



# 2024 ETHS SCHOLARSHIPS BROCHURE

**Evanston Township  
High School District 202**



## Message to ETHS Seniors and Parents

The senior year countdown has begun. All of us look forward to the awards and scholarships for our seniors. While this is an exciting time in life, the second semester of the senior year can also be a very demanding time for seniors and their parents. There are many educational and life-related decisions that must be considered and finalized.

Because this is a busy time, ETHS wishes to assist you by outlining the many scholarships available through ETHS and the names and telephone numbers of staff members to contact with questions. The scholarships are open to any senior who wishes to apply.

Being a senior is an important and exciting time. You have so much ahead of you in life, so much to look forward to. Enjoy.

*Dr. Marcus A. Campbell, Superintendent*

## Special Numbers to Call

**Tyre Shambee Scholarship Coordinator, Room W220J (847) 424-7160**

- Primary ETHS Scholarships and Application Contact
- Donor Relations
- Senior Scholarships Night

**Beth Arey, College & Career Coordinator, Room W220H (847) 424-7160**

- ETHS Scholarships and Application
- Senior Scholarships Night

**Mia Lavizzo, Associate Principal of Student Services, Room E125 (847) 424-7575**

- Academic and Counseling Concerns

## ETHS Scholarships

**Seniors are encouraged to apply for all ETHS Scholarships for which they qualify** (while a student may only receive one scholarship, the student will be awarded the scholarship of highest monetary value for which they are selected). Thousands of dollars in scholarships will be awarded to seniors pursuing post-high school education, thanks to the generosity of individuals and organizations that believe in ETHS and support ETHS Scholarships.

**How to Apply:** Beginning **February 13, 2024**, students may apply online by logging into myETHS on the ETHS website. Applicants will be notified of scholarship award status in April 2023. **Applications are due by 4:00 pm on Thursday, March 7, 2024.** The four types of scholarships categories are:

- **Financial Need-Based (#1-27):** If you are applying for any financial need-based scholarship(s), you must also indicate if you are eligible for free/reduced lunch as well as answer the question under each need-based scholarship relating to the circumstances of your financial need.
- **No Financial Need Required (#28-37):** *All seniors* may apply for *any* scholarship in this category.
- **Special Application and/or Special Selection Process (#38-39):** Each scholarship in this category lists specific conditions to qualify for an award.
- **Senior Class Nominated (#40):** Candidates are nominated and voted upon by the ETHS senior class; students cannot apply for scholarships in this category.

*All students are eligible to apply regardless of race, creed, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.*

## Financial Need-Based Scholarships

**1. COE Moms/COE Pops Scholarship** – \$500 (2 students - 1 year): This award toward tuition costs goes to 2 graduating seniors with a minimum 2.0 GPA. In addition, the students must (1) have been admitted and plan to attend any 2-year college or vocational school in Illinois; (2) demonstrate financial need; and (3) be willing to assist 2 hours per week during the school year at Fleetwood-Jourdain. The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution for the recipient's account.

**2. Rebecca Kranz Crown Award** – \$5,000 (1 student - renewable for up to 3 years; \$5,000 each additional year): This award is given to a student demonstrating excellence in scholarship and leadership to the ETHS community. Particular consideration is given to students who have made significant improvements in

academic work and have economic need for scholarship assistance. The scholarship will be continued for each of the 4 years the student remains in good standing (B average) in an institution of higher education. The award was established by Mrs. Crown's three sons, all ETHS graduates. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**3. Katherine Culver Memorial Scholarship** - \$1,000 (2 students-1 year): Established by Nelson (ETHS Class of 1929) and Ruth M. Culver, this scholarship is given to 2 graduating seniors. This student demonstrates intellectual motivation, high academic performance, responsibility, and loyalty to their classmates, school and community. Preference will be given to students demonstrating financial need. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient. Individual attributes of applicants (including those related to their race and/or gender, experiences of racial or sex discrimination, or the racial or gender composition of their community) will be considered.

**4. Kiwanis O. B. Davy Memorial Scholarship** – \$1,000 (1 student - 1 year): This award, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Evanston, is awarded to a senior who has achieved a consistent B average, an interest in pursuing a health science curriculum in college, and financial need. The recipient shall send a handwritten thank-you letter to the Kiwanis Club within 1 week of receiving the scholarship and must attend a Kiwanis Club meeting prior to graduation. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**5. Dante Jirard Ellis Quest Scholarship** - \$1,000 (1 student - 1 year): The scholarship was established by his family and friends to honor the memory of Dante Ellis, ETHS Class of 2000. The recipient must be a graduating senior who has a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to applicants who plan to major in any STEM (science, technology, engineering or math) field. This individual must be a leader who has demonstrated a history of giving back, through their involvement in school or community activities that support historically disadvantaged and currently under-represented students for whom there is a shortage of educational opportunities. This student must provide a letter from a school or community sponsor as documentation, and they must demonstrate financial need. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**6. ETHS Boosters Award** – \$1,000 (2 students - 1 year): Awards are presented to two seniors who will pursue higher education at a 2-year college, 4-year college, or technical or trade school. The recipients must have a seventh semester minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, have participated in at least 2 Boosters-supported extracurricular activities during at least three years at ETHS, and can show documented evidence of community service throughout their high school career. The recipient must demonstrate financial need. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**7. ETHS Teacher Retiree Scholarship Fund** – \$2,500 (1 student- 1 year): This scholarship, established by ETHS teacher retirees, covers 1 year with \$2,500 awarded. The scholarship is intended to assist graduating seniors who desire to become a classroom teacher in an elementary or secondary school. Preference will be given to students demonstrating financial need. The scholarship will be paid directly to the student.

**8. FAAM Gene Bell Memorial Scholarship** – \$1,000 (5 students - 1 year): This

scholarship is awarded to ETHS students who have participated in FAAM for at least 3 years. Student participation includes basketball, cheerleading or volunteering for the FAAM organization. Applicants must have demonstrated good citizenship, personal achievement and admirable characteristics (leadership, work ethic, community/ETHS involvement, etc.). The recipient must be accepted to a post-secondary school, college/university, vocational, technical or trade school. Must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5. In addition to the completed application, one letter of reference is required from either a coach or community service supervisor. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**9. Richard A. Giesen Memorial Scholarship** – \$4,000 (1 student - 1 year): To be eligible for the scholarship, graduating seniors must have been accepted to and plan to attend Northwestern University and demonstrate a need for financial assistance. Preference will be given to candidates interested in studying business or finance. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**10. Albert A. Haller Memorial Award** – \$1,000 (1 student - 1 year): This award is given to a student who has taken a stand against substance use, reflected in their personal commitment to healthy living. The student has demonstrated academic excellence and leadership qualities. Financial need will be considered in the selection of the recipient. The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution for the recipient's account.

**11. Dr. Elizabeth Hill – NorthShore University HealthSystem Professional Staff Scholarship** – \$1,000 (1 student - renewable for 3 years; \$1,000 each additional year): This scholarship is given by the professional staff of NorthShore University HealthSystem to a student with a minimum 3.0 GPA who shows outstanding academic leadership qualities and is in need of financial help to begin studies toward a career in the health profession. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**12. Florence Keating Award** – \$1,000 (3 students - renewable for up to 3 years; \$1,000 each additional year): This scholarship is awarded to three students with demonstrated financial need, who have high ideals and a democratic spirit of justice, equality, freedom, and respect for others. These awards honor a long-time member of the ETHS English Department and are renewable for three subsequent years. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**13. William and Stella (Levas) Ketter Scholarship** – \$1,000 (1 student - renewable for 3 years; \$1,000 each additional year): This scholarship is awarded to a senior based on financial need and academic achievement (3.5 cumulative grade point average or higher). The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**14. Kiwanis Frank Kaminski Public Service Scholarship** – \$1,000 (1 student - 1 year): This scholarship, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Evanston, is awarded to a student who has demonstrated community service and commitment to pursuing a career in public service. Preference will be given to students who will pursue a career in police or fire sciences. The recipient shall send a handwritten thank-you letter to the Kiwanis Club within 1 week of receiving the scholarship and must attend a Kiwanis Club meeting prior to graduation. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**15. Timothy McGuire Scholarship** – \$1,000 (1 student - renewable for 3 years;

\$1,000 each additional year): The McGuire family and friends are awarding this scholarship in memory of Timothy McGuire, ETHS class of 1997, and co-captain of the 1996 soccer team. The recipient must be a graduating senior with financial need who has demonstrated academic achievement and a commitment to community service. Preference will be given to soccer players. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**16. Joseph & Linnie Lee Moragne Memorial Scholarship** – \$1,000 (2 students - renewable for up to 3 years; \$1,000 each additional year): This endowed scholarship is awarded to 2 graduating seniors going on to post high school education (2yr/4yr college or the trades). It was established in 1992, in memory of an African-American born couple, Joseph and Linnie Lee Moragne, by their 4 children, Adolph, Rudolph, Joseph Jr, and Lenora. The father, a laborer, and the mother, a domestic, migrated to Evanston in the early 1900s; he from Bourdeaux, South Carolina and she from Charlotte, North Carolina. The applicant must: work a minimum of 30 hours over 4+ weeks for pay in a low-income community; demonstrate excellence in leadership; be recognized for their hard work and accomplishments, hold a 2.5 grade point average or better; and send a *handwritten* thank-you letter to the Moragne family within 1 week of receiving the scholarship. The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution for the recipient's account.

**17. Negronida Scholarship Fund** – \$2,000 (1 student - 1 year): The Negronida Scholarship Fund is created in loving memory of Robert Negronida – coach, teacher, guidance counselor, and college counselor at Evanston Township High School for more than twenty years. The scholarship is offered each year as a one-time gift of \$1,000 to a graduating senior to assist with post-high school education or career training. Preference shall be given to students with financial need. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**18. Rotary Club of Evanston Dick Peach Scholarship** – \$2,000 (1 student – renewable for 1 year; \$2,000 additional year): This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has been accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to candidates attending a technical or trade school who are interested in pursuing a career in a skilled trade, technical field, and/or apprenticeship program. This scholarship is named in honor of Dick Peach and his commitments to service and the pursuit of diverse opportunities for all. Recipients are selected based on demonstrated service to the community, financial need, and academic performance (2.5 minimum GPA). This scholarship will be paid directly to the institution for the recipient's account.

**19. Rotary Club of Evanston Curt Sharp Scholarship** - \$2,000 (1 student – renewable for 1 year; \$2,000 additional year): This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has been accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to candidates attending a technical or trade school who are interested in studying culinary arts and have demonstrated service to the community in promoting food security. This scholarship is named in memory of Curt Sharp, who with his partner Nan, and sister-in-law Susan Trieschmann developed Food for Thought, and helped provide inspiration to cultivating unique restaurant training through Curt's Café. Recipients are selected based on active community service, financial need, and academic performance (2.5 minimum GPA). This scholarship will be paid directly to the

institution for the recipient's account.

**20. The Renee Marie Sanders Memorial Scholarship** – \$500 (1 student - 1 year): This scholarship is given to a senior athlete who demonstrates loyalty, determination, courage, strong character and dedication to excellence in both academics and athletics with an unselfish nature. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient. Individual attributes of how gender affected his/her/their life are considered.

**21. The G&L Sanders Vocational Scholarship Fund** - \$500 (1 Student - 1 year): This scholarship is given to a student that wants to advance their interest through education in the trade industry. Specialized skills along with common courtesy and mutual respect and kindness towards everyone are part of the criteria of this award. This scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**22. The Ascending To Be Better and Greater Scholarship Fund** - \$500 (1 Student - 1 year): The applicant must have maintained a good academic history, promote positive values, and have a deep appreciation for people and community, with the goal of having continuous growth with one's education and improvement in life. This scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient

**23. Kiwanis Dr. Robert E. Storm Education Scholarship** - \$1,000 (1 student - 1 year): This scholarship, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Evanston, is awarded to a graduating senior who will pursue higher education at a 2-year or 4-year college with plans to study in the field of education, can demonstrate financial need and is passionate about community involvement. The recipient shall send a handwritten thank-you letter to the Kiwanis Club within 1 week of receiving the scholarship and must attend a Kiwanis Club meeting prior to graduation. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**24. Teachers' Council Teaching Career Scholarship** – \$500 (1 student - renewable for 3 years; \$500 each additional year): This scholarship is granted by the ETHS Teachers' Council to a graduating senior who qualifies on the basis of intention to teach, scholastic achievement, personality, and financial need. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**25. Rose and Andy Thomas Scholarship** – \$1,500 (1 student – 1 year): This scholarship is given to a senior who plans to pursue a college degree or other accredited program (certificate, license, diploma) at a 2- or 4-year college or accredited institution of higher education. The student must have a 3.0 or higher GPA and will be selected based on personal characteristics, financial need, is a first or second generation resident of the United States, and has an interest in international study (including World Languages) or travel, and/or multicultural awareness. The student will have been active in community service and extracurricular activities. This scholarship is supported by the Rose and Andy Thomas Scholarship Fund of the Evanston Community Foundation. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**26. The WCE Charitable Foundation / Linda Wade Scholarship** (The Woman's Club of Evanston Charitable Foundation) – \$2,500 (1 student - 1 year): This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education (ECE) through enrollment at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university, or through a public community college's ECE Certificate or Credential

program. Applicants must demonstrate volunteer or paid experience educating preschool children and/or coursework at ETHS in child development or child psychology. A transcript and letter of recommendation from the student's teacher of relevant coursework, and/or from a supervisor of the applicant's ECE volunteer or work experience, should be submitted with the application. The award will be paid directly to the institution for the recipient's account.

**27. Paula Wosk-Bhimani Scholarship** – \$1,000 (1 student - 1 year): This scholarship is established in memory of Paula Wosk-Bhimani, ETHS Class of 1964, by her parents. The recipient must be a graduating senior who plans to attend college, has a B average and demonstrated financial need, is interested in reading and writing, and is active in protecting the environment or promoting international understanding. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**No Financial Need Required**

**28. ETHS Alumni Association Scholarship** – \$1,000 (5 students –1 year): This scholarship is awarded annually to five graduating seniors for post-secondary education. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of the student's character and contributions to the school and/or community. This scholarship will be paid directly to the institution for the recipient's account. Consideration is given to the applicant's personal experiences related to the diversity of the ETHS community.

**29. ETHS Boosters Scholarship** – \$1,000 (2 students - 1 year): Scholarships are presented to two seniors who will pursue higher education at a 2-year college, 4-year college, or technical or trade school. The recipients must have a minimum seventh semester 3.0 cumulative GPA, have participated in at least 2 Boosters supported extracurricular activities during at least three years at ETHS, and can show documented evidence of community service throughout their high school career. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**30. Excellence in Mathematics Scholarship** - \$2,000 (1 student - renewable for up to 3 years; \$2,000 each additional year): This scholarship is awarded in honor of Mr. John Benson to a senior who has been extensively involved in the ETHS Math Team and/or other math-related extracurricular activities, which may include serving as a math tutor. This student has distinguished themselves as an enthusiastic math student who shares their knowledge with others. Preference is given to those who plan to pursue a math-related major in college. Financial need may be considered in the event of equally qualified candidates. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**31. Margaret Gunn Scholarship** – \$5,000 (4 students - renewable for up to 3 years; \$5,000 each additional year): This award will be granted for 4 graduating seniors planning to attend an accredited nursing school or college and pursue studies in any of the following health care-related fields: physical therapy, occupational therapy, emergency medical services, sports medicine, pharmacy, pharmacology, nursing, or pre-med. The scholarship is renewable for up to 3 years. Financial need may be



considered in the event of equally qualified candidates. The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution for the recipient's account.

**32. Dr. Lenora Moragne Scholarship** - \$2500 (2 students- renewable up to 3 years; \$2500 each additional year, but not to exceed the student's tuition costs): This award was named in honor of Dr. Moragne, ETHS Class of 1950. Dr. Moragne was awarded the ETHS Distinguished Alumni award posthumously in 2022. The applicant must have maintained a 3.0 grade point average or better and been granted admission to a college, university, technical school or community college, as well as demonstrated leadership qualities through their academic and extra-curricular participation. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**33. Jannette E. Lee Memorial Award** – \$1,000 (3 students - 1 year): Established by a long-time employee of ETHS, these grants are awarded to students who have been consistent, supportive members of academic and extracurricular organizations in addition to maintaining a strong academic record. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**34. Lions Club Scholarship** – \$1,500 (1 student - 1 year): This scholarship is presented to a visually- or hearing-impaired graduating senior who plans to continue their education. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**35. Mary Theresa Reed Scholarship** - \$2,000 (1 student - renewable for 3 years; \$2,000 each additional year): This vocal music scholarship is awarded to a senior who has participated extensively in the ETHS curricular vocal music program, ETHS extracurricular vocal groups and/or in the annual ETHS musical. Preference will be given to those who have been recognized for their vocal talent and/or taken on a student leadership role in their vocal music activities as well as demonstrate a commitment to continue vocal music involvement in college. Financial need may be considered in the event of equally qualified candidates. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**36. The Dr. Jeffrey Taggart ETHS College Fund** – \$1,000 (3 students - 1 year): In 2005, the District 202 Board of Education renamed this fund to recognize Dr. Taggart's commitment to students and ETHS and his exemplary performance on behalf of the entire ETHS school community. Applicants must have taken increasingly challenging course work and have demonstrated increased measures of academic performance over their high school careers. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**37. Norman W. Thomas, Jr. Scholarship** – \$1,000 (1 student – 1 year): This scholarship is awarded to a student who plans to attend college or technical school. It is given to a graduating senior who has attended ETHS for 4 years and who meets the following criteria: (1) has shown significant improvement in both GPA and attitude since freshman year, (2) has overcome some personal hardship, and (3) has a minimum 2.5 GPA. This scholarship is supported by the Norman W. Thomas, Jr. Scholarship Fund of the Evanston Community Foundation. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

## Special Application and/or Special Selection Process

**38. League of Women Voters of Evanston Scholarship - \$1,500 (1 student - 1 year):** The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influence public through education and advocacy. The student should be a graduating senior at ETHS that has demonstrated commitment to an activity that promotes participation in the political process within ETHS and/or the Evanston community and exemplifies a high standard of good citizenship and social involvement, consistent with the League's mission. This includes volunteering/participating in activities such as, but not limited to: student government, assisting with voter registration, participating in other organizations that show engagement and interest in public service and the political process. The applicant shall submit: 1) a statement of up to 600 words describing the activities of the applicant which fit into the above criteria for civic engagement; 2) a commitment to enroll in an accredited institution of higher learning upon graduation from ETHS; 3) a written recommendation prepared by an ETHS faculty member; and 4) participation in an interview, if selected. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

**39. Catherine McKnight Scholarship - \$1,000 (2 students - 1 year)**The scholarship will be awarded to two graduating seniors who plan to pursue a career in education/teaching. This scholarship was established by the Justin Wynn Fund to honor the legacy of Catherine McKnight, an educator in District 65 for more than 30 years. Each applicant must submit an official transcript, and a 250-500 word essay describing the experiences that have contributed to their passions in pursuing a career in education/teaching. Recipients will be selected by members of the Wynn family. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

## Candidates for the Following Scholarships are Nominated by the Senior Class – Students Cannot Apply

**40. Oliver Baty Cunningham Memorial Award (*Outstanding Senior*) – \$1,500 (1 student - renewable for 3 years; \$1,500 each additional year):** This scholarship is awarded annually to the senior who ranks first among the members of their class in all-around qualities, including intellectual ability, capacity for leadership, sense of responsibility, and distinguished service to school and community. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.

## Establishing an ETHS Scholarship

## **ETHS General Scholarship Fund**

Many groups and individuals wish to contribute to ETHS in appreciation of their own or their children's education, in memory of an individual, or simply because of their faith in education. Their generosity is appreciated and encouraged. An effective scholarship program can be administered if all donors give to the General Scholarship Fund rather than to establish a specific scholarship. No specific amount is required or needed to donate to the ETHS Scholarship Fund.

## **Individual Scholarships**

Occasionally people wish to establish a scholarship in memory of an individual or for a specific purpose. Those who wish to do so must meet the ETHS scholarship requirements for individual scholarships. For more information about establishing a scholarship, write to:

### **Tyre Shambee, Primary Scholarships Contact, Student Services**

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1600 Dodge Avenue – W220, Evanston, IL 60201  
(847) 424-7160 • shambeet@eths202.org

### **Dr. Mia Lavizzo, Associate Principal for Student Services**

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ETHS confirmed the intention of each of the donors to fund these scholarships. However, because some of the scholarships are paid directly by the sponsoring organization,

**ETHS cannot be held responsible in the event  
the organization fails to pay the award.**

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