

## Scholarship & Contest Opportunities - Print Date: April 4 , 2017 (Subject to Change)

*Disclaimer: Scholarships are subject to change. This list serves as a guide to various opportunities for students in the Athens School District.*

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	DEADLINE	#	\$ PER AWARD	CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY
Eye Clinic of Wisconsin (Dr Gordon Backer Memorial Scholarship)	4/10/2017	1	\$1,000	Graduating senior with a 3.3 G.P.A or higher. Must be graduating from a marathon county school. Applicants must be pursuing a medical related career. Must be a full time student at a post secondary institution.
Athens PTL Scholarship Chris Czech 257-1417	4/10/2017		\$300	*Attend Trinity Lutheran Church in Athens *Must attain a 3.0 GPA in college to receive funds
Vita Plus	4/12/2017	varies	\$500	High school senior closely involved with a dairy farm that is a customer of Vita Plus-Loyal Plans to attend an accredited school within the agricultural field of study
ISA-The International Society of Automation <a href="http://www.foxvalleyisa.org/index.html">http://www.foxvalleyisa.org/index.html</a>	4/15/2017	5	\$2500 or \$1500	Must pursue automation or process control type study, and take a competitive examination
Church Mutual Scholars Program <a href="https://www.churchmutual.com/jobs/itscholarsprogram.cfm">https://www.churchmutual.com/jobs/itscholarsprogram.cfm</a>	4/15/2017	1	Tuition Paid	Prospective participants must meet all eligibility requirements: • Have a cumulative high school GPA of a 3.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale • Score a composite ACT score of 22 or greater • Graduate from a high school and live in Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, or Taylor county • Apply to Northcentral Technical College in an Associate Degree program in any one of: - IT – Network Specialist - IT – Software Developer • Aspire to pursue a career in information technology • Be available to work while pursuing degree and during summers and school breaks as well as be available to work for Church Mutual after graduation • Display commitment to the Northcentral Wisconsin community • Have strong references from computer, math, and/or science instructors • Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States
Wisconsin Public Service Foundation /Technical College System Scholarship Program (Cash For College) <a href="http://www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/company/scholarships.aspx">www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/company/scholarships.aspx</a> (920)433-1621 (Lana Vandervest)	4/15/2017		\$400 non-renewable	*Resident in WPS utility territory *Applied to Technical College *High school senior
Graydon and Patricia Peterson Scholarship	4/15/2017	1	\$500	Graduating Senior who plans to attend a post-secondary institution.
Chequamegon Bird Club Scott Memorial Natural Resources Scholarship" "Greg	4/15/2017	1	\$250	Graduating senior from Taylor County, with a 3.0 GPA. Student must be planning to pursue a degree in natural resources, conservation, wildlife, or environmental protection.
Marathon Family Dentistry	4/15/2017	1	\$500	Essay: discuss a little about yourself and what your plans are after high school
Adam Peterson Memorial Scholarship	4/15/2017	1	\$500	*Graduating senior *Pursuing degree in Education *Interest in Coaching
Athens Academic Competition Award	4/15/2017	1	varies	Graduating seniors who participated in Academic Decathlon, Math League, Forensics, or High Quiz Bowl or in the competitions of FBLA, FFA, FCCLA
Athens Area Archery Club Scholarship	4/15/2017	1	\$500	AHS graduating senior who is a son or daughter of a current Athens Archery Club member attending post secondary education. Must have grades of C or better.
Athens Hard Rock Scholarship	4/15/2017	1	\$1,000	If there are two students, scholarship will be 2 (\$500) scholarships. Preference given to student(s) attending Northcentral Technical College who reside in our rural townships. In addition, preference will be given to students pursuing a career in agriculture or technical areas such as welding or manufacturing. All interested students are encouraged to apply.
Larsen Cooperative Company High School Scholarship	4/15/2017	30	\$500	parent, guardian must be a member of Larsen Cooperative and have purchased \$1,000 worth of goods from Jan 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2014 Applicant must be planning to enroll in postsecondary course of study and maintain c average to receive \$
Mary Borke Memorial Scholarship	4/15/2017	1	\$500	Current Senior Community Involvement Character

Molly Redmann Memorial Scholarship	4/15/2017	1	\$500	*Pursue an education in a medical related field *enrolled in college or technical college *2.5 GPA but will consider all students
Athens USBC Bowling Association Scholarship	4/15/2017	1	\$200	-Applicant must be accepted for admittance at a school of higher education -Must be a graduating senior at Athens High School Applicant must have an established vocational goal -Minimum grade point average of 2.70 -Applicant must be a member of the Athens Area Youth Bowling Association and participated in the association for a minimum of 3 years
Sharon Schumer Memorial Scholarship	4/15/2017	2	\$1,000	Essay about Pro-Life Involvement Graduating Senior Accepted at a 2 or 4 year accredited school
Talent Incentive Grant (TIP) of Wisconsin	4/15/2017		\$600 to \$1800	*See specific criteria sheet in the guidance office
Marathon County Agriculture Society Marathon County Courthouse 500 Forest St. Wausau WI 54403 261-1539	4/15/2017	3	\$250-\$500	*Participate in Wisconsin Valley Fair *Graduating Senior *2.5 GPA or better *At least 2 years participation
Carrie Crystal Stuckert Memorial Scholarship www.dreampoolfoundation.org	4/24/2017	5	\$500-\$2,000	Candidates must be enrolled as an Art major at an accredited institution of higher education
Ayn Rand - The Fountainhead Essay Contest <a href="https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#rules">https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#rules</a>	4/26/2017	1	\$50 - \$10,000	Open to all 11th and 12th grade students - see the website for details
AB Nicholas Scholarship http://abnicholasscholars.org/	4/30/2017	60	\$5,000 \$10,000	*renewable scholarship* Must be a resident of WI, attend a public or private school in WI, participated in basketball during senior year, attend a UW school and will NOT be participating in division I, II, or III level sports in college. Application online....
Groth Law Firm Scholarship - <a href="http://www.grothlawfirm.com/video-scholarship-contest/">http://www.grothlawfirm.com/video-scholarship-contest/</a>	4/30/2017	1	\$1,500	Applicants must be attending college by the Fall 2016 semester and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is open to anyone seeking a higher education. To apply, students must create a thirty-second video that creatively answers the question: "How can we make driving safer?" Only online applications will be accepted. The application can be found at: <a href="http://www.grothlawfirm.com/video-scholarship-contest/">http://www.grothlawfirm.com/video-scholarship-contest/</a>
Glenn Greiner Memorial Scholarship	4/30/2017	1	\$500	Graduating Senior from Athens High School who will be attending any post-secondary institution. Priority given to students pursuing Ag or Music programs.
Viegut Educational Scholarship	5/5/2017	1	\$500	Graduating Senior, Education or Nursing Preference
Marathon Cheese Corporation Scholarship Raymond and Marie Golbach Foundation, Inc 304 East Street PO Box 363 54448 Marathon, WI	5/7/2017	5	\$2,000	Athens Senior Pursuing a degree at a postsecondary institution Preference will be given to agriculture or dairy industry, but all majors may apply
Agricultural Society of Marathon County /Wisconsin Valley Fair Scholarships maria@wisconsinvalleyfair.com Email	5/15/2017	1	\$500	*Exhibited 2 years at WI Valley Fair *GPA of 2.5 *May have a personal interview *Attend an accredited school
Gary Van Der Geest Memorial Scholarship 5555 Hwy A. Merrill, WI 54452 675-6043	5/23/2017	2	\$1,000	*Member of FFA, 4-H, Rodeo, Horse Club, or have interest in Agriculture Graduating senior planning to attend an accredited college, university, or technical school for agricultural or animal related field.
Wisconsin Towns Association Scholarship Program	5/30/2017	varies	\$1,000	Graduating senior Must attend WI public or private 4 year or technical college Essay on predetermined topic: Why is town road investment important to economic development in Wisconsin?
Precision Metal Forming Association - Competitive Educational Scholarship <a href="http://www.pma.org/sponsorships/default.asp">http://www.pma.org/sponsorships/default.asp</a>	6/1/2017	4	\$500	-High School Senior -Minimum of one manufacturing related course in high school -WI resident -Pursuing further education in a manufacturing related career at a Wisconsin post secondary school

The 2016 Aspiring Nurse Scholarship <a href="http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/">http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/</a>	6/30/2017	1	\$1,000	his scholarship is open to all US high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Applicants must be in good academic standing and on track to graduate from high school at the conclusion of the 2015-16 academic year. Only one application entry is accepted per student.
Professional Insurance Agents of Wisconsin Scholarship <a href="http://www.piaaw.org">www.piaaw.org</a>	2/15/2017	5	\$2,000	Planning on attending college for insurance or a related field of study?  Must be sponsored by an active PIA Member *There is NO obligation to purchase insurance from your sponsor. In advance of submitting this application visit the PIAAW website to find a PIAW member in your area who would be willing to sponsor you: <a href="http://www.piaaw.org">www.piaaw.org</a> - membership/find a member. Make sure you have their referral paragraph before submitting your application.
Samsung American Legion Scholarship <a href="http://www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung">http://www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung</a>	Due on Day 1 of Badger Girl/Boy	10	\$1,000	HS student(Grade 11) in United States Must have a teacher to sponsor student 300 word essay about selected topic Must be selected to attend Badger Girl or Badger Boy program
If Shaded in Blue = Regional Scholarship Opportunity				
<b>Free Scholarship Searches</b>				
Fastweb Scholarship Matching System <a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>				scholarship matching system for free
Raise.me <a href="https://www.raise.me/">https://www.raise.me/</a>				Micro-Scholarships - get money for accomplishments like good grades, being involved in sports and clubs, community involvement, etc...
Do Something <a href="http://www.dosomething.org">http://www.dosomething.org</a>				scholarship matching system for free
Adventures in Education <a href="http://www.aie.org/scholarships">http://www.aie.org/scholarships</a>				scholarship matching system for free
<a href="http://www.brokescholar.com">http://www.brokescholar.com</a>				scholarship matching system for free
<a href="http://www.collegescholarship.org">http://www.collegescholarship.org</a>				scholarship matching system for free
Sallie Mae Scholarship Search <a href="https://www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/scholarships/scholarship-search/">https://www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/scholarships/scholarship-search/</a>				scholarship matching system for free
Big Future - College Board <a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search</a>				scholarship matching system for free
Scholarships - Com <a href="https://www.scholarships.com/">https://www.scholarships.com/</a>				scholarship matching system for free