

Marion Ginopolis Scholarship



The Marion Ginopolis Scholarship honors the legacy of a dedicated educator whose passion for learning and unwavering commitment to students left a profound impact on the communities she served.

As a beloved superintendent with deep roots in both high schools, Marion believed in the transformative power of education and the importance of nurturing young minds.

This scholarship celebrates her enduring spirit by supporting the dreams of students from the schools she cherished.

An award of \$2,500.00 will be given to a Lake Orion and an Oxford High School graduate to assist in paying tuition at a two-year or four-year accredited college, university, or technical school.

This renewable scholarship is \$2,500 per year for up to four years for the selected Lake Orion and Oxford High School graduates, if the student maintains eligibility for the scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

- A graduating senior at Lake Orion or Oxford High School.
- Have applied to or been accepted to an accredited college, university, or trade school.
- Applicants must have at least a 2.75 minimum GPA and submit a transcript with your application
- The applicant must have demonstrated and be able to substantiate personal characteristics of good attitude, good citizenship, community involvement, and friendship.
- The applicant must have consistently participated in at least one extra-curricular activity while enrolled in Lake Orion or Oxford Community Schools. This may include community-based programs not associated with the school system.
- Financial need which is verified by the counseling office at Lake Orion or Oxford High School.
- PREFERENCE will be given to candidates who intend to have a career in a helping profession.
- To remain eligible for up to 4 years of scholarship support, the recipient must maintain enrollment at an accredited college, university, or trade school, at least a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 that is verified by transcript, and involvement in a campus organization that helps students, or the community verified by a letter from the president of the organization or campus advisor.

Applications are due in the counseling office on or before April 8, 2026.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____
Number Street City Zip Code

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Previous or Current Employment: _____

School and community awards or achievements: _____

Universities/Trade Schools accepted to: _____

University/Trade School chosen: _____

Program/Major/Course of Study: _____

University/Trade School Start Date: _____

Scholarships received: _____

ESSAY

Please attach a typed document (word limit = 750) and write about 1 of the following -

- About a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

OR

- How has your background influenced the types of problems you want to solve, the people you want to work with, and the impact you hope your work can have?

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