

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The [generic local scholarship form](#) is due March 1<sup>st</sup>. *Students only need to fill out one local application form. You will be considered for all scholarships available that you qualify for.*

**Local scholarships using their own forms are due either March 1<sup>st</sup> or April 1<sup>st</sup> (as indicated on the scholarship application form.)** Links to all forms are on this scholarship page and available in the high school office.

**[\(Click on the links to begin completing an application.\)](#)**

**Billy Brown Memorial Wrestling Scholarship-** This scholarship is given in memory of Billy Clyde Brown. Billy's passion was wrestling and helping with youth wrestling. Billy's family would like to honor Billy's memory by presenting this scholarship to a Holden High School wrestler committed to community service to pursue a higher education. [Use local application form to apply](#)

**BPOE Elks Scholarship Warrensburg** – This Elks Scholarship is given to encourage a Holden graduating senior to obtain a college degree at the University of Central Missouri. The scholarship is intended to provide needed financial assistance to a Holden senior. [Use local application form to apply](#)

**Brenda “Ma” Knox Memorial Scholarship** - This scholarship is given in memory of Brenda “Ma” Knox. The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist, and encourage, a Holden High senior pursuing a trade school education. [Use local application form to apply](#)

**Chapter GS, PEO Scholarship** - This scholarship represents a commitment to education. It is intended to encourage a Holden High School graduate to pursue higher education. [Use local application form to apply](#)

**Druscilla Krockenberger Memorial Scholarship** – The Druscilla Krockenberger Scholarship is given in memory of Druscilla Krockenberger, a highly esteemed teacher and friend of youth. It is given to encourage a Holden High School graduate to achieve the dream of higher education. [Use local application form to apply](#)

**[Dustin Cleveland Memorial Scholarship](#)** - Dustin Thomas Cleveland was a lifelong student/athlete in the Holden School District. Dustin was a bright, strong and caring young man who had many friends. One of Dustin's goals in life was to be the first in his immediate family to go to college and earn a degree. Unfortunately, this goal was not able to be accomplished. With this in mind, we would like to honor Dustin by presenting the Dustin Cleveland Memorial Scholarship to a deserving young man or woman who is a senior student at Holden High School and would like to further their education. **Uses their own form.**

**Helen & Wendell Hallar-** This scholarship is being awarded in the name of Helen and Wendell Hallar. Helen was a dedicated math teacher in the Holden R-III School District for 32 years. Helen also led the National Honor Society program for many years. The scholarship is awarded to a student who is going to become an educator. [Use local application form to apply](#)

**[Holden Activities Department Scholarships](#)** – These scholarships are given yearly by the Holden R-III School District Activities Department. These scholarships have been created and will be awarded to deserving senior students who have represented Holden High School in athletics and activities. To be a

member of interscholastic activities is a privilege that takes a strong commitment. Students involved in activities know how important their character will be in determining their individual and team's success. They understand the necessity for discipline, and will strive to improve as a person, student and as a teammate. *Uses their own form.*

[Holden Chamber of Commerce Scholarship](#) – Working together, the Holden Chamber of Commerce is committed to promoting community pride and prosperity through direction, leadership, and education. With this in mind, the Holden Chamber of Commerce Scholarship has been created and will be awarded to a deserving senior student who exhibits strong leadership skills, organization skills, and community involvement, and would like to further their education by pursuing a college degree or attending a vocational school. *Uses their own form.*

**Holden FFA Alumni Memorial Scholarship** – This scholarship is given in memory of Donald Stowell and Tom Lysinger. The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist and encourage a Holden graduate who has chosen an Agriculture related career. [Use local application form to apply](#)

[Holden Foundation Scholarship](#) – This scholarship is given to encourage a student to pursue their college education. It is the hope of the Foundation that their support of our seniors will benefit the future of our community. *Uses their own form.*

**Holden Foundation Scholarship – In Memory of Edie Phelps Scholarship** [Use local application form to apply](#)

[Holden Lodge Scholarship](#) - The Holden Lodge #262 is offering two \$500 scholarships to seniors who are planning to attend a trade school. The scholarship sponsors are interested in students who have been involved in school and community activities. Applications must be postmarked on or before April 30, 2018.

[Holden Optimist Club Scholarship](#) – The Holden Optimist Scholarship, given to a deserving Holden High graduate, is recognition of scholarship, leadership and most important to our organization, service to the community and others. *Uses their own form.*

[Holden Educator Association Scholarship](#) – The Holden Educator Association scholarships are given annually to Holden High School seniors as an investment in our greatest natural resource, young people, and as an investment for the future. The purpose of the scholarship is to financially encourage and assist graduates in pursuing a college education. This application is for high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in the field of education. *Uses their own form.*

**Holden VFW Auxiliary Scholarship** – The Holden VFW Auxiliary Scholarship is given to encourage college bound students to pursue a college degree or a set goal. The scholarship is intended to assist the student in meeting college financial obligations. [Use local application form to apply](#)

[Holden Wrestling Scholarship](#)

**Jeanne Briscoe Taylor Scholarship** – The Jeanne Briscoe Taylor scholarship is given to assist a high school senior in his/her quest for a college degree. It is intended to be a financial encouragement to a senior to attend college. [Use local application form to apply](#)

**Knights of Columbus Council #6622 McHoney Scholarship** – This scholarship is given in memory of our deceased members. This scholarship is intended to encourage and assist deserving students to pursue higher education. [Uses their own form. Form is available from the Catholic church.](#)

**Knights of Columbus- Jerome Heiman Memorial Scholarship Council #6722-** [Use local application form to apply](#)

**Mary Virginia Yoder Scholarship** – This scholarship is given in memory of Mary Virginia Yoder, in honor of her 39 years of dedication to teaching in elementary education. The scholarship will assist students committed to becoming elementary teachers. [Use local application form to apply](#)

**Nancy Parks Montgomery Memorial Scholarship** – This scholarship is given in memory of Nancy Parks Montgomery. It is intended to encourage a Holden graduate to pursue a college education. [Use local application form to apply](#)

**Nathaniel Closen Memorial Scholarship-** Nathaniel passed away six weeks before graduating from high school. He was an excellent student. His friends described him as passionate, caring and talented. He had the ability to put a smile on everyone's face. Nathaniel spoke to and connected with people through his music and humor and brought joy to many by being a friend in so many thoughtful ways. This scholarship is awarded to a senior who embodies these same traits.

[OPS Scholarship](#) - [Uses their own form.](#)

**R.S. Mickey Award Scholarship** – Given in memory of R.S. Mickey's interest in, and love for, the youth of the Holden community. The scholarship is intended to encourage or financially aid a Holden High School graduate in the pursuit of his/her higher education goals. The scholarship requirements are intended to encourage greater academic achievement. [Use local application form to apply](#)

**Rusty Hartwell Memorial Scholarship** - This scholarship is presented in memory of Rusty Hartwell. It is intended to financially assist a Holden High school graduate to pursue higher education. [Use local application form to apply](#)

[Susan Jennings Memorial Scholarship](#) – This scholarship is given in memory of Susan Jennings to a female student who has been involved in athletics, community youth programs or who has been committed to helping others in the community and community service projects. [Uses their own form.](#)

**Tony Bryant Memorial Scholarship** – This scholarship is given in memory of Tony Bryant. It is intended to financially assist a Holden High school as they pursue higher education. [Use local application form to apply](#)

**Warrensburg Early Bird Rotary** - The Warrensburg Early Bird Rotary offers 2- \$500 scholarships to students from Johnson County destined for college in the fall. These are merit-based scholarships and special attention will be given to community service involvement and the essay portion of the application. The application deadline is Friday, April 13, 2018. [Uses their own form](#)

**West Central Electric Coop AECI Technical Scholarship** – This scholarship is presented by the AECI Holden Power Plant. First preference will be a student pursuing an education in a technical field, i.e. electrical, mechanical, computer, chemistry, engineering, machinist or administrative. [Use local application form to apply](#)