



2021 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ALL SCHOLARSHIPS

*Students only need to submit **one** application by Friday, March 26, 2021. Students will be considered for all appropriate scholarships. Due to the pandemic, all applications must be done electronically. Link to apply can be found on page 3 of this document. Awards recipients will be notified by April 12, 2021.*

- Student must be a current senior attending a Lansing School District High School.
- Student must be a graduating senior.
- Student must have a 3.0 GPA unless otherwise stated below.
- Scholarships may be used for tuition, books, lab fees, and housing only, unless otherwise stated.
- Student must provide:
 - a high school transcript
 - two letters of recommendation
 - an acceptance letter from an accredited community/university
 - a complete online Google Form application: <https://forms.gle/wF9pdegNkYBAWQAV8>

LEAF SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT SENIORS

John Aldinger 1 Year Educational Scholarship: \$1,000.00

- Priority will be given to students with high financial need who do not have any other funds available, excluding the HOPE or Lansing Promise Scholarship.

South Lansing Kiwanis Scholarship: \$1000.00 award

- Scholarship will be awarded for one year.

Joan Weaver Visual Arts Scholarship: \$1000.00 award

Joan Weaver was an arts teacher for many years in the Lansing School District.

- Student must major in the visual arts.

Eva Evans Scholarship - \$500.00 award

To assist graduating seniors from the Lansing School District to pursue a higher education in Visual and Performing Arts.

Clayton Kowalk Athletic/Coaching Scholarship: \$1000.00 award

Mr. Kowalk retired after 35 years of service with the Lansing Schools as a teacher, coach and Director of Coaching at Sexton High School. His Sexton basketball team had two State Championships.

- Student must have an interest in pursuing a degree in the field of physical education, coaching, athletics, athletic training or teaching.

Dr. Laurence MacQueen Scholarship: \$1,000.00 award

Dr. MacQueen served on the Lansing Educational Advancement Foundation and was a leader in the MEA.

- Priority will be given to students who are pursuing a career in the field of Education.
- Personal Statement must include an answer to the following question, “What characteristics/experiences do I have that will allow me to influence others in a positive manner?”

Maria Velasquez Scholarship: \$500.00 award

- Preference will be given to a student with a migrant family background or to be the first in their family to attend a college or university. This information should be made known in the personal statement.
- Student must present an essay on their community involvement and how achieving a college degree will assist them in their future endeavors.

Mark Mehaffey Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship: \$1000.00 award

Mark Mehaffey is a local artist and retired Lansing School District Art teacher

- Students applying should show potential for leadership and have a grade point average of at least 2.0
- Student must be pursuing a degree in either visual or performing arts
- The scholarship may be used for art supplies, tuition for visual arts classes, materials or lab fees.

Dr. W. E. Maldonado/Sparrow Scholarship \$1,000.00 award

Dr. Maldonado is a retired former Chief of Medical Affairs at Sparrow Hospital.

- Only students that are enrolled in a medical/health career pathway will be considered
- Priority will be given to students who have volunteered or already attended classes that pertain to a medical field.

Cecil Nickel Scholarship: award varies up to \$2,500.00 each year

Mr. Nickel was a physical education teacher and coach and a phenomenal supporter of Sexton’s youth.

- Student must be enrolled at Sexton High School
- Applications are available at Sexton High School
- This scholarship is distributed and selected by an independent committee

Dr. Richard Halik Scholarship: \$1,000.00 award

Dr. Halik retired from the Lansing School District after serving as a superintendent for many years.

The scholarship rotates between Eastern, Everett, and Sexton each year.

- This award is for students who will be attending Lansing Community College, with a grade point average of 2.0-2.9 only, and have a need for financial assistance.
- The student is chosen by the building principal

Dr. E. Sharon Banks - \$500.00 award

Dr. E. Sharon Banks retired from the Lansing School District in 2007 after serving several years as the superintendent.

- This scholarship is to enable graduating seniors of the Lansing School District to continue an educational journey in the field of education.

**LEAF SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
FOR EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Cindy Short Memorial Scholarship: \$500.00 award

Cindy was the Athletic Director at Everett High School for many years.

- Priority will be given to students who have been involved in and would like to continue to pursue additional education in the field of education and/or athletics.
- Only Everett High School students may apply.
- This scholarship is distributed and selected by an independent committee.

J's Custom Graphic Design Scholarship: \$1,000 award

Jason Betcher, 2006 graduate of Everett High School was the creator and owner of J's Custom in Lansing, MI. Dean Betcher, Jason's father, has established this Scholarship Award in honor of his late son, Jason.

- Recipient must be an Everett graduate pursuing Graphic Design.
- Scholarship will be awarded for one year.
- 2 year or 4 year college
- This scholarship recipient is selected by the family.

Click on the LEAF icon here to link to <https://forms.gle/wF9pdegNkYBAWQAV8> where you find the LEAF Scholarship Application in a Google Form format.



Date Due: Friday March 26, 2021

Incomplete applications will not be considered for a scholarship.

Award recipients will be notified by April 12, 2021.

If you have questions or need more information, contact your high school counselor or Mrs. Bernero, the LEAF Administrative Liaison at teri.bernero@lansingschools.net or call (517) 755-1043.