Mifflin County High School

Local Scholarship Guide 2026-2027

Mifflin County High School offers seniors a variety of scholarship options. Whether a student is attending a 4 year college or university, a 2 year college, a trade/technical school, or a certificate program, there are local scholarships available to help ease the cost of tuition. Each scholarship has its own set of eligibility and application requirements. Seniors are encouraged to check the scholarship wall frequently from January until May.

Aaron Bossinger Memorial Scholarship: Aaron Bossinger was one of the finest musicians to hail from Mifflin County and dedicated his life to his love for music, learning about music, and teaching music to others. This award is given in his memory.

Amount: $1000 each

Number of Awards: 2

Deadline: April 10, 2026

Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior pursuing degree in music at a post-secondary institution
- Must be full-time student during post-secondary education

Alicia's Spirit Alive Scholarship: Alicia Bray was a talented athlete at Indian Valley High School and a dedicated physician's assistant after graduating from Penn State and Shenandoah. This award is given in her memory.

Amount: $1000 each

Number of Awards: 2 awards (1 boy/1 girl)

Deadline: April 9, 2026

Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior
- Attending 4 year college, 2 year college, or trade/technical school
- Career in medical field; minimum 3.0 GPA;
- Must have competed in a PIAA high school sport

AMCE Scholarships: AMCE is the local teacher union for teachers of Mifflin County School District. Money is raised through jeans days that are held throughout the school year to support multiple scholarships.

Amount: $3000/$1000

Number of Awards: 1-Bach.'s degree in Education; 1 post-secondary degree

Deadline: April 24, 2026

Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior pursuing Bachelor's degree, Bachelor's degree in Education or Associate's degree

Andy Wilson Memorial Wrestling Scholarship: Andy Wilson was a caring father and husband who developed a deep love and appreciation for high school and college wrestling. To strive to keep Andy's memory alive, his family and friends are honored to offer this scholarship in his name to help support local wrestlers achieve their future endeavors.

Amount: $2,000

Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: April 15, 2026

Applications: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior who competed in PIAA high school wrestling program; however, applicants do not have to wrestle in college to apply for this award
- Must be attending a four-year college/university, a two year college, or trade/technical school in the fall of 2026
- Must be US citizen and must have a 3.0 minimum high school GPA

Arize Federal Credit Union Scholarship: Arize Federal Credit Union offers multiple awards to students who are permanent residents in specific counties in PA.

Amount: $3,000

Number of Awards: 3

Deadline: April 15

Application: https://grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=centrefoundationscholar

Eligibility:

- High school senior and permanent resident of Mifflin County
- Planning to attend a trade or technical school upon graduation
- Extracurricular and volunteer activities, grades/GPA, honors and awards, and career goals will also be considered

Belleville Civic Club Scholarship: Belleville Civic Club is a community service organization dedicated to the betterment of Menno and Union Townships.

Amount: $2000 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: TBD Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS or BMS senior or past graduate within 3 years
- Resident of Menno or Union Township at the time of graduation

Belleville Lions Club Scholarship; The Belleville Lions Club is a service organization based out of Menno and Union Township.

Amount: $1000 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: TBD Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS or BMS senior who is a resident of Menno or Union Township
- Pursuing higher education upon graduation

Belleville VFW Scholarship: The Belleville VFW is a member organization focused on serving Menno and Union Township.

Amount: $1,000 (this is a one time payout) Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: March 15, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS or BMS senior who is a resident of Menno or Union Township
- Pursuing a post-secondary education upon graduation

Big Valley Thrift and Gift Scholarship: The Big Valley Thrift and Gift shop is a local organization affiliated with MCC, a global, nonprofit group that works to share God's love for all through relief, development, and peace.

Amount: $1,000 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: April 1, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior
- Planning to attend a post-secondary institution upon graduation

The Bill and Ruth Brindel Scholarship: Bill and Ruth Brindel were great contributors to Mifflin County and chose to continue that even after their passing through this scholarship for Mifflin County seniors.

Amount: $20,000 was awarded for '24-'25 Number of Awards: Multiple

Deadline: April 10, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS, BMS, or MCCA high school senior
- Planning to attend accredited college, university, trade/technical school
- Must maintain a B average or greater
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must show good scholastic record and leadership in extracurricular activities

Brandon Moist Memorial Scholarship: Brandon Moist, a 2012 graduate of MCHS who excelled in history and earned a Master's Degree in International Affairs, unexpectedly passed away in 2020 at the age of 26. This scholarship is given in his memory.

Amount: $5,000 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: April 7, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior attending accredited 4 year college/university, majoring in a history and/or education related field OR will attend an accredited 4 year college/university while displaying involvement in Civil War/battlefield history (such as Civil War reenactment).
- Must be full-time student while in enrolled in college/university
- Must be a US citizen
- Must maintain "B" average or higher throughout high school career

Burnham Lions Club Scholarship: The Burnham Lions Club is a service organization operating in Derry Township.

Amount: $1000 Number of Awards: 2 (One MCHS/One Academy)

Deadline: April 9, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior (preference given to residents of Derry Township)
- Pursuing post-secondary education that is 2 years or longer

C. Ray Price Memorial Scholarship: The C. Ray Price Scholarship is given in memory of former MCSD Business Manager Mr. C. Ray Price.

Amount: $1,200 Number of Awards: 2 ($1,200 each)

Deadline: April 9, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior, resident of Mifflin County for at least 2 years
- Majoring in Business and have high academic achievement in high school

The Christine Reichert Palmer Scholarship Fund: This scholarship was created for students pursuing an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education.

Amount: $10,000/year for 4 consecutive years Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: Awarded again in 2027; not available for class of 2026

Application: https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=centrefoundationscholar

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS Senior
- Top 25% of class
- Elementary Education major at accredited 4-year post-secondary (excluding online schools)

Central PA Chapter 791-Vietnam Veterans Scholarship: The Central PA Chapter 791 of Vietnam Veterans is a membership organization comprised of veterans of the Vietnam War.

Amount: $1000 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: April 10, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior
- Attending a 4 year college, 2 year college, or a trade/technical school in Fall 2026

Daniel G. and Helen I. Fultz Scholarship: The Fultz Scholarship is given specifically to students attending Lycoming College.

Amount: Varies Number of Awards: 1 Deadline: April 1, 2026

Application: https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=fcfpas

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior with unmet financial need
- Attending Lycoming College in the fall 2026
- Must exhibit good citizenship and community involvement; good character

The Danon Beaston Memorial Scholarship: Danon Beaston was an avid athlete who participated in multiple sports—baseball was his true passion. Danon unexpectedly passed away in 2020 at the age of 14. This scholarship has been established in his memory to help other young players pursue their dreams.

Amount: $1,000 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: TBD Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS male senior on the baseball team
- Must have a minimum 3.2 GPA or higher
- Must be pursuing a post-secondary education at a four year college/university, two year college, or trade/technical school
- Must be playing baseball in college

Debra Tate-Anderson Scholarship: Debra Tate-Anderson was a beloved Art teacher in the Mifflin County School District who lost her battle with cancer in 2016.

Amount: $4,000

Number of Awards: 1 female STEM major student

Deadline: April 2, 2026

Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior attending accredited college/university (full-time in face-to-face classes on campus) in the US in the fall of 2026. Recipient need not be a US citizen.
- "B" or higher average in previous two school years and majoring in science, engineering or math program (science shell include biology, biochemistry, chemistry, computer science, environmental sciences, medical and health sciences, earth and atmospheric science, or physics. This does not include 2 year programs).

Daris Shelley-Ciecierski Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship is given in memory of Daris Shelley-Ciecierski. Daris was a loving mother and a dedicated social worker who believed that all people deserve respect, kindness, and the resources to live a safe and fulfilled life. She fought for these ideals until the day she died.

Amount: $1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: April 9, 2026

Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS Senior who has been accepted into an accredited four year college or university
- Have a 3.0 or higher GPA in the previous two school years
- Will major in a four year humanities or human services program
- During the term of the award, must be enrolled as a full-time student
- Recipient need not be a U. S. citizen

Delta Kappa Gamma Grant-in-Aid: Delta Kappa Gamma is an organization made up of past educators.

Amount: $500 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: April 2, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior planning a career in education
- Attending an accredited four year college
- Scholastic achievement, shows leadership ability, good moral values, active in school and community activities.

Excellence and Community Service Award: South Hills School of Business and Technology sponsors this award for high school seniors in local school districts. The award is intended to recognize students involved in community service.

Amount: $250 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: April 7, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior with a 3.0 or better GPA
- Positive impact on his/her community through volunteerism, community service, and outstanding citizenship

The Fisher Memorial Scholarship: The Fisher Memorial Scholarship is given in memory of Jake and Paula Fisher by their family.

Amount: Varies Number of Awards: 1-2

Deadline: TBD Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior
- Pursuing agriculture related career

Fredrick D. Nickel Memorial Scholarship: After retiring from New Holland, Fredrick D. Nickel served Mifflin County as a teacher and as a school board member and president.

Upon his passing this scholarship was created to honor his community service and his support for all students especially the Mifflin County Academy students.

Amount: Varies | Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: April 17, 2026 | Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- Senior graduating from the Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology
- Pursuing a 4 year school, 2 year school, or certification program in an Academy related program
- Must have 3.0 GPA or higher
- Must be US citizen

Harry Price Scholarship: The Harry Price Scholarship was set up under the will of Mr. Price in March 1968. The scholarship is intended to help students in financial need to pursue a post-secondary education.

Amount: $400 | Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: April 10, 2026

Application: https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=centrefoundationscholar

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior
- Demonstrating financial need
- Accepted to and attending an accredited college, university, nursing school, or technical school

Helen S. Price Memorial Scholarship: The Helen S. Price Memorial Scholarship is given in memory of former MCSD teacher Mrs. Helen S. Price.

Amount: $1,200 | Number of Awards: 2 ($1,200 each)

Deadline: April 9, 2026 | Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior and resident of Mifflin County for at least 2 years
- Must be majoring in Education and have high academic achievement in high school

Husky Club Scholarship: The Husky Club Scholarship is funded through the Husky Club, which works in concession stands throughout the school year during sporting events.

Amount: $1,000 Number of Awards: 5

Deadline: May 1, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior athlete
- Accepted to and attending a post-secondary institution or enlistment in any active duty branch of the US military

Jacob Underhill Lacrosse Scholarship: Jacob Underhill was a natural leader both on the lacrosse field and in the classroom. This scholarship is given in his memory.

Amount: $500 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: May 1, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS Senior Lacrosse player
- Planning to pursue a post-secondary education

John and Joann Kornmann Scholarship: John Kornmann was a respected dentist in Mifflin County. He and his wife valued education and were graduates of Penn State and Temple. This scholarship was set up as part of his estate.

Amount: $1000 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: April 7, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior (preference given to those living in former Lewistown Area High School attendance area)
- Attending Penn State or Temple in the Fall 2026
- Majoring in Agriculture, Medicine, Biology, or any other sciences.

The Judi Smith Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship is given in memory of Judi Smith, a dispatcher who worked with local Emergency Medical Services and played an integral part in helping save many lives.

Amount: $500 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: TBD Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior pursuing a degree in Emergency Medical Services or Criminal Justice from an accredited school.
- At least 2.5 GPA or higher.

Juniata Valley Striders Scholarship: The Juniata Valley Striders is a local organization formed in 1980 and committed to promoting running and fitness in Mifflin and Juniata Counties through various events.

Amount: $500 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: May 1, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- Mifflin or Juniata County senior
- Participated in 2 seasons of cross country, 2 seasons of indoor track, or 2 seasons of spring track

The Mendo/Souders Scholarship: The Mendo/Souders Scholarship was started in 2025 to help students playing baseball or softball in college.

Amount: $500 Number of Awards: 2 – one boy and one girl

Deadline: TBD Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS male senior on the baseball team or a female senior on the softball team
- Must have 3.2 GPA
- Must be pursuing a post-secondary education at a four year college/university or two year college
- Must be playing baseball or softball in college
- Applicants need not be U.S. citizens

Mifflin County Association of School Retirees Scholarship: The Mifflin County Association of School Retirees is comprised of retired teachers of Mifflin County School District.

Amount: $1200 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: April 2, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior
- Pursuing a 4 year degree upon graduation from high school

Mifflin County Association of School Retirees Education Scholarship: The Mifflin County Association of School Retirees is comprised of retired teachers of Mifflin County School District.

Amount: $1200 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: April 2, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior
- Pursuing a 4 year degree in Education upon graduation from high school

Mifflin County Drama Club Association Scholarship: The Mifflin County Drama Club Association promotes the enhancement of the Mifflin County High School drama programs through donations of time and financial assistance.

Amount: $500 Number of Awards: 4 (cast member and/or stage crew member)

Deadline: TBD Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- High School Senior
- Member of Cast/Stage Crew

Mifflin County Soccer Club Scholarship: The Mifflin County Soccer Club has been in existence for 3 decades with the intent to encourage the game of soccer for the youth of Mifflin County.

Amount: $1000 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: TBD Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior with plans to attend a program of study beyond high school
- Must have been active in Mifflin County Soccer Club

Milroy Lions Club Scholarship: The Milroy Lions Club is a service organization based out of Milroy, PA.

Amount: $1000 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: April 9, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility:

- MCHS senior planning to attend a 4 year college/university, 2 year college, or a trade/technical school

Randall S. Stahl Memorial Scholarship: Randall S. Stahl, Jr. was a talented athlete and amazing artist at Lewistown Area High School. Upon graduation from Messiah he became a dedicated Graphic Designer. This scholarship is given in his memory by his family.

Amount: $1,000 Number of Awards: One

Deadline: April 10, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating MCHS senior pursuing 2 or 4 year degree at an accredited institution in Art of Graphic Design upon graduation

Randall Zook Memorial Scholarship: Randall Zook was an all-American offensive lineman who played football at Indian Valley High School and Susquehanna University. At age 23 Zook passed away from aggressive colon cancer. This scholarship is given in his memory by his family.

Amount: Varies

Number of Awards: Varies

Deadline: April 10, 2026

Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating MCHS senior who had been involved with a PIAA sport during senior year
- Must plan on attending a two or four year undergraduate program

SUMMIT Early Learning (formerly Snyder Union Mifflin Child Development) Scholarship: SUMMIT Early Learning was incorporated in 1969 and provides a variety of services to infants, preschool, and school-age children and their families in Central PA.

Amount: $500

Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: TBD

Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- Former Headstart student
- MCHS senior enrolling in post secondary school to pursue a Bachelor's or Associate's degree in the fall 2026

Spirit of Kishacoquillas Scholarship: The Spirit of Kishacoquillas is comprised of alumni of Kishacoquillas High School. The scholarship is intended to perpetuate the legacy of Kishacoquillas through rewarding youth who have aspirations to "improve our world one good deed at a time."

Amount: $1500

Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: April 10, 2026

Application: https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=centrefoundationscholar

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS seniors starting a program at an accredited school in the fall 2024
- Overall "B" average
- Reside in Armagh, Brown, Union, and Menno townships

Touring Friends Riding Club High School Scholarship: The Touring Friends Riding Club is a family oriented motorcycle club dedicated to supporting various charitable organizations in the community. Their support has extended to MCHS seniors in their pursuit for post-secondary education opportunities through this scholarship.

Amount: $500 Number of Awards: 2

Deadline: TBD Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS senior planning to pursue a post high school education at an accredited institution.

Trooper Jacques "Jay" Rougeau Jr. Memorial Scholarship: The Trooper Jacques "Jay" Rougeau Jr. Memorial Scholarship was created in 2024 for the purpose of carrying out Trooper Jacques "Jay" Rougeau Jr.'s legacy of giving unselfishly to the community as he did by making the ultimate sacrifice on June 17, 2023.

Amount: $1000 Number of Awards: 1

Deadline: May 1, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- Senior in Mifflin or Juniata County
- Must be pursuing career in law enforcement, criminal justice/criminology, sociology, forensic science, or community service (i.e. any career where applicant will be serving others such as the medical or education fields)
- Must have scholastic achievement
- Must enroll as full-time student at post-secondary institution
- Post-secondary institution must be accredited

Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship: Valley Rural Electric Cooperative serves regions in Mifflin County.

Amount: $1000 Number of Awards: 35

Deadline: March 31 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS (or other area high school) senior planning to enroll full-time in an accredited post-secondary institution in the fall 2026
- Active Valley REC member or dependent of an active member.

Village Pride of Belleville Association Scholarship: The Village Pride of Belleville is a service organization serving the residents of Menno and Union Townships.

Amount: $2000 Number of Awards: 2

Deadline: TBD Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS or BMS senior intending to pursue further education upon graduation
- Resident of Menno or Union Township

Yeagertown Fire Company Scholarship: Yeagertown Fire Company operates in Yeagertown, PA.

Amount: $2000 each Number of Awards: 5

Deadline: April 14, 2026 Application: Guidance Office

Eligibility Requirements:

- MCHS seniors
- Pursuing a four year degree or pursuing associate's degree at a trade/technical school