graduated from high school.

Eligibility Criteria:

- To encourage students with unrealized potential
- The student has an average or above academic record and exhibits an aptitude for continued learning, including the traits of ability and motivation
- The student is qualified for admission to a trade school or two- or four-year college

### **19. Tubbs Family Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Senior/Successor)**

The Tubbs Family Scholarship was established as a memorial to Forrest D. Tubbs, Agnes M. Tubbs and Thomas L. Tubbs. The recipient must be a graduate of the Maquoketa Schools and continuing their education at an accredited university, college, community college or trade school.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student be a graduating senior or successor Maquoketa High School
- Student must be scheduled to be enrolled to a post-secondary institution

## **Scholarships available for application for Easton Valley High School Scholarships Application:**

### **1. David L. Ringen Scholarship (Easton Valley HS Senior)**

Multiple contributions from David Ringen's family and friends make this scholarship possible. Established in honor of David's commitment to athletics and academics, this fund seeks to

assist a Preston senior who embodies David's understand of a strong work ethic and dedication on and off the field. This student should have a strong commitment to athletics as well as academics.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Demonstrate leadership on and off the field of play and strong academic standing
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach

## **2. W. John & Elvira Koski Scholarship (Easton Valley and Maquoketa HS Seniors)**

The Koski's estate gift offers scholarships for both Maquoketa High School and Easton Valley High School students. The Koski's held a high regard for education. Elvira was a teacher in Michigan for many years and her husband also worked for the school district.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Academics, leadership, character and need
- Financial need (EFC required)

## **3. Koski-Preston American Legion Scholarship (Easton Valley High School Seniors and Successors)**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student can be attending a two or four year college or university
- The student has demonstrated financial need
- The student has a good academic record and exhibits and aptitude for learning, including the traits of ability and motivation
- Preference may be given to a student who has a family member who has or is serving in the armed services (family member is defined as parent, grandparent and/or sibling)

**The following scholarships are available through the submission of a separate, specified application**

**1. Arthur & Ruth Carstensen-Youtz Memorial Scholarship (Jackson County High School students and College Freshman)**

This scholarship was established in 1997. It has been made possible from contributions made by family and friends of Mrs. Youtz, a former teacher.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student must intend to major in English Literature, Drama or Speech Arts in preparation for teaching
- Children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren of any person serving in any capacity whatsoever with the Community Foundation at the time of such award are not eligible to apply.

**2. Maquoketa Area Piano Festival Scholarship (Piano student who has participated in at least one Maquoketa Area Piano Festival)**

This scholarship is to be applied to music educational expenses for one or more students enrolled in a post-secondary institution and majoring, minoring or enrolled in music and/or music education courses and have participated in at least one Maquoketa Area Piano Festival. Selection will also be based on character and achievement. Preference will be given to those enrolled in private studio music lessons.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must have participated in the Maquoketa Area Piano Festival
- Minimum of a 3.0 GPA or a 2.5 college GPA

**3. Laurie Petersen Excellence in Music & Citizenship Award (Midland HS Senior)**

Established through the generous efforts of many family members and friends, this scholarship fund honors a well-known and much loved member of the Midland community, Laurie Petersen. Laurie's was a very familiar face as she accompanied numerous music students, played piano in her church and through her selfless commitment to anyone in need. This fund was created to award Midland graduates who share Laurie's passion for music and uphold her unwavering dedication to community service.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Exemplify commitment to the community, music and church

**4. Barry Watters Citizenship Award (Jackson County or Midland HS Senior)**



This award was created to honor students who are actively involved in character-building activities such as athletics or music, looking to create a positive difference in the world around them. Applicants should strive to, in Barry's words "make something of yourself that you would be proud of; make others proud of you."

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student exhibits a desire to positively impact the world around them
- Involvement in sports and music
- Exhibit strength of character and a commitment to helping others
- Letter of recommendation required

## **5. Jackson County Realtors Scholarship (Jackson County Senior or Successor)**

This award was created by the Jackson County Board of Realtors to support students with good work ethic, volunteerism, leadership, community service and need.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a current or former resident of Jackson County
- Preference will be given to children of a Jackson County Realtor
- Students must be enrolled full-time at their institution
- Scholarships are available to students attending a college or trade school regardless of the field chosen

## **6. Mary Helen Merriam Stewart Scholarship (Female Chemistry Graduate Student at Iowa State University)**

Established in 2004 this scholarship is for an Iowa State University female graduate chemistry major. Helen Stewart is a 1941 graduate of Iowa State University. She was the only female in the curriculum to graduate that year. She worked in industry at Seagram's for five years. She has a master's degree in biochemistry from Indiana University and worked in nutrition research at Iowa State University from 1946-1948. Helen places a high value on education.

Eligibility Criteria:

- ISU female graduate chemistry major
- Academic excellence
- Involvement in field of chemistry activities
- Demonstrate commitment to research

## **7. Myrna J. Larkey Memorial Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Seniors)**

Established as a memorial to Myrna J. Larkey, this scholarship is awarded to students for post-secondary education expenses.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student must be enrolled full-time at their institutions
- Student must be pursuing a degree in the healthcare field
- View the Myrna J. Larkey Scholarship Description [HERE](#)

## 8. **Bill Fleming and Dennis Streets Scholarship (Maquoketa HS Seniors)**

Established to be given annually to a Maquoketa High School graduating boys' basketball player or team manager who exemplifies character, determination, teamwork and selflessness. These are the characteristics that both Coach Fleming and Coach Streets taught and exemplified themselves during their coaching careers. This scholarship is awarded to students for post-secondary education expenses.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student must be a Maquoketa High School graduating senior, boys basketball player or manager
- Student must be scheduled to be enrolled in a post-secondary institution
- View the Bill Fleming and Dennis Streets Scholarship Description [HERE](#)

## **The following scholarships are available through the Northeast High School Guidance Office**

### **Hughes Family of Scholarships**

*Charitable donations made by the Donald Hughes family make these scholarships possible. These scholarships are for Northeast High School seniors pursuing post-secondary education at, but not limited to, community colleges, occupational programs, technical schools and colleges and universities.*

*The Hughes Family of Scholarships are awarded to students upon the completion of the first semester of their college career. Students must maintain a 2.75 GPA in their Fall semester to receive the award in Spring.*

#### **1. James Hughes Scholarship (Northeast HS Seniors)**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students must demonstrate Church and community involvement
- Promise of academic success
- View the James Hughes Biography [HERE](#)
- Preference will be given to a student who is pursuing a career in agriculture, law enforcement or first responder (EMT, paramedic, firefighter)

#### **2. Linda Hughes Memorial Scholarship Fund (Northeast HS Seniors)**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students must demonstrate Church and community involvement
- The student was involved in the Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Speech, Drama, Vocal and Instrumental, Culinary and Industrial Arts.)
- The student has a good academic record and exhibits an aptitude for continued learning, including the traits of ability and motivation
- The student exhibits Christian traits or an involvement in their church and/or their community
- View the Linda Hughes Biography [HERE](#)

#### **3. Leo and Madeline Hughes Memorial Fund Scholarship (Northeast HS Senior)**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students must demonstrate Church and community involvement
- Student achievement in the Fine Arts: (Visual, Music, Theater, Industrial, Culinary) or Agricultural Studies are eligible for these awards

- [View the Leo and Madeline Hughes Biography HERE](#)

#### **4. Don L. Hughes Scholarship (Northeast HS Senior)**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Qualifications include involvement in school, Church and community activities. Citizenship, leadership and financial need will be considered
- Preference will be given to a student who is pursuing a career in the agriculture or medical fields
- [View the Don L. Hughes Biography HERE](#)