

2016 Superior High School

Scholarship Overview

Applications and a detailed list of all scholarships offered will be available in the SHS guidance office (Rm 104) and on the webpage of the School District of Superior (www.superior.k12.wi.us) under "Scholarships" starting December 15th.

There are two different scholarship forms: One form is for those students applying for the Nelson, Hendrickson, McLean & O'Hara scholarships. The other form would be for students applying for any of the general scholarships which are those "other than" the Nelson, Hendrickson, McLean & O'Hara.

Information about applying/qualifying for the Victor & Mary Nelson Scholarship:

For a student to qualify as a candidate for the "Nelson" scholarship, they must have taken a minimum of 3 AP classes and/or Project Lead the Way classes while maintaining a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.4.

Nelson candidates are judged on 7 categories with a numeric score. The categories include Laude calculation, ACT score, Leadership and Involvement forms, Writing Sample, Departmental Recognition, Interview and File Review.

Information about applying for the R.L. Hendrickson, Milton McLean and John O'Hara Scholarships:

There is no qualifying number of AP classes or grade point average in order for a student to apply for the Hendrickson, McLean and O'Hara Scholarships. Students must fill out the application specific to Nelson, Hendrickson, McLean and O'Hara and are expected to complete the leadership and involvement forms required and participate in the scholarship Writing Sample. This information will be judged and scored.

Nelson, Hendrickson, McLean & O'Hara Scholarships:

The deadline for the applications for the Nelson, Hendrickson, McLean & O'Hara scholarships is January 31st. Students applying for these scholarships will be expected to participate in a Writing Sample Session. Mr. Wolfe will hold writing prompt workshop sessions on Tuesday and Thursday during B Lunch in Room 228 for the first two weeks in January. (Jan. 5, 7, 12, 14). Also, every Monday and Friday during the month of January during B Lunch, Mr. Campbell in Room 203 will be available to answer any questions about the application process for students needing assistance with their application form.

General Scholarships:

There is no qualifying number classes or minimum grade point average in order to apply for any of the general scholarships. Many general scholarships are geared toward specific criteria looking at sports involvement, community involvement or a specific post secondary school the applicant will attend. The deadline for the general scholarships (which encompasses all the other scholarships other than the Nelson, Hendrickson, McLean & O'Hara) is March 15th.

By filling out one application, whether the student is applying for the Nelson, Hendrickson, McLean & O'Hara or the other General Scholarships, makes them eligible for all scholarships. Separate applications for each individual scholarship are not necessary.

Important Scholarship Dates and Deadlines:

December 15th Scholarship Applications available for the Class of 2017

January 31st	Nelson, Hendrickson, McLean & O'Hara Scholarship Application Deadline
February 7 th	Writing Sample Session for Nelson, Hendrickson, McLean & O'Hara applicants
March 8th	General Scholarship Deadline
April 24th	Letters will be mailed to all scholarship recipients

All Scholarship Applicants

Any scholarship awarded can be jeopardized by the student's actions. If any scholarship is awarded and a violation of the SHS Student Code of Conduct occurs prior to the close of the last day of school in the student's senior year, the scholarship shall be withdrawn. This includes, but is not limited to:

A.

1. Violations involving academic dishonesty, alcohol and other drugs, criminal or civil law which adversely reflects or degrades the dignity and character of the SHS scholarship program.
2. Attending and knowingly remain at a party or gathering of any individuals involving alcohol, controlled substances, tobacco, anabolic-androgenic steroids, other performance enhancing substances, or street drugs even though he/she is not consuming/using alcohol, controlled substances, tobacco, anabolic-androgenic steroids, other performance enhancing substances, or street drugs.

A scholarship recipient must adhere to the responsibilities of good character and citizenship. The scholarship committee reserves the right to revoke the scholarship of anyone convicted of a crime. A student whose scholarship is withdrawn shall have due process rights to appeal the decision.

B.

The scholarship committee reserves the right to revoke a scholarship awarded to any student who meets the criteria for habitual truancy. A student is considered habitually truant if he/she is absent from school without an acceptable excuse for part, or all, of five or more days on which school is held during a school semester.

A student whose scholarship is withdrawn shall have due process rights to appeal the decision.