



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE for 2026-27

Current students are invited to apply for the following scholarships for the 2026-27 school year.

Please note:

- All scholarships are one-time grants for the 2026-27 school year and are non-renewable.
- Students are permitted to apply for multiple scholarships.
- All scholarships require two teacher recommendations and either a personal statement or essay.
 - In addition to indicating two teachers' names on the application, you must also verbally request a recommendation from both teachers. Administration will disburse recommendation forms to teachers indicated on all applications in March.
- A scholarship selection committee will review entries and select the recipients.
- Recipients will be announced during the Academic Awards Ceremony in May.

The deadline to submit an application is February 27, 2026.

ANN ROBINSON MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible Classes: 2026

Value: \$500

This is given to a graduating senior who will enter a four-year Nursing (BSN/RN) program in college. Selection criteria includes academic performance, service, and character.

BILL FANNING PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible Classes: 2027, 2028

Value: \$500

Two scholarships will be awarded to a member of the sophomore and/or junior class who has participated in any performing arts program.

This scholarship requires a personal essay that answers the following question: *Why do you value attending McNicholas High School, and how does participation in the performing arts help you reach your goals for your high school years and beyond?*

HEART AND SOUL AWARD

Eligible Classes: 2026

Value: \$500

The Heart and Soul Award will be presented to a graduating senior enrolled in the SAIL program who best exemplifies kindness, compassion, and perseverance. This senior has demonstrated an outstanding work ethic during high school and has overcome obstacles while maintaining a positive attitude. Despite these obstacles, this student has displayed kindness to his/her peers, support for others, and is a great example of Christian service.

HOLE IN THE WALL GANG SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible Classes: 2027

Value: \$500

The scholarship will be awarded to a current junior who is involved in McNicholas High School co-curricular activities, demonstrates outstanding effort in academics, exemplifies Christian values and leadership, and enriches the McNicholas community.

JEFF SMITH MEMORIAL AWARDS

Eligible Classes: 2027

Value: \$500

The scholarships will be awarded to two current juniors (one male and one female) who are involved in McNicholas High School co-curricular activities, and exemplify the ideals of Christian leadership.

KELLY CLARK MEMORIAL THEATRE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible Classes: 2027

Value: \$750

The scholarships will be awarded to two current juniors (one male and one female) who exemplify the ideals of Christian Leadership and the spirituality of McNicholas High School and actively participate in the Theatre Department.

NICK ERDY MEMORIAL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible Classes: 2026

Value: \$2000

The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a Christian attitude and leadership.

NICK ERDY MEMORIAL UNDERCLASSMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible Classes: 2027, 2028

Value: \$1500

This scholarship will be awarded to a current sophomore or junior who demonstrates financial need, a Christian attitude, and leadership.

ST. JOSEPH CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible Classes: 2027

Value: \$1500

The scholarship will be awarded to a current junior who exemplifies the ideals of Christian Leadership and the spirituality of McNicholas High School and participates in community service work within our school and the community.

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible Classes: 2027

Value: \$1500

This scholarship will be awarded to a current junior who exemplifies the ideals of Christian leadership and the spirituality of McNicholas High School and participates on the Academic Team, CREW Leadership Team, or McNicholas Milestone.

SHEILA PERRY HELPING HEART SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible Classes: 2027

Value: \$750

This scholarship is awarded to a junior who shows friendship to those in need and demonstrates a sincere willingness to help wherever needed. Sheila Perry graduated from McNicholas High School in 1975 and spent her life tirelessly helping anyone in need.

VASSOLO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible Classes: 2029

Value: \$500

This scholarship in memory of the parents of Mrs. Valerie Combs will be awarded to one freshman who exemplifies Christian ideals and dedication to McNicholas High School. This freshman is in good academic standing and enriches the McNicholas community.

This scholarship requires a personal essay that answers the following question: Describe an inspirational person in your life who shows courage, strength and fortitude in his or her daily life. Show how that person has touched your life and helped you become who you are. (500 word maximum)

KIMBERLY JOAN SUDDENDORF MEMORIAL & NEUMAN-SUDDENDORF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligible Classes: 2027, 2028, 2029

Value: \$2500

These grants are awarded to the top scoring band or instrumental music students during the Music Department Scholarship Auditions. Auditions are held in the late winter/early spring. A \$2,500 non-renewable grant will be awarded to each of two qualifying applicants. Applicants will be contacted to schedule an audition by Keith Nance, Band and Music Director.

Please contact Mrs. Jenni Tumser, Administrative Assistant to the Principal,
at 513-231-3500 x5803 or jtumser@mcnhs.org with questions.

