

Scholarships Awarded to Maple Hill High School Seniors

The Schodack Central Faculty Association is offering a \$3,000 scholarship for a Maple Hill High School senior planning to attend college. The scholarship is judged and awarded on the following criteria: contributions to school and community; student's scholastic record; need. Available in the spring.

The Gerald Stalker "Caring for Others" Scholarship is now available to MHHS Seniors. Mr. Stalker spent most of his life giving to others and helping those who had very little means. This \$1,000 scholarship award shall be given directly to the graduating student who is not only economically challenged but will be going on to a college or technical program for a career in caring for others. Available in the spring.

The Rensselaer Elks Lodge B.O.P.E. Jack Stewart/Ann Collins Memorial Scholarship - \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one male MH senior and \$500 to one female MH senior. Must complete the application. Available in the spring.

The Castleton Fish & Game Protective Association is offering two (2) \$500 cash scholarship awards to two (2) graduating seniors from Maple Hill High School. To apply you must submit an essay describing a wildlife conservation/management, environmental conservation, and/or shooting sport activity you participated in during high school. Available in the spring.

The Jo Ann Relyea Bennison (Class of '71) Scholarship is offered to a Maple Hill graduating senior pursuing a career in nursing. The scholarship amount is \$1,000. Write an essay (max 3 paragraphs) answering the question: **What is your passion for nursing?** Available in the spring.

Schodack Police Benevolent Association - \$500 - Public service is defined as services provided by the government to the people within a certain jurisdiction, funded primarily by taxpayers. Examples include education, emergency services, military, public offices and social services. In a brief essay, (300-500 words) explain your career aspirations and how you will have a positive impact on those receiving services in your field. Essays should be submitted to the Guidance Office. Available in the spring.

The Steve Morgan Community Service Award Scholarship is given by the Castleton Volunteer Ambulance to a graduating senior from Maple Hill High School or a graduating home-schooled student who most exemplifies what Steve Morgan represented for the Castleton Ambulance and Schodack Community. The award is in the amount of **\$1,000** and may be divided among multiple winners. To be considered, the applicant should have maintained good grades, be respectful and considerate of others, and do community service (with a favor toward the EMS and Fire services). You must also be continuing your education working towards going into the health care services (Nurse, Physician, OT, PT, Paramedic, etc.). Available in the spring.

The Michael K. Britt Memorial Scholarship awards \$200.00 each for two MHHS Seniors. Intended to encourage students to improve their communities, this memorial award focuses on the idea of giving back. All candidates must submit a short essay (minimum 250 words) on "Paying It Forward", discussing how they have helped in their community. Available in the spring.

The Dave Sukup Memorial Scholarship of \$250 will be awarded to a Maple Hill high school senior planning to attend college to pursue auto mechanics or another field involved in mechanics. Dave Sukup grew up in the Schodack Central School District, graduating from Maple Hill and raising his family here. He was a dedicated mechanic for many years in Castleton as the owner and operator of Dave's Auto Service. Write a short essay about yourself and describe your future education plans in this field. Available in the spring.

Eden Renewables has announced their "**Green**" **STEAM \$3,000 Scholarship** for a **Maple Hill High School Senior** who plans to pursue a career in a field that benefits the environment. Eligibility criteria include having a minimum cumulative GPA of 85 (3.00), acceptance to a 2 or 4 year college enrolled in Green STEAM or related discipline, a letter of recommendation, and a 500 word statement of purpose regarding educational plans and professional aspirations in Green STEAM. Available in the spring.

The **Julia O. Wells Memorial Education Foundation**, Inc. offers a scholarship to a graduating Maple Hill High School senior who plans to pursue a career in Registered Professional Nursing. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded. If interested, please submit an essay to the Guidance Office indicating your interest in the field of nursing and on your college/career plans (no more than one page). Along with the essay, please provide documentation indicating provisional acceptance into a two or four-year accredited Registered Professional Nursing program (students in prerequisite programs do not meet the criteria). Available in the spring.

The Maple Hill Athletic Booster Club Senior Athlete Award is awarded to a senior boy and a senior girl who, through their participation in athletics, have demonstrated not only outstanding athletic performance, but have also displayed the qualities of dedication, leadership, character, and good sportsmanship as encouraged by the Booster Club. Information will be available in the main office. Available in the spring.