

Mumford High School Alumni Association BURGUNDY & BLUE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Application and Award Guidelines



The Burgundy and Blue Scholarship Fund was established to provide opportunities and resources for graduating seniors who have the desire to pursue post-secondary education. This scholarship is awarded to the most academically improved graduating Mumford HS Senior(s), that has an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher, who has applied and been accepted into an accredited university, community college, or trade school and has fulfilled all of the criteria per the guidelines set forth and available funding. This scholarship program is administered by the Mumford High School Alumni Association, a 501(c)(3), non-profit, public, charitable organization.

Who is eligible to apply?

Any graduating senior who has...

- met all of the state and local high school requirements for graduation in the State of Michigan
- demonstrated significant academic improvement in high school from their sophomore to senior year
- has an accumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- been accepted into a college, university, business or trade school of higher learning

How to apply?

1. Obtain an application from a Mumford High School Counselor or download the application form from the MHS Alumni Association website: www.mumfordhsdetroitalumni.org. Applications will be made available beginning February 1.
2. Complete the application form and return with essay by mail to be postmarked by March 31.

To qualify, a graduating senior must submit:

1. Completed application with essay by the March 31 deadline.
2. Typed, double spaced, comprehensive essay in your words, containing at least 750 words responding to one of the following questions:
 - a. Why does education matter to you?
 - b. Do you consider yourself to be a leader and why?
 - c. Who has been the biggest influence in your life and why?
3. A letter of support from a teacher, counselor, school administrator, or a person in your community who can affirm your commitment to education and/or community service to others.
4. Copy of an unofficial high school transcript (from school counselor).
5. Copy of "Letter of Acceptance" from your chosen college, university, business, or trade school.

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Information about awards:

- All essays are reviewed by the Burgundy and Blue Scholarship Fund Committee. Each essay is evaluated for originality, organization, vocabulary, grammar, cohesion, and logical consistency.
- The applicant must meet all application requirements.
- The scholarship award is payable in the form a \$500 monetary disbursement.
- All personal information will be kept confidential. Essays will not be returned. Winner(s) will be notified by mail or e-mail on or before May 15.
- Applications and essays are only accepted through March 31.

Award conditions:

The scholarship recipient must comply with all post award instructions to receive monetary disbursement. The winner is strongly encouraged to be present at Mumford's recognition ceremony, to receive the award certificate. School Counselor will give advance notice of ceremony details.

Prior to the disbursement of award money, the student will be required to sign an affidavit agreement, which outlines the terms and conditions of the award. Monetary awards will be issued in the name of the recipient or institution for payment of tuition, books, supplies, and/or other education expenses. This is a one-time scholarship, per student.

A photo is requested for promotional purposes of the MHSAA for business and communications only.

Questions:

You may contact Mrs. Denise Cunningham if you have any questions. She may be reached by telephone at 313-673-2026 (mobile) or by email mumfordhs_graduate@yahoo.com.

All applications and essays must be submitted by U.S. Mail, and received at the address below no later than March 31. No hand deliveries or electronic submissions will be accepted.

Burgundy and Blue Scholarship Fund
Attention: Scholarship Fund Award Committee
P.O. Box 211188
Detroit, Michigan 48221-1118

All decisions of the review committee are final.

Thank you for your interest.

The Mumford High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund Committee