

* 2020 United Scholarship Application Packet *

Attached please find the application for the *2020 United Scholarships*. We happily invite you to apply for the generous scholarships listed in this packet. If you are interested, please make sure to follow the directions below. We wish you the best of luck!

- ✓ You must attend Montgomery High School to be eligible to apply.
- ✓ Your entire application (including all essays) must be typed.
- ✓ **You must indicate whether you want an interview appointment. Please fill out the Interview Option Form. (Note that Rotary, Woman's Club, and PTSA Scholarships require an interview for consideration.) **There is a separate PTSA application.****
- ✓ If you choose to have an interview, your appointment time will be sent to you via email. Make sure your email address in Naviance is up to date.
- ✓ There is a dress code for all students who will be interviewed. Shirt and tie for boys, dress slacks or skirt/dress (no miniskirts) for girls. No jeans, t-shirts or flip-flops will be allowed.
- ✓ On the Activities Verification Sheet, it is important to make an effort to obtain the signature of the advisor as well as a telephone number or email address.
- ✓ An activities resume sample is attached; you may use a copy of the resume you sent to colleges if you would like.
- ✓ **The application is DUE on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 8 a.m.** Unfortunately, we cannot accept late applications. Please hand in your completed application to Mrs. Cleveland in the Guidance Office.
- ✓ If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cleveland in the Guidance Office.

Checklist:

- ✓ Interview Option Form
- ✓ Application and Signature Form
- ✓ Activities Resume
- ✓ Essays
- ✓ Activities Verification Form with Signatures

***** All forms in the above checklist are part of this packet*****

* **Scholarship Participants** *

The following are some of the scholarships that were offered last year.

Part of United Scholarship Program:

Association of Principals and Supervisors
Carrier Clinic
Drift Family
JumpStart
Kumon Learning Center
Michael Damato Scholarship
Montgomery Business Association
Hugh Davis Award
Class of '72
MHS Student Council Christa McAuliffe Memorial Award
Montgomery NFL Flag Football League Scholarship
Montgomery PBA
Montgomery PBA/Milchanoski Scholarship
Montgomery Township Boy Scout Troop 46
Montgomery Township Elementary Schools
Montgomery Township Senior Citizens
Montgomery Travelers Soccer Club
Montgomery Woman's Club Scholarships
Montgomery Township Education Association Slacks and Warms Memorial Scholarships
Nancy Weiss Apple Scholarship
Tiger's Tale – Princeton Innkeepers Scholarship
Princeton Radiology
Rawson Group

Other Scholarships Not Included in the United Scholarship Program:

American Red Cross
MHS Booster Club – Sportsperson and Dunham Awards
Montgomery Baseball League
Montgomery High School Softball Booster Club
James Lovering Memorial Baseball Scholarship
Principal's Award for School Service
MHS Band Parent Association Awards
Lens Yearbook
Montgomery News
The Sigma Academy
Harrison's Smile Fund of the Princeton Area Community Foundation

Separate Application Required for these Scholarships:

Montgomery Basketball Association
Montgomery Girl Scouts
PTSA

Interview Required for these Scholarships (Please indicate on the Interview Option Form whether you want to participate in the PTSA, Rotary Club and Woman's Club interviews.):

Michael Damato Scholarship
PTSA
Woman's Club
Rotary Club

* Interview Option Form *

To all Montgomery High School United Scholarship Candidates:

Some members of the MHS United Scholarship organization may choose to interview the candidates who have submitted a completed application for the MHS United Scholarships. **Any senior who wishes to be considered for any of the PTSA, Rotary or Woman's Club scholarships must participate in the interview process.** ** There is a separate PTSA application. **

The interviews will take place on ***Wednesday, April 22 and Thursday, April 23, 2020*** in the Media Center from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. Kindly indicate below whether you are interested in participating in these interviews.

Please note: Children of Rotarians are not eligible for Rotary Scholarships, but should still request an interview to be eligible for the PTSA and Woman's Club scholarships.

This form **MUST** be returned to the Guidance Office.

(Your appointment time will be sent to you via email.)

Student's Name:

- ☐ Yes, I would like to participate in the PTSA, Rotary Club and Woman's Club interviews **so that I can be eligible for their scholarships.** *There is a separate PTSA application, which requires an interview. *
- ☐ No, I do not wish to participate in the PTSA, Rotary Club or Woman's Club interviews. **I understand this will make me ineligible for their scholarships.**

If you have a possible schedule conflict (e.g. work or sports) please note it below. If this changes, please let Mrs. Cleveland in the Guidance Office know by April 8.

Scheduling Conflict:

☐ I have Early Dismissal ☐ A day; ☐ B day

Please indicate whether you have early dismissal **(used for scheduling purposes).**

* *Application and Signature Form* *

Application Deadline: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 8 a.m.

Directions: All applications MUST be typed and all responses must be confined to this form. Once your application is complete, please print it out, sign the application and obtain the required parental/guardian signatures if you are under 18 years old. Please return to the Guidance Office by the date above. *Thank you.*

Name:
Email Address:
Address:
Telephone #:
Signature of Applicant:

☐ I have read the answers below, and approve of them and give permission for release of my son's/daughter's transcript to the members of the Scholarship Committee.

Signature of parent or guardian (if student is under 18) _____

Number of years attending Montgomery Township Schools:

List all OTHER persons in your household:

Age:	Relation:	Grade in School	College/Occupation:	Location:

Name the school/college that you plan to attend (list one, even if undecided). Indicate major or career goal:

If you hold a paid position, how many hours and where do you work?

If you do not expect to enter college in September, what are your plans?

Name any hobbies or special talents and interests:

* *Sample Activities Resume* *

Aye Goode Student
123 Main St.
Town, NJ 08502
(123) 456-7890
Youremailinnaviance@address.com

Work Experience

Local Candy Shop – City, NJ (January 20XX – March 20XX)

Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here. Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here.

Pet Sitting – City, NJ (February 20XX – April 20XX)

Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here. Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here.

Office Assistant – City, NJ (September 20XX – May 20XX)

Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here. Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here.

Community Service

Volunteer, Medical Center– City, NJ (June 20XX – August 20XX, June 20XX – August 20XX)

Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here. Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here.

Volunteer, Meals for Elderly– City, NJ (June 20XX – August 20XX)

Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here. Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here.

Volunteer, Soup Kitchen – City, NJ (September 20XX – Present)

Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here. Brief explanation of your responsibilities can be written here.

Extracurricular Activities

Student Government – Sophomore, Junior, Senior Years

Junior Varsity and Varsity Golf – Freshman through Senior Years

Orchestra – Freshman through Senior Years

Peer Leader – Junior and Senior Years

Scouts – Freshman through Senior Years

Hobbies/Interests

Photography

Soccer

Piano

Honors/Awards

National Honor Society Inductee – 20XX

Cougar Recognition – 20XX

** Essays **

Which of your community activities is the most important to you and why? (150 words or fewer).

Which of your school activities is the most important to you and why? (150 words or fewer)

Please provide any other information you wish the scholarship committee to know about you. (100 words or fewer)

ESSAY Required of all applicants and must be typed. (300 words or fewer)

Please choose only one essay that you feel most comfortable responding to. If you wish, you may also submit one of your college application essays in lieu of the suggested topics; however, it must be edited down to 300 words or fewer.

Good Luck.

- Choices:
- * How have you evolved over the last four years at Montgomery High School?
 - * If you could relive an experience over again, what would it be, and what would you do differently?
 - * How have you had a significant impact on the Montgomery High School community? Please give examples.
 - * What person has had the greatest effect on what you want to do with your life? Please explain.

Your Choice and Answer:

** Activities Verification Form **

Name of Activity	Position Held	Length of Time Involved	Advisor's Name (print)	Advisor's Signature with phone or email

***Activities listed above should reflect service, leadership and character. Only include those activities that you can speak about in your interview.