



## **2021 Minuteman Parent Association Scholarships**

### **April 1, 2021**

The Minuteman Parents Association Scholarship Awards Program is proud to announce our annual scholarship program, which aims to support graduating Minuteman seniors with financial need or special circumstances consistent with the spirit and mission of Minuteman High School:

*Minuteman collaborates with parents, communities, and business leaders to serve a diverse student body with multiple learning styles. Through a challenging integrated curriculum, our students develop the academic, vocational, and technical skills necessary to be productive members of a global community. We value life-long learning that fosters personal and professional development in a safe and respectful environment. Minuteman is committed to preparing all students for success.*

There are two categories of scholarships (1) **Pathways Awards** and (2) **Minuteman Revolutionary Awards**. These scholarships are granted for the purpose of providing assistance either for further education or for the purchase of necessary career related tools, materials or other items. See below for descriptions.

### **Application & Selection Process**

The MPA will distribute only one (1) scholarship per student. All Minuteman students are eligible; there is no requirement for parent/guardian membership in the MPA to be eligible for scholarship consideration.

Special consideration will be given to low-income students, students with significant covid related challenges, and students with diverse identities including but not limited to learning differences, race, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation, and students with disabilities.

All student applicants must (1) demonstrate positive school and community citizenship, motivation and aptitude in their respective career and technical education pathway; and (2) have obtained a minimum grade point average of 2.5.

April 1 All graduating seniors are eligible to submit an application to be considered for a scholarship in either track. Students can elect whether to submit a brief 150 word essay, or a short 2 minute video. Both options will be weighted equally.

**April 28 Applications are due to Joe Joncas via email at [jjoncas@minuteman.org](mailto:jjoncas@minuteman.org).**

May 1-15 All applications will be reviewed by the Minuteman Scholarship Committee, which will recommend a slate of applicants for all MPA awards. A joint committee of MPA and Minuteman faculty will then review and select the final applicants.

Awards will be announced at the same time as all Minuteman Scholarship awards.

### **Pathways Award Description**

At least one (1) scholarship of up \$1,000 per award will be awarded to a student in each of Minuteman's five [career and technical education pathways](#):

- Trades and Transportation
- Communications Media
- Engineering and Production
- Health, Hospitality and Human Services
- Agriculture, Environment and Life Sciences

### **Minuteman Revolutionary Award Description**

At least 5 scholarships of up to \$1,000 per award will be awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding character, leadership, sportsmanship, or commitment to community service or who overcame significant challenges to achieve success.

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**APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE MINUTEMAN WEBSITE, THE MPA WEBSITE, AND FROM MR. JONCAS [jjoncas@minuteman.org](mailto:jjoncas@minuteman.org).**

Questions? Email Mr. Joncas or [MPA-President@minutemanpa.org](mailto:MPA-President@minutemanpa.org).