

QHS Scholarship Packet 2024-2025

Deadline Wednesday, March 5, 2025

You must apply online.

The Scholarship application link is available at: qps.org/scholarships

Have this packet available for reference when filling out the application!

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Winners who do not attend the Awards Ceremony will not receive the scholarship.***

You will need to have the following information available when filling out the scholarship application:

1. List of Scholarships that you are applying for
2. Student Name and Address
3. Names of Parents/Legal Guardians
4. Names and Ages of Siblings
5. Number of Family members attending a post-secondary school in 2025-2026
6. Name and Location of Post Secondary Institution you are attending in Fall of 2025
7. Intended College Major and Overall Career Goals
8. Total Approximate Cost of Attendance to chosen Institution for one School Year
9. GPA (4.0 Scale)
10. Class Rank
11. List of other Financial Assistance you are receiving:
Amount for Each: Grants, Scholarships, and Other Financial Resources
12. School Activities: Activity, Years Active, and Role/Leadership Positions
13. Out of School Activities: Activity, Years Active, and Role/Leadership Positions
14. Work Experience: Name of Employer, Dates Employed, Job Duties
15. Approximate Family Income
16. If applying for William Moore History Scholarship: Social Studies Courses taken and grade received

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Listed below are 14 individual scholarships available for QHS students. Please read through the criteria for each scholarship and select which scholarships you are applying for on the following pages. There is one application for all 14 scholarships, however individual scholarships may require more information.

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Becker Music Scholarship

Samuel Becker and his brother initiated the Becker Music Scholarship in honor of their sisters. The scholarship will be awarded to one student intending to pursue a degree in music education or music performance. Applicants must demonstrate leadership and academic achievement.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be pursuing a degree in music education or music performance.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must have applied to and been accepted by a post-secondary institution.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must be a senior.
- Three letters of recommendation must be attached with two being from music teachers. One may be from a private music teacher, but one must be from a high school music teacher.
- Typed essay required.
- **Essay Prompt:** Please write a minimum of 200 words stating why you chose the field of Music, any unique experiences you have had that would support a musical career, future goal, and any special qualities that you possess.

Scholarship Amount:
\$500*

Essay required.

Bodley Lodge No. One Masonic Scholarship

Assistance in pursuing a trade school, vocational or academic education beyond high school.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA in the last completed school term.
- Must be accepted to an accredited College, University, or Trade School and submit proof of enrollment in the form of a letter/certificate from the college, university, or trade school.
- Financial need and/or awarded to students who are of the first generation in the family to attend a higher-level educational institution.
- The recipient must attend QHS Awards night to receive the scholarship in person. If the student does not attend, they will not receive the scholarship.

Scholarship Amount:
\$2000 + \$2000 match
from Grand Lodge

No essay required.

C Dorothy Bader Scholarship

<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted to and enrolled in a vocational, 2 year, 4-year institution. • Typed essay required. • Essay Prompt: Write a brief discussion of the reasons why you feel you should be selected for this scholarship. 	Scholarship Amount: \$600*
	Essay required.

Class of 1929 Exceptional Achievement Award

<p>This award seeks to identify and recognize a senior student whose efforts and character exemplify what it takes to attain the worthy goal of a high school education while overcoming obstacles.</p>	
<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly motivated and determined student. • Exceptional academic achievement • Has overcome obstacles or hardships. • Must be a senior. • Typed essay required. • Essay Prompt: Write a brief description of the obstacles that you have overcome in order to obtain a high school diploma. Please also describe what qualifies you to be awarded this scholarship. 	Scholarship Amount: \$500*
	Essay required.

Dr. Clifford A. & Marjorie E. Hendricks Memorial Scholarship-Pre Med

<p>A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding senior who will be a Pre-Med major at an undergraduate institution. This scholarship is awarded in the name of Ray F. Hendricks in memory of Dr. Clifford a. and Marjorie E. Hendricks</p>	
<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a Pre-Med major at an undergraduate institution. • Must have applied to and been accepted by a post-secondary institution. • 2025 Quincy Senior High graduate. • Complete application. • Typed essay required. • Essay Prompt: What do you plan to do with the education you receive in Medicine? Additionally, discuss reasons for you to be considered for this scholarship. 	Scholarship Amount: \$500*
	Essay required.

Dr. Mark Gold Memorial Scholarship

Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to a QHS senior who be going into the medical or related field. The scholarship is in memory of the late Dr. Mark Gold, a long-time Quincy physician and proud QHS parent.	
Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be going in a medical or related field. • Must have applied to and been accepted by a post-secondary institution. • 2025 Quincy Senior High graduate. • Special consideration given to students with financial need. 	Scholarship Amount: \$1000*
	No essay required.

Dr. Robert E. Meyer Scholarship

This scholarship is to award a student planning a career in teaching, journalism, or public service. There will be no restrictions based on age, color, race, religion, or national origin.	
Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. • Preference given to students interested in pursuing education, journalism, or public service. • Must demonstrate financial need. 	Scholarship Amount: \$2000*
	No essay required.

Jack Madden Scholarship

<p>This scholarship was established in the memory of John T. "Jack" Madden. He passed away on January 21, 1998, at the age of 65. Mr. Madden began a lifetime of public service as a physical education and language arts teacher in the Quincy Public School system in 1957 at Quincy Junior High. He was an award-winning director of the work-study programs for Quincy secondary schools, supervisor of the educationally handicapped and behavior disordered program and served in the office of the regional superintendent. He was named Quincy's Outstanding Secondary Teacher of the Year in 1973 and was awarded the Golden Apple Award in 1989 by WGEM-TV.</p> <p><i>This scholarship will be awarded based on financial need first, followed by academic success.</i></p>	
Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted to and enrolling in a vocational, 2-year, or 4-year institution. • Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale • Graduating senior • Must display financial need. • Typed essay required. • Essay Prompt: Write a brief description of your future plans and why you feel you are the best applicant for the scholarship. 	Scholarship Amount: \$250*
	Essay required.

Jacobs-Dailey Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Aaron J. Jacobs, a graduate of Quincy Senior High School. As a student, Aaron participated in many school activities and went on to earn his BS and MS in Biochemistry from University of Illinois. Aaron continued his education by earning his PHD in Biochemistry and MBA in Finance. In addition, Aaron served his country in both the U. S. Army (26 years) and U. S. Air Force (8 years).

The primary purpose of the Jacobs-Dailey Scholarship is to fund one or more scholarships to graduates of Quincy Senior High School. The graduate must be attending an accredited post-secondary institution to pursue a degree, training certificate or license that will further their employment opportunities. The scholarship award may be used for tuition, room & board, fees, books, electronic devices, and related expenses.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduating seniors or a graduate of Quincy Senior High School that had previously won the Jacobs-Dailey Scholarship.
- Students must attend an accredited post-secondary institution that will lead to a degree, certification, or license with a particular skill or employment.
- Applicant must be of good character and display good citizenship.
- Students must have a minimum GPA of **2.5**.
- Full or part-time enrollment at QHS.
- Demonstrate involvement in community activities/volunteer services and/or extracurricular activities.
- Financial need.
- Job or volunteer history is required.
- Two letters of recommendation. (non-relatives)
- Typed essay of 300-500 words.
- An interview with the committee may be requested.
- **Essay Prompt:**
Why are you a suitable candidate to receive this scholarship and how would this financial assistance benefit your education, future endeavors, and goals for employment.

Scholarship Amount:
\$100-\$40,000

*To be determined by the number of award winners.

Essay required.

Leona J. Cozean Scholarship

This scholarship is to award a student planning to pursue a career in education. Income is not a factor in determining the recipient. The financial award amount will be dependent on the interest accumulated.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Pursuing a degree in the field of Education
- Typed essay required.
- Minimum of 200 words.
- **Essay Prompt:**
Write an essay stating why you chose the field of education, along with any unique experiences you have had that would support a career in education. Please also include a statement of future goals and any special qualities that you possess.

Scholarship Amount:
\$500*

Essay required.

Mercantile Merit Scholarship

The purpose of the scholarship is to acknowledge students attending JWCC based on factors of self-improvement, leadership, extracurricular activities, service, employment, and academic performance.	
Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be attending John Wood Community College 2025 Quincy Senior High graduate 3.200 GPA Typed essay required. Essay Prompt: What self-improvement have you made over the last four years? Additionally, discuss special reasons for you to be considered for this scholarship. 	Scholarship Amount: \$500*
Essay required.	

Ray Hendricks Scholarship-Music

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding senior who will major in Music at an undergraduate institution.	
Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be majoring in Music at an undergraduate institution. Must have applied to and been accepted by a post-secondary institution. 2025 Quincy Senior High graduate. Complete application. Typed essay required. Essay Prompt: What do you plan to do with the education you receive in Music? Additionally, discuss reasons for you to be considered for this scholarship. 	Scholarship Amount: \$500*
Essay required.	

Quincy Masonic Lodge 296 Scholarship

Assistance in pursuing higher education in a trade school, vocational or academic education beyond high school.	
Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a minimum 2.5 GPA in the last completed school term. Must be accepted to an accredited College, University, or Trade school and submit proof of enrollment in the form of a letter/certificate form the College, University or Trade school. Must have financial need and/or awarded to students who are of the first generation in the family to attend a higher-level education institution. Typed essay required. One page essay: Essay Prompt: What career path you have chosen and why? 	Scholarship Amount: \$1000*
*All awards amounts are subject to availability of budgeted funds.	

William Moore History Scholarship

One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Quincy Senior High School Junior or Senior.	
Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrated excellence in History. 	Scholarship Amount: \$200*
No essay required.	