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ELK RIVER HIGH SCHOOL 2020 -- LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

The Elk River High School Scholarship Program awards scholarships each year to ERHS seniors attending post secondary education. Funding for these scholarships is provided by donations from community organizations, businesses, schools and individuals. It is intended that scholarships assist with tuition, to help keep college education affordable and accessible to all students who wish to pursue post-secondary education. Scholarships vary in selection criteria, such as academic success, leadership skills, potential for success or the major field of study. The scholarships noted in this newsletter will be applied towards 2020-2021 tuition.

Applications are available online at: www.isd728.org/ERHS

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

March 2, 2020 at 8:00 am

Extended Deadline: March 16 at 11:59pm

Scholarship Award Notification

Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail and local scholarships will be awarded on May 6th at the Senior Awards Ceremony in the Zabee Theater.

Scholarship Number	Scholarship Name	Eligibility Requirements	Number of Awards	Amount of Award
1	James P. Voight Scholarship	Scholarship for students majoring in Education or related fields. Must maintain a "B" average 1st quarter/semester of college to receive a scholarship.	1	\$1,000.00
2	Connexus Energy	Parents of the recipient must be members of Connexus Energy, attending a state university, college, vocational-technical, or trade school. You must provide a copy of a current Connexus Energy bill to Mrs. Whiteoak in the counseling office.	1	\$1,000.00
3	Archie and Isabelle Powell Scholarship	Students must be a graduating senior of Elk River High School. Students must be enrolled in a post-secondary educational program. Students must exemplify community service, active participation in extracurricular activities, active participation in community or church organizations,	2	\$500.00

		and average or above average effort placed on education. Student's financial need shall not be a consideration; Student's rank in the upper 10% of graduating class is not a consideration but shall not preclude a student from receiving the scholarship.		
4	Chase Korte Peace Essay Scholarship	Must have successfully completed the Peace Essay assignment for the contest sponsored by the United States Institute of Peace as a junior and/or a senior. Must be planning to attend a 4 year college or university. Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 or higher.. Must have participated in extracurricular activities, been involved in the community and volunteering. Must explain in writing how their planned course of study may somehow lead to a more peaceful world, or increase social justice or in some other manner lead to the betterment of society.	1	\$500.00
5	The Bank of Elk River	1.GPA of 3.25 or better at graduation from ERHS-PSEO students are eligible. 2. Major in business, finance, marketing or business related fields and attending a tech school, community college, or four year college. 3. Must be a full time student, and have a College 3.0 GPA or better.	2	\$1,000.00
9	ERHS Student Council	Selected and paid by the Student Council. Must have a first quarter GPA of 3.0 and be a member of the student council. Must have been an active member of the student council for a minimum of 2 years. The scholarship is to be used the following year or will be forfeited.	1	\$250.00
12	Three Rivers Foundation	When possible, all scholarship awards shall show a preference for students in financial need and to students who exemplify leadership skills among their peers and in the communities they live in.	1 6	\$2,500.00 \$1,000.00
14	Cretex Co. in Memory Of John H. Bailey	Accepted by a four-year degree granting institution. A full-time student maintaining a "B" average the first marking period. Have demonstrated an interest in the affairs of the school and community as demonstrated by a willingness to accept responsibility in one or both. Performed up to his or her ability in the classroom. Candidates will be selected and will be interviewed by Lynn Schuler, Cretex Co. to determine scholarship recipient.	1	\$2,500.00 X 4 years renewable – applicant must meet criteria yearly
15	William Hjertstedt Elk River Education Association (EREA) Scholarship	Students must be the son or daughter of an EREA member. Students must be a current high school senior. Students must attend a two or four year college, university or technical school during the 2019-2020 school year. Course of study must be at least nine months in duration. APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 3/18/2020	4	\$750.00
20	Elk River Rotary Scholarship	Enrollment in a business or professional program at a two or four year college. Plans a business or professional goal after college. Ability to succeed, a willingness to accept responsibility, receives grades reflecting ability, a measure	2	\$2,000.00

		of financial need. Were you a Rotary “Student of the Month?”		
21	Elk River Rotary Strive Scholarship	Enrollment in a two or four year college, technical college or professional certificate program. Ability to succeed, willingness to accept responsibility, grades that reflect student’s ability and a measure of financial need. Must have participated in STRIVE.	2	\$1,000.00
24	First National Financial Services	Intended major, business or finance degree to be used at a 4 year college. Please submit a sample of some creative work, examples creative writing, a piece of art, a song, dance, favorite recipe, skit, a concert, old car restoration, pictorial, etc. Do not submit anything that is offensive. We want to see the “essence” of our applicants.	1	\$2,500.00
28	Elk River Lions Club Vocational Scholarship	Enrollment in a vocational program, ability to succeed in the chosen course of study, willing to accept responsibility, received grades which accurately reflect ability and have given back to their community.	4	\$2,000.00
35	Ramsey Lions Scholarship	Ramsey resident demonstrated personal characteristics such as integrity, honesty, leadership and maturity of purpose.	4	\$1,500.00
42	Great River Energy	3 scholarships for college and 2 for technical college. Preference to students pursuing two and four year degrees in mechanical/electrical engineering or an environmental program. Students should also have exemplified leadership in the classroom and in the community.	5	\$1,000.00
43	Elk River Boys Hockey Blue Line Club	Any boys’ hockey player who played on the JV/Varsity Hockey team for two years or more. Has to have played E.R. Youth Hockey since PeeWee Age. Applicants must possess a current GPA of a C average or better. Must apply to a post-secondary institution within the scholarship term. Applicants do not have to play hockey past high school. Applicants must be an ERHS senior.	2	\$500.00
46	MN Sportsmens Club	For Wildlife Conservation Management, Law Enforcement (Police, DNR, Game Warden, etc.) planning to enroll in a two or four year program.	1	\$500.00
54	Elks Fairway Foundation “Guy Varty” memorial Scholarship	Graduating ERHS Senior. Member of the Boys' Golf Team. Pursuing post-high school education. Dedicated to the game of golf, academic achievement, athletic accomplishments, extracurricular organization and activities. Sportsmanship.	2	\$375.00
55	Dwaine R. Becklin Scholarship	Attending a 4 year college or university, lettered in an athletic program at ERHS, GPA of 2.5 or above, participation in community activities.	1	\$500.00
60	Dana Hunt Art Scholarship	Must be pursuing a career in the areas of art education, visual arts or graphic arts.	1	\$1,000.00
61	Paraprofessional/Assistant Scholarship	You must be the son or daughter of a Paraprofessional/ Assistant. You will only be eligible to receive the \$150.00 scholarship once per student. Applications accepted senior year only. 2. Parents MUST be a FULL-SHARE member of the AFSCME Assistants Union for one year prior to their son/daughter's senior year. Applications must be given to Tracy Ratike, Treasurer, before May 1st of the seniors graduating year.	Varies	\$150.00

		Please send Tracy Ratike a copy of your college transcript (a copy is fine, it does not have to be official) after 1 st semester. A check will be sent to the address on your application when it is received.		
62	Lincoln Elementary PTO	Attended Lincoln Elementary. Write essay – “What Would You Say To the Student Body??” Give a 5 or 10 minute speech to the students. Students will be attending an accredited post-secondary institution.	2	\$500.00
63	Elk River Band Boosters	Must be enrolled in band currently and in band all four high school years. Must have participated in at least three years of voluntary band while in high school (jazz, pep, community bands, orchestra, etc.) Please check the years you participated. May be used at any post-secondary institution. **Scholarship will expire on June 30th, two years after graduation year.	4	\$250.00
69	VandenBerge Middle School Scholarship	Student attending a 4 year college. Must have attended VandenBerge Middle School.	1	\$200.00
70	VandenBerge Middle School Honor Society Scholarship	Attending a 2 year Community College or Technical college or a 4 year college. Must have attended VandenBerge Middle School. Must have been a member of VandenBerge National Junior Honor Society.	1	\$200.00
71	VandenBerg Middle School Student Council	Attending a 2 year community college, Technical college or a 4 year college. Must have attended VandenBerg Middle School	1	200.00
72	District 728 Administrators	Attending any post-secondary institution. Participation in School activities.	1	\$500.00
82	Parker Elementary	Former Parker Elementary Student	2	\$500.00
85	DECA Scholarship	Competed at the District and State Conferences. Must have been an active DECA member. Plans to attend a 2-4 year school studying marketing or business. Current Advanced Marketing student.	2	\$250.00
91	ER Fire & Ambulance Service Jack Kreuser Memorial Scholarship	Graduating ERHS Senior, applied or accepted to a post-secondary program, willingness to accept responsibility, received grades that reflect ability.	2	\$1,000.00
94	Elk River Police Association Officer Todd Besser Memorial Scholarship	For interested students entering any law enforcement program.	1	\$500.00
101	Christopher Lange Memorial Scholarship	Attended Salk Middle School, will be attending a 4 year college, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, other honors and awards, special circumstances to be aware of, extracurricular and community involvement.	2	\$1,000.00
105	Noelle M. Anderson Scholarship	Must have attended Meadowvale Elementary for at least one year. Must attend a 2 or 4 year post-secondary school. Must have a GPA between 3.0 and 4.0. Complete application form and brief essay.	5	\$1,000.00

106	ERHS ACTT, Inc. Scholarship	Must be attending a post-secondary institution and have actively participated in the ERHS drama program during high school. Must have met the minimum volunteer hours for ACTT. Must have lettered in Theatre. List ERHS productions involved in during high school. Submit an essay about how ERHS theatre has impacted your life and explain how you have gone above and beyond to grow and develop your craft in theatre.	3	\$250.00
108	ERHS Yearbook Scholarship	Must have participated in Yearbook.	2	\$500.00
109	Elk River Girls Hockey Booster	Complete your Senior Hockey year in good standing at ERHS or ZHS. Parents are members of the ERGHA Hockey Booster Club, previous player in ERYHA. All Booster club fees paid to date. Include a 300 word essay on how playing hockey has impacted your life. PLEASE FORWARD A COPY OF YOUR ESSAY TO MS. WHITEOAK IN COUNSELING OFFICE.	2	\$500.00
110	Mark Welter World Citizen Award	The purpose of the Mark Welter World Citizen Award is to provide an annual tribute to a student of Elk River High School, chosen by its personnel, who most exemplifies the thoughts words, and actions demanded by a 21st century world citizen. In addition to need, the following student qualities may be considered (but are NOT mandated) in selecting the graduating senior: 1. All people are of a common species who share a common adventure in a common home. 2. The world shares common problems (pollution, terrorism, challenges) but views them through differing cultural and religious value perspectives. 3. All citizens of planet Earth mutually share an interconnected, fragile biosphere. 4. All people – all cultures, all creeds, all colors, and all countries – have been “depositors and drawers at the world bank of knowledge.” 5. Our world is increasingly, inexorably, and undeniably interdependent. 6. No one nation, people, religion, or creed can unilaterally deal with contemporary challenges of pollution, population, poverty, pandemics, and peace. Teachers, counselors, and administrators should make up the selection committee. Students will be nominated by the school's staff. One \$300-\$500 award will be granted each year, the funds for which are provided by Mark M. Welter (current) or the Mark M. Welter Foundation (future).	1	\$500.00
117	Mercy Medical Staff Scholarship	Student majoring in a medical related field.	1	\$600.00
119	Elk Pride	No restrictions as to eligibility.	4	\$500.00
120	Friends of Elk River Public Library Scholarship	Your application will not be considered unless all of the following are included: 1. A short letter of recommendation from someone other than a relative describing why you deserve this scholarship. 2. A typed, double-spaced essay of 350 to 500 words in size 14 font describing a positive experience you've had	3	\$500.00

		involving the Elk River Public Library. Please include your library barcode at the top of the essay; do NOT include your name. Essays become the property of "The Friends of the Elk River Library" and may appear in promotional materials.		
123	M Health Fairview Northland Area Scholarship	Fairview Northland Medical Center, Medical Staff, Clinics, Auxiliary and staff are pleased to offer 12 scholarships for students pursuing a healthcare degree. 1.M Health Fairview Northland Auxiliary Scholarship - three \$1000 scholarships awarded to students pursuing a career in a medical field. Priority is given to current volunteers at M Health Fairview Northland. 2.M Health Fairview Northland Medical Staff- Seven \$1000 scholarships awarded to high school seniors and undergraduate college students pursuing advanced college graduate degrees in the medical field including but not limited to Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Podiatry (DPM), physician Assistant (PA-C), Nurse Practitioner (NP). 3. M Health Fairview Northland Medical Center - Two \$1,000 scholarships awarded to students pursuing careers in a medical field. https://www.fairview.org/careers/grow-with-us/scholarships/fairview-northland-medical-center-scholarship see website for application and guidelines Deadline: April 1st	12	\$1,000.00
124	Lyle Christensen Memorial Athletic Scholarship	Participated in High School athletics and at least a 3.0 GPA. Plans to continue with athletics in college	2	\$1,000.00
125	Marguerite Jordan Memorial Scholarship	Scholarship for students who participated in wrestling. Must maintain a "B" average 1 st quarter/semester of post-secondary institution to receive a scholarship.	3	\$150.00
134	The Loso Legacy Scholarship	The scholarship is available to an ERHS senior clay student who is either pursuing college or technical school with a focus on visual art or an ERHS senior clay student who wants to purchase a potter's wheel which will help further skill development in clay design and production.	1	\$500.00 or Pottery Wheel
137	Tim Mshomi Memorial ELL Scholarship	Students must have been in the ELL program at least one year at ERHS & pursuing higher education in any field of study. Write a 1-2 page essay describing how coming to the United States has changed your life and what you hope to do in the future after college.	1	\$1,000.00

139	Pursuit of Greatness Award	Students that qualify include any student athlete that has participated in an Elk River High School Minnesota State High School League activity.	1	\$1000.00
140	Yellow Ribbon Scholarship	Student must be an active member of Yellow Ribbon in their senior year. Must actively promote and provide leadership.	1	\$300
145	Ramsey Fire Relief Association Scholarship	The recipient is a resident from Ramsey Fire Department coverage area, which consists of the cities of Ramsey & Nowthen; must have a 2.5 GPA average or better; and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year post-secondary institution.	1	\$500.00
147	Twin Lakes Elementary PTO Scholarship	Alumni of Twin Lakes Elementary. Write a 1-2 page paper on what Twin Lakes Elementary meant to you. Completed your senior year in good standing.	2	\$500.00
556	Officer Todd Besser Memorial	Eligible students will be planning on a Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement area of study	1	\$500.00
557	Thumbs Up High Scholarship	Apply on link to Thumbs Up High Scholarship. Application deadline 3/31/2019.	3	\$1,000.00
560	Gradient Technology Science and Engineering Scholarship	Pursue a degree in science or engineering. Demonstrates a financial need. Download application. Application must be turned into Counseling Office	1	\$1,500.00
561	Pullman Place Senior Cooperative Scholarship	Pursuing a career in Healthcare Management, preferably, but not mandatory, in Senior Care.	2	\$500.00
562	Elk River Boys Youth Basketball Association	Open to any student that has played on an Elk River Youth Basketball team, traveling and/or house league.	2	\$500.00
563	Virg Sonju Scholarship	Open to any student that has played Elk River High School Boys Basketball.	2	\$500.00
565	Elk River Youth Baseball Scholarship	Participation in Elk River Youth Baseball (Preference will be given to applications with more years of participation). Involvement in ER Youth Baseball as a volunteer. Minimum GPA 2.5. Plan to continue his/her education at an accredited post-secondary institution. A well written essay about how ERYB had a role in your life can be turned into Mrs. Whiteoak in the Counseling office.	1	\$500.00
567	MinnMed STEM Scholarship	1. Been accepted to a four-year college with plans to pursue a degree in a STEM field. 2. Maintained at least a "B+" average and be a member in good standing of the senior class. 3. Attend a community event (in addition to Senior Scholarship and Award Program) honoring MinnMed STEM Scholarship recipient	1 OR 2 OR 3	\$3,000.00 \$1,500.00 \$1,000.00
568	ERHS Girls Gymnastics	Requirements: Must have participated on the ERHS Girls Gymnastic team for 3 or more years.	1	250.00
570	Elk River Boys Swim Team Scholarship	1. Must have completed three seasons on the Swim Team. 2. Senior year must be one of the qualifying seasons. 3. Must be attending any form of post secondary education.	1	\$500.00

571	Kyle Badger Memorial Art Scholarship	1. Pursuing a college or post-secondary degree in Art or Education. 2. Must be a current Elk River High School art student. 3. Have a cumulative GPA 2.5 or higher 4. Be able to demonstrate a commitment to helping others within the school and or community. 5. Completion of application	1	\$1,000.00
572	Michelle Schillewaert Memorial Scholarship	Scholarship should be awarded to a student that plans on attending a technical college and isn't one of the top students. Donor hopes to persuade, encourage and motivate students to achieve a higher education.	2	\$500.00
573	Thomas and Prudence Wilson Family Scholarship	\$2,500 to student seeking a vocational degree \$7,500 to student seeking a four year college degree	1 1	\$2,500.00 \$7,500.00
574	Plaisted Companies Scholarship	1.Open to all students graduating in the current year. 2. Will be awarded to students in the fields of, but not limited to: -Golf Course Superintendents, Truck drivers, Diesel Mechanics, Heavy Equipment Operators. 3. Plan to pursue a degree at an accredited US Post secondary institution.	Varies	\$3,000.00
575	Tom Bovitz Memorial Scholarship Award	Essay contest winners scholarships (\$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500) 1. Legal Guardian must be a customer of a MMUA-member municipal electric or gas utility. 2. Write an original essay 500-750 words. See application for additional guidelines. Deadline 3/31/2019	1	\$500.00 \$1,000.00 \$1,500.00 \$2,000.00
576	ERHS Clerical Scholarship	1.Must have proctored in the main office or counseling office during Junior or Senior year. 2. Must participate in activity or class that requires additional time outside of regular school hours (sports, band, DECA, Link, theater etc) 3. Must be in good standing for at least Junior and Senior year.	1	\$150.00
577	John & Jayne Dietz Alumni Scholarship	3.0 or above GPA, Lettered at least 3 times during high school career in athletics or activities. Attending post secondary 2 or 4 year facility. Two scholarships, 1 for trade school and 1 for 4 year college	1 1	\$1,000.00 \$1,000.00
578	Elk River High School Baccalaureate Scholarship	Scholarship will be awarded upon successful completion of the first semester in a postsecondary institution in which the recipient received a minimum 2.0 GPA. Applicants must type a 200-400 word essay on one of the topics listed on the application. Do not put your name on the essay. Recipient of this scholarship will also be recognized at the Baccalaureate Ceremony.	1	\$250.00
580	ERHS Boys Soccer Booster Club Scholarship	Applicants must have been a part of the Boys Soccer Program for a minimum of two seasons. 2. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan on attending a post-secondary program (University, College, Technical College or Trade School)	2	\$500.00
581	Sherry Donais Memorial	Eligible students must be entering the computer programming field at a tech/community or 4 year college. Must have a GPA of 3.5 or above. Eligible students will have a love of reading and a generous spirit.	4	\$500.00
582	ERZ Girls Lacrosse	Must have earned a Varsity letter in Lacrosse. Must have completed senior year in good standing at ERHS (3.0 GPA or better). Parents are members in good standing	1	\$500.00

		with the ERZ booster club for every year played. Applicants will be judged on Scholastic ability, contribution to ERZ Girls lacrosse program and leadership.		
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APPLICATIONS DUE: March 16, 2020 by 11:59pm

LATE AND/OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED