

Scholarships and Criteria

The Dale Berry Scholarship

Personal growth, leadership, sportsmanship/
coachability, respect, reaction to adversity

The Miss Jack Crutchfield Scholarship

Min. GPA of 3.4; female attending U of M, must
maintain 3.2 GPA; 4 year scholarship given every 4th year

The Enderlein Scholarship

Minimum GPA of 3.5. Equally based on need and merit.

F.H.S.F. Scholarships

GPA/SAT/ACT, core & vocational, goals

The Hargett Scholarships

3.5 GPA to apply, 4 year merit-based scholarship,
Must maintain a 3.2 GPA in college

The Pearl Badger Scholarship

3.25 GPA, NHS, leadership and character

The VFW Scholarship

Direct relative of a Veteran, enrolled in a
vocational/technical school (can be renewable)

C/T Scholarship (Dale Kraft)

1 male/1 female recipient attending Vocational/Technical
schools, given annually

Moerkerke Family Scholarship

For attendance at a Vocational/Technical School

Rapp Family Scholarships

Applicants must be & remain non-smoking, non-drinking,
and drug free

Stoenner Leadership Scholarship

Leadership, academic performance/need

Vinal Scholarship

Top third of class, must major in music

Jean Wrobel Memorial Music/Good Citizen Scholarship

Music/music education. College or vocation/technical
school

Earle Phillip Family Memorial Scholarship

Major or minor in Music

F.H.S.F. Board

The Friends of the Hamilton Schools
Foundation meets the second Tuesday of
each month during the school year at 12:00
noon in the School District's Central Office
Meeting Room located at 217 Daly Avenue.

The eleven-member Board of the Friends of
the Hamilton Schools Foundation is made
up of a diverse group of business
professionals, teachers, counselors and
community members. Current Board
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Scholarship Opportunities



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SCHOOLS FOUNDATION**

***Dedicated to providing Educational
Opportunities for all Hamilton
Students***

Be Scholarship Savvy!

Did you know that ...

- ☑ Some scholarships are “need” based, some are “merit” based, and some have criteria based generally on your vocational choices. There is something for everyone. You don’t always need a 4.0 GPA (or even a 3.5) to qualify for some scholarships.
- ☑ Friends of the Hamilton Schools Foundation awards over 20 scholarships to HHS graduating seniors. As gifts are received each year, these gifts increase scholarships available.
- ☑ There are approximately 30 other local scholarships available to graduating seniors, not to mention the hundreds of national scholarships to which you can apply.

How do you start the application process?

- Urge your parents to attend the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) workshop that is offered to all seniors and their parents by Hamilton High School the second week in January of each year.
- Ask your parents to complete their FAFSA worksheet (available at your Counselor’s Office) as early as possible after January 1st.

- * Questions about FAFSA can be answered by going on-line to www.studentaid.ed.gov or phoning 1-800-433-3243.
- * Apply for your PIN number needed in the FAFSA application by going on-line to www.pin.ed.gov.
- Begin applying to your chosen college or technical school.
- Begin checking with the counselors often after November 1st for available scholarships.
- Begin gathering the materials that you will need for scholarship applications.
- Be sure to meet all application due dates and deadlines.

What are the rewards? The payback for your effort is huge!

- 💰 Scholarships may help you to financially be able to attend the college, university, or technical school of your choice.
- 💰 Scholarships may help to reduce the amount of loans that you will need.
- 💰 Scholarships help to lessen the cost of your education to your family.
- 💰 Scholarships are out there to help you to achieve your college degree.

Don't miss out!

See your Counselor now!

What is the Friends of the Hamilton Schools Foundation?

The Friends of the Hamilton Schools Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt Foundation created in 1993 to establish and manage funds beyond what the School District’s budget can provide. These gifted funds benefit not only the Hamilton School District, but also its staff, faculty, and students.

The Foundation also awards over \$2,000 to Hamilton teachers for classroom projects. In addition, the Foundation awards \$500 scholarships to deserving Hamilton teachers to use for furthering their education and expertise.

Other Foundation-funded projects have included the Daly Ave/Ravalli St Walkway; the Grantsdale School Bell Tower; national student competitions; books; classroom and teaching aids; help to initially fund the District’s Soccer Teams at their startup; and participation in fundraising to help reinstate programs lost due to levy failures.

*Tax-free donations may be sent to:
F.H.S.F., PO Box 1514, Hamilton;
or by contacting any Board member.*