



## MUMFORD HIGH SCHOOL BURGUNDY AND BLUE SCHOLARSHIP

### *Scholarship Application Process and Guidelines*

The Mumford High School Burgundy and Blue Scholarship Fund was established to provide opportunities and resources for graduating seniors who have the desire to pursue post-secondary education. The fund is focused on addressing the needs of graduating seniors who may have been overlooked for advanced academic scholarships. The scholarship program is administered through the Mumford High School Alumni Association, a 501(c)(3), non-profit, public, charitable organization.

#### ***Who is Eligible?***

##### **Any Mumford Senior who...**

- Is pursuing a degree or certificate at a 2-year or 4-year college, university, business or trade school.
- Has demonstrated academic improvement over the course of their sophomore, junior and senior year is eligible to apply.
- Has an accumulative GPA between 2.5 and 3.9 (*based on improvement*)

#### ***How to Apply?***

Obtain an application from a Mumford HS Counselor. Complete and return the application by mail. Applications will be available beginning February 1. All applications must be postmarked by March 31. Late applications will not be reviewed.

#### ***To qualify, a graduating senior must submit:***

1. Completed application before the March 31 deadline.
2. A typed and double spaced, 750 words (or greater essay) on one of the following topics:
  - a. "Why Education Is Important To Me"
  - b. "My Most Memorable Moments at Mumford"
  - c. "I chose to major in     (field of study)    , because..."
  - d. "The person I admire most is..."
3. Copy of unofficial high school transcript. See counselor to obtain a copy.
4. Copy of "Letter of Acceptance" from college, university, business, or trade school.

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***Information about Awards:***

Scholarship amount ranges from \$500 to \$1,000 each, based on funding. Awards are based on accumulative GPA, application requirements, and essay writing.

Essays are reviewed by the Burgundy & Blue Scholarship Fund committee for content, creativity, originality, comprehension, and spelling. Applications and essays will only be accepted between February 1 and March 31. Essays will not be returned. Winner(s) will be notified by mail or e-mail in early May.

***Terms and Conditions:***

The scholarship recipient must complete all post award instructions. The winner is strongly encouraged to be present to accept the award certificate at the designated school assembly (advance notice will be given).

Note: This is a one-time scholarship, per student. Prior to the disbursement of award, the student will be asked to sign an affidavit agreement, which states he/she understands the terms and conditions of the award.

Financial award will be issued to the institution for the payment of tuition, books, supplies, associated fees, and/or other education related purposes.

A photo is requested for promotional purposes of the MHSAA for business and communications only. All personal information will be kept confidential.

For questions, please contact Denise Cunningham @ [mumfordscholarship@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mumfordscholarship@sbcglobal.net) or by telephone 313-673-2026 (mobile).

All applications and essays must be mailed to the address below and postmarked no later than March 31st. NO HAND DELIVERIES, FAXES, OR E-MAILED DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

MUMFORD HIGH SCHOOL BURGUNDY & BLUE SCHOLARSHIP  
C/o Scholarship 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*

**Attachment: Scholarship Application Form**

*Approved by: Mr. Anthony Houston, 01/10/11*