

# Milton High School



Scholarship  
Program

2020

## **Allen Foundation College Scholarship**

The Allen Foundation Scholarship is the longest running, continuous scholarship at Milton High School, dating back to 1975. Marion and Harris Allen were longtime residents of Milton who worked hard and lived a mission to develop a sense of community and good will within all its residents. Moving to Milton in 1953, Harris established the first telephone company in Southern Wisconsin. Marion dedicated her life to philanthropic causes. Having started at the age of 10, in 1918, rolling bandages for World War One, she would lead or contribute to dozens of community organizations in Milton and all of Rock Country until her death at the age of 98 in 2007. One of her most visible contributions was the donation of the Gathering Place as a place for our areas Senior Citizens. Both Marian and Harris placed a high value on education, having both graduated from the University of Madison and wanted to see young people also realize the value and power of learning. Thus, they established the Allen Foundation, which for years has contributed to many educational causes, including Milton High School's longest running scholarship. Over the course of the last 40 plus years, the Allen Foundation has contributed over \$1 million to Milton graduates who plan to attend college after high school. Their legacy of selflessness, generosity, and commitment continues to shine, and serve as an example, to all in Milton.

## **American Association of University Women Scholarship**

The American University of Women scholarship is awarded to deserving seniors who are planning on continuing their education at a college, or technical school as a full time student.

The American University of Women promotes education and equality for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change. We congratulate all students on their accomplishments and their commitment to education and are proud to encourage students in their pursuit of a degree.

## **American Legion – Post # 367 Scholarship**

The American Legion – Post #367 scholarship is awarded to deserving seniors who have a mother, father, grandparent, aunt or uncle that has served in the armed forces. Students receiving this scholarship must have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA throughout High School.

## **Badger State Ethanol Scholarship**

The Badger State Ethanol scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior going into any agricultural area. This scholarship may be used for any post-secondary school in the state of Wisconsin. The scholarship will be paid upon successful completion of first semester and proof of enrollment for second semester.

## **Blackhawk Community Credit Union Achievement of Excellence Scholarship**



Blackhawk Community Credit Union scholarship program is a long-standing Blackhawk tradition to help students with the increasing costs of higher education. We believe that anyone who wants a higher education should be able to achieve that dream.

Our Scholarship Program is just one way that Blackhawk fulfills its mission of community service. We are awarding a total of 18 scholarships this year. Our two Presidential Scholarships, in honor of our past presidents, are the Glenn Lea and the Patrick McGuire Presidential Scholarships for \$2,000 each. The other 16 Achievement of Excellence scholarships are for \$1,000 each

All of us at Blackhawk Community Credit Union wish you the best in your pursuit of a college education.

## **Business Education Scholarship**

The Business Education scholarship is awarded to two deserving students each year that are planning on furthering their education at a college or technical school with the plans to graduate with a degree in the field of business or marketing. Students receiving this scholarship must have maintained at least a 3.0 in high school and must have taken at least two credits of business courses.

## **Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) – Janesville Chapter Scholarship**

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) scholarship is awarded to deserving seniors each year that are planning on furthering their education. Students who win this scholarship have shown academic excellence and a commitment to the field of study.



## Dave Czerwinski Memorial Scholarship



Dave Czerwinski fought a 13-month battle with stage 4 pancreatic and liver cancer. Dave's fight was fierce and recognized as an inspiration to the friends and family who shared in his fight. In a present tense post, Dave wrote, "If I'm going to go out....I'm going out with my head held high knowing I did the best I could as a person and as a father to the most wonderful kids in the world."

Dave passed away on January 16, 2018 at the age of 39. During his battle, friends and family wore bracelets that read: "have courage...just breathe...live in the present tense."

Dave lived his life--before and during cancer. Playing darts and bags, bowling, camping, Pearl Jam concerts, vacations, Packer, Badger and Brewer games, UFC fights, and being a foodie are just a few of his favorite things---all would include laughter and a group of friends.

Dave worked as a graphic designer and salesman for Kollege Town Sports, which led to many of his Milton connections. His greatest love was of his two daughters: Trinity and Camryn Czerwinski. One of Trinity's final messages to Dave was that he was the "greatest man every day of [her] life" and one of Camryn's final messages was that she was so proud of him being a fighter.

Many lives have been forever changed by knowing Dave.

## **David Clark Scholarship**

The \$500 scholarship is award to two (2) high school seniors. The scholarship is open to all senior students who plan to obtain a higher education that will use it to one day make an impact on people's lives.

**Discovering Democracy Scholarship  
Sponsored by the Spaulding Family and  
Don Vruwink**

The Discovering Democracy scholarship is awarded to a deserving student who has shown an excellence in AP Government. Students receiving this scholarship must have maintained a grade of C or better while taking the AP Government Class at Milton High School.

## **Don Kildow Memorial Scholarship**

Don Kildow was a 1948 graduate of Milton High School, as was his wife, Shirley. Don grew up in adversity having lost his father at a young age. He never had the opportunity for formal education, but was truly a self-made man. He learned the carpentry trade, including masonry, plumbing, concrete, and was an excellent finish carpenter. He later went on to create his own originally designed fleet of snow plows, which were featured on Channel 3 TV. He finished his career in excavating.

Don was a respected business man in the town of Milton his entire life, not retiring until the age of 75. He valued a strong work ethic, and prided himself in delivering the highest quality work possible. Don passed away in 2017 at the age of 88. He would be proud today to be contributing to the education of a student planning a career in the trades.

## **Edgerton Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship**

The Edgerton Hospital Auxiliary scholarship is awarded to deserving students each year that are planning on enrolling in a program leading to a degree or certification in nursing, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, therapy or any other health care related field. Selection is based on need, community and church activities and a student's GPA.

## **Edwin A. Kapek Scholarship**

The Edwin A. Kapek scholarship is awarded to deserving seniors each year that are planning on continuing their education at a two or four year college as a full time student. Students receiving this scholarship must have completed six seasons of sports and held a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Students must also maintain a C average their first semester of college.

## Friends of the Milton Public Library Scholarship



For the Friends of the Milton Public Library scholarship, the committee looked for students who have made the Milton Public Library a part of their educational and personal journey. The library offers several opportunities for students to volunteer, be a spokesperson for their peers, and make a difference at the library and in turn, for the community. The committee looked at a student's commitment to the library through these opportunities, how he or she represented the library, and the connections made with staff and community members through their work. Beyond that, the committee looked for a genuine appreciation of the library and what it represents. They sought out students who utilize the library for personal growth in the areas of reading, life-long learning, and skill development through the library's programs. This was the first year the Friends created and offered a scholarship, and they look forward to supporting graduating seniors in the years to come.

## **Hal and Martha Deal Memorial Scholarship**

The Hal and Martha Deal Memorial Scholarship is offered in memory of our parents.

Martha Jane Bowen Deal was born in Martins Ferry, Ohio in 1921. Hal R. Deal was born in 1924 on a dairy farm in Chandlersville, Ohio. Mom and Dad met at Ohio State University where he graduated as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and she received her Bachelor and Master's degrees in Latin. They both served in the Navy in WWII. They were married on September 27, 1949 and then moved to Milton. Dad opened the Rock Veterinary Clinic. His passion was large animal practice, where he served farmers and farming families for many years. He took great pride in treating every animal as though it was his own.

Mom and Dad always stressed the importance of getting an education, and often helped and encouraged area students in pursuing their education. Dad served on the school board and Mom volunteered in the classroom, as Girl Scout leader and tutor. Each year, they supported the FFA by giving them access to several acres of land at our home to raise experimental crops.

They were humble and grateful people. They loved living in Milton and getting to know all the good people! They encouraged us and many in our community to follow our dreams, that everything is possible, and to be sure to help others along the way in life.

Mom had cancer for many years and died October 23, 1975. Dad had several heart surgeries, always jumping right back in to serve our area farmers. He died in April 17, 1984. They always appreciated the wonderful caring and support that our family received from many in our community.

This scholarship was created in their memory to continue their encouragement of students today. We know they would be honored to play a small role in helping local Milton area students fulfill their education, along with their hopes and dreams in their lives.



## Hammer Chiropractic Scholarship



Since 1996, Hammer Chiropractic and Rehab has been pleased to support a scholarship to a graduating Milton student entering the Healthcare field. Previous recipients have spanned all areas of healthcare, including nursing, dental, veterinary, mental health, physical therapy and chiropractic. Dr. Hammer and staff extend a heartfelt congratulations to all the Milton graduates.

## **Janesville Area Crime Stoppers Scholarship**

Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization operated by a volunteer community board of directors. Crime Stoppers encourages the reporting of information or leads which can assist law enforcement with solving crimes. Our goal is to help in the fight against crime but it is not part of the local police or sheriff's department. Generally a law enforcement coordinator participates as an advisor to the board but is a non-voting member. The citizen's board is responsible for operations of the program, fund raising, public relations, and approval of rewards. All funds used by local Crime Stoppers organizations to pay rewards or to cover operating expenses are raised in the local community. Most of the funds raised come through donations from citizens and businesses in the community. Crime Stoppers also uses a variety of fund raising events (golf outings, ad sales, etc.) to help raise funds. Volunteers run the program and there are no wage related expenses. When they are available, law enforcement grants are also utilized to assist each program for such needs as a computer purchase or to pay rewards. Janesville Area Crime Stoppers has been very effective. Since 1985 Janesville Area Crime Stoppers have accounted for over 1300 arrests, recovered \$ 1,000,000 in stolen property, money and illegal narcotics. \$57,000 in rewards was paid to individuals providing information anonymously to solve those cases.

## **Janesville Morning Rotary “Service above Self” Scholarship**

The Janesville Morning Rotary Club was chartered June 30, 1983, and is one of Janesville's most popular and prestigious service clubs. We are recognized as a progressive club that completes two major fund raisers each year. We host the Pie Ride in June, which is a bicycle event with multiple courses to appeal to both families or avid cyclists. We also have a fruit basket sale in December. These fundraisers allow us to award more than \$25,000 in grants to local organizations, as well as provide scholarships like this to students furthering their education. “Having fun and making a difference!” is our club’s motto, and exemplifies what our members stand for.

## **Janesville Area Education Association (JAREA) Scholarship**

The JAREA scholarship is awarded to deserving senior's each year that are planning on furthering their education at a college or university with the plans to graduate with a degree in the field of education. Students receiving this scholarship must attend college on a full-time basis while maintaining at least a 2.0 GPA. This scholarship is given in honor of someone who dedicated their life to the field of education.

## **Josh Pelton Memorial Scholarship**

The Josh Pelton Memorial scholarship is awarded to four deserving seniors each year that are planning on continuing their education at a college, technical or trade school as a full time student. Students receiving this scholarship must have been active in multiple extra-curricular school activities and has held at least a part time job.

## **Jessica Szerlong Bright Future Memorial Scholarship**

Jessica Szerlong was the most spirited Redhawk I have ever known. At 4 years old, she was asked what she would like to be when she grew up. Without hesitation she chimed, "A teenager!" As her mom, I did a bit of an eye roll. However, when Jessica arrived at her teen years and her beloved MHS, I realized that she truly epitomized that role. Jessica was a teenager through and through. She was full of life, full of love for her school, and eager to participate in all she could. And she did just that. Jessica was a goalie for the soccer team, an enthusiastic member of our then Treble Clef choir, and a football and basketball cheerleader. Of those her dearest love was her cheerleading. As I said, she had more spirit than anyone I've ever known and with cheering she put that spirit to good use.

When Jessica died on October 4, 2015, at age 30, we were all stunned. It was unexpected at best. Our Jessie, no more? It couldn't be. Her spirit, her love of life, her need and want to help others. Gone? She hasn't achieved all her dreams!! Over the next few months, we all thought of ways to best remember her and help others to keep her memory alive as well. Many ideas came forth. This scholarship is just one. It is though, one dear to our hearts simply because Jessica so thoroughly loved her years as a Milton Redhawk. Nothing brings back memories of her more than her time here.

And so each year, the Szerlong Family, to honor and remember Jessica Lynn and her years here at MHS, will award this scholarship in her name. To honor Jessica's memory, those who apply must have been involved in Women's Choir (Octave Above), girls soccer, or cheerleading for at least 3 of 4 years at MHS. They should have a strong inner need to serve others and have done so through their community or church. Those applying should be enthusiastic about all they do. When looking over applications, we look for those qualities and for those who have Jessica's same love of life and others. While we miss our Jessica Lynn desperately, and always will, we are thrilled to award a scholarship in her name each year to a young lady who lives as she lived.

## **JP Cullen Foundation Scholarship**

The JP Cullen Foundation scholarship was established to support students seeking careers in the construction and engineering professions. The recipient must demonstrate core fundamental values towards becoming a future leader not only in their community, but career. Being the best in your career provides the resources necessary to support your community.

## **Kevin Ekedahl Cancer Survivor/Caregiver Scholarship**

Our family's tradition of providing scholarships to students whose lives have been impacted by cancer is a tribute to Kevin Ekedahl, a husband and father who inspired us and loved us. His long and complicated cancer journey, which ended in 2008, helped us to understand that cancer is not a solitary experience. We recognize that cancer diagnoses and treatments impact the patient and all who provide care.

Kevin loved the idea of using funeral memorials to establish this particular scholarship. It is an honor for our growing family to continue to supplement, in some small way, expenses for students wishing to pursue additional education.

This scholarship is not based on school performance or some measure of excellence. It is offered simply in memory of a man who remained steady and hopeful amidst a "roller coaster" of challenges, celebrations, and normal daily life. Kevin loved kids and valued education, so this memorial holds a piece of him each time a scholarship is awarded.



## **Matt Schimmel Fielder's Choice Scholarship**

The Matt Schimmel Fielder's Choice Scholarship commemorates the leadership and dedication of 2018 Milton High School graduate Matt Schimmel. Matt's immense knowledge of the game, combined with his drive to be successful, effectively illustrated positive leadership and good sportsmanship. Matt continually sought to enhance the program and worked diligently to fulfill his role on the team. This scholarship seeks to honor his commitment and contribution to Milton's baseball program by carrying his legacy forward to future generations.

## **MHS Drama Scholarship**

The MHS Drama Scholarship is intended to recognize a student who has been involved in the Drama programs, plays, either on stage or back stage, during their high school years. The scholarship is awarded after successful (2.0 or better GPA) completion of one semester of full-time post-secondary education and subsequent enrollment in the second semester.

## **MHS Forensics Scholarship**

Each year the MHS Forensics Team raises money to provide at least one deserving graduating Senior a \$100 college scholarship. These students have demonstrated a commitment to our team via competition and leadership while maintaining a tradition of academic excellence.

## **MHS French Scholarship**

The MHS French scholarship is awarded to two deserving students each year who are planning on continuing their French education. Students receiving this scholarship must be graduating seniors who are currently MHS French students and have been active members of either Milton French Clubs or the French Honor Society. Half of the award will be presented after successful completion of the first college level French course. The other half will be presented after the completion of the second college level French course. The courses do not need to be taken consecutively and could be taken at different academic institutions.

## **MHS Student Council Leadership Scholarship**

The MHS Student Council Leadership scholarship is awarded to deserving seniors each year that are planning on continuing their education at a college, technical or trade school as a full time student. Selection for this scholarship is based on leadership and active participation in student body functions. Student council membership is not mandatory to receive this scholarship.

# Milton Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC) Scholarship



The MACC is pleased to offer a scholarship program for member company employees or their children. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a student with an interest in pursuing continuing education in any field.

## Milton Band Parents Association Scholarship



The Milton Band Parents are proud to carry on their decades-long tradition of awarding scholarships to Milton High School band members, recognizing those students who best exemplify the commitment, self-confidence, responsibility, appreciation for hard-work, and belonging that the music program hopes to impart on them.

Rehearsals, band camps, show run-throughs, performances. Day after day, week after week. They did it because they had to, but also because they wanted to. They made a commitment, and others counted on them to be there. They showed that pride is a good thing. They carried themselves onto the field like winners, and they were. They were responsible for themselves. “Early is on time, and on time is late.” They took ownership for their performance. They were responsible for their instrument(s), their uniform, and every detail down to the plume in their hat. Putting on a performance, a concert, a parade routine, or any other band show took months of practice. It was a labor of love, and it was intense. Physical work, but it felt good. There were no bench-warmers in marching band. For many, marching band was their first “belonging” experience. Their common experiences, like the overnight bus trips and long parade routes, created a bond between them and their bandmates. They had extra gloves when someone forgot theirs, and they had an extra bag of chips at midnight on the bus when someone was starving. It was one big family. They took care of one another.

This “belonging” is probably the most powerful life lesson they took away from marching band. In band, they belonged to a group of over one hundred very different individuals who, after long hours of commitment and hard work, came together in a band that created a beautiful blend of sound and visuals. It all worked, thanks to the different talents that each person brought.

## **Milton Basketball Boosters Scholarship**

The Milton Basketball Boosters scholarship is awarded to deserving seniors each year who are planning on continuing their education at a college, technical or trade school as a full time student. Students receiving this scholarship must have been a part of the MHS Basketball team for all four years of their high school career.



## **Milton Education Association (MEA) Scholarship**

The Milton Education Association (MEA) scholarship is awarded to one deserving student each year that is planning on furthering their education at a university, technical or community college with the plans to graduate with a degree in the field of education. Students receiving this scholarship must maintain 12 credits with a 2.0 GPA their first semester. Preference for this scholarship is given to a child of an MEA member.

## **Milton Garden Guild Scholarship**

The Milton Garden Guild scholarship is awarded to one deserving senior each year that is planning on continuing their education at a college, technical or trade school as a full time student. Students receiving this scholarship must have a passion for the plant sciences and be pursuing a career in botany, horticulture or other garden related field.

## Milton Marlin Swim Club Scholarship



The Milton Marlin Scholarship program began in 1993 to honor graduating Seniors who participated on the Milton Marlins Swim Club and the Milton High School Swim Team. Criteria for the award includes team dedication, determination, sportsmanship and scholarship.

The annual 4th of July Milton Mile Swim event is the primary fundraiser supporting this scholarship. Through the funds raised, the club has been able to award scholarships to several graduating Seniors each school year. To date, it is estimated that over nineteen thousand dollars have been awarded to over eighty participants.

## **Milton Masonic Lodge Scholarship**

The Milton Masonic Lodge scholarship is awarded to two deserving seniors each year who are planning on continuing their education at a college as a full time student. Selection is based on commendable academic record; leadership ability; and service to school, church and community.

## **Milton Masonic Lodge Technical School Scholarship**

The Milton Masonic Lodge Technical School Scholarship is awarded to one deserving senior each year who is planning on continuing their education at a technical/trade school as a full-time or part time and employed student.

Selection is based on commendable academic record; leadership ability; and service to school, church, and community

## **Milton Optimist Club Scholarship**

The Milton Optimist Club scholarship is awarded to deserving seniors each year who are planning on continuing their education at a college, or technical school as a full time student. Selection is based on extracurricular involvement, including community service, school activities and goals and purposes. All students who are chosen for this award have a GPA of 3.0 or better.

## **Milton Show Choir Scholarship**

The Milton Show Choir scholarship is awarded to deserving seniors each year that are planning on continuing their education at a college, or vocational school as a full time student. Students receiving this scholarship must be current members of show choir.

## **Milton Soccer Club Scholarship**

Our Mission – Develop the Youth of Milton by attracting and retaining dedicated youth soccer players and their families who are committed to advancing the player’s skills and achieving personal growth learned through participate in recreational and competitive soccer. Milton Soccer Club Statements will be posted on the Club website at [www.miltonsoccerclub.com](http://www.miltonsoccerclub.com)

Our Goals – Provide athletic guidance with a hope to achieving a competitive spirit while building a sense of belonging and togetherness within our community and club. Through offers of affordable recreation and competitive soccer, knowledgeable coaches and accessibility to further their personal skills, determination and commitment, we can improve the self-esteem and self-motivation of all mentors, coaches and players to reach the common goal of an overall great soccer experience.

Our Philosophy “Winning through Development” – MSC promotes winning through development as a philosophy that emphasizes individual player skill development as a means to achieving successful game results. Skill development will be fostered by the presence of licensed coaches. Players will be placed on teams/programs matching their commitment/ability to ensure a competitive environment.



## **Milton Volleyball Boosters Scholarship**

The Milton Volleyball Boosters began offering scholarships in 2017 to honor graduating Seniors who participated on the Milton Volleyball Program. Criteria for the award includes sportsmanship, dedication and a 4 year volleyball athlete.

The Booster Program fundraising supports this scholarship. Through the funds raised, the club has been able to award scholarships to every graduating senior since the program started.

The Volleyball Boosters would like to wish all of the 2019 graduates the best of luck for a happy and successful future!

## **Milton Youth Basketball Scholarship**

The Milton Youth Basketball Association provides scholarships to student athletes who demonstrate academic success, community involvement, and basketball talent. These students have shown leadership, sportsmanship, and a desire to better themselves and our community. They were motivated to succeed on the court, and MYB is proud to help these athletes now achieve their future goals.

## **Pat McCann Memorial Scholarship**

Pat McCann graduated from Milton in 2004. Like many of you he was active in sports and school activities. From football, basketball, all the way to the spring talent show he was full of life.

After graduating from Milton he pursued a career in the medical field. He had two majors, one in cardio pulmonary rehab, and the other in nursing. He loved his work as a nurse. He had the ability to help those who couldn't help themselves. Nursing was Pat's true calling.

Pat would be very happy to know that someone will be pursuing a career where they will be helping others.

Because of the huge amount of support from friends, and the community, the McCann family was able to establish the Pat McCann Memorial Scholarship.

## **Paul Edward Campion Memorial Scholarship**

Paul Edward Campion Scholarship, given by Tom Campion (1979 MHS Graduate) in honor of his Dad, Ed Campion, who passed away in 1983, and his Mom, Helen who is still going strong. The scholarship is Tom's way of paying back: (i) the Milton Community that supported him; (ii) Harris G. Allen, who provided an extremely meaningful scholarship back in 1979 that helped him through college; and (iii) his parents, who despite limited means, did everything they could to help seven Campion kids continue on to college. The Campions hope that the Paul Edward Campion Scholarship helps the recipients meet their college financial needs, and inspires them to give back to the Milton Community in the future.

## Peggie Sersch Memorial Scholarship

The Peggie Sersch Memorial Scholarship is given annually to a Milton High School senior who exemplifies the qualities that Peggie possessed: someone who is genuinely caring and kind, gives generously of their time, puts others before themselves, and wholeheartedly believes in serving the community. Peggie Sersch was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, daughter, sister, friend, colleague, and active Milton community member. She was an employee of the School District of Milton for nearly 28 years. Her last job in the school district was here at Milton High School in the library.

Peggie passed away unexpectedly of a very sudden illness just before Thanksgiving in 2015. She had a generous spirit, a warm smile, and always put others first. Peggie's husband and children decided to put all of the generous donations they received from family members, friends, and the community toward the establishment of a scholarship in Peggie's name. Peggie was a big believer in education. She was her children's first teacher, and growing up, she always talked about when (not if) they would go to college. It is in large part due to her influence that both of her children are proud public educators today.

A plaque with the names of all of the scholarship winners from 2016 to the present hangs in the Milton High School library outside of Peggie's former office. The Sersch family extends deepest thanks to their extended family, friends, and the greater Milton community for their contributions to this scholarship. They would also like to thank the School District of Milton for its support over the years, with a special thanks to the Milton High School counseling department for selecting an outstanding scholarship recipient. Congratulations to this year's honoree.



## **Penni L. Selck Scholarship**

Penni Selck taught for Milton School District for 34 years, most of her time spent at her beloved Consolidated Elementary. She juggled many roles at the school including 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, and building principal. She brought a smile to work everyday, managing to keep this beautiful smile even on the most challenging days. Her positive attitude was contagious to those around her, and always saw the glass half full in every situation. Her down to earth nature had a way of making people feel at ease from the moment they met her. She had a great sense of humor that she freely shared with those around her with a genuine laugh that could not be mistaken. She always had a twinkle in her eye that said she had a lot to share with the world – and that she did. Those who were fortunate enough to have her as a friend, work with her, or call her “teacher” were showered with her daily gifts of her generosity and thoughtfulness. Mrs. Selck always saw what was special and good in her students and had bigger dreams for them than what they could have imagined for themselves. Penni Selck’s spirit and enthusiasm for her students will continue on for generations to come. This scholarship is given in her honor, by her beloved family, to students who attended Consolidated Elementary School for at least one year and currently have a 3.5 or better GPA.

## **Rock Energy Cooperative Scholarship**

Each year, Rock Energy Cooperative presents scholarships to deserving graduates in our service area. Our scholarship committee judges the applicants on general merit, cooperation, leadership abilities, financial need, and class ranking.

## **St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women's Club Scholarship and Service Award**

The St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women's Club scholarship and Service Award are awarded to deserving seniors each year that are planning on continuing their education at a college or vocational school as a full time student. Students must be members of the St. Mary's parish and must have given service to the church and community.



## **St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus scholarship is awarded to deserving seniors each year that are planning on continuing their education at a college or vocational school as a full time student. Students must be members of the St. Mary's parish. Selection is based on scholastic achievement, need, character and involvement in church, school and community.

## **Terry McCann Alumni Scholarship**

Terry McCann is a former proud Milton Redman from the Class of 1973. He started providing scholarships to Milton High School graduates in 2008. Since then fifty one Milton graduating seniors have received scholarships. This year Terry is providing five students each with \$300.00 scholarships.

Terry came to Milton High School in August, 1969 after attending grades 1-8 at a parochial school in Janesville. When he arrived at Milton High School, then a school of 600 students, he knew only six students and two of them were his sisters who were seniors. Even though he knew only a couple of students, the entire student body, teachers, administrators and other staff welcomed him with open arms.

The reason Terry provides these annual scholarships is a way to say thank you for the social, emotional and educational support he received from everyone at Milton High School from 1969-1973. He still has many lifelong friends of former students, teachers and coaches who helped develop the person he is today. And he will never forget that support.

Congratulations to this year's graduating seniors. In order to have a successful life, always work as hard as possible, never give up, and follow your dreams. If you follow these three simple steps, you will have an outstanding adult life.

## **United Ethanol Scholarship**

United Ethanol, LLC is pleased to offer one scholarship to a Milton High School graduating senior pursuing an agriculture or engineering major.

Applicants are judged on their leadership skills, scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, motivation and academic and personal goals.

## **Vocational/Technical/Trade School Scholarship**

The Vocational/Technical/Trade School scholarship is awarded to one deserving senior each year that is planning on continuing their education at a vocational, technical or trade school as a full time student.

## **W. Guy Polan Family Scholarship**

Congratulations on achieving a significant milestone, graduating from high school. As a recipient of the W. Guy Polan Family Scholarship, you will be continuing your education at the University of Wisconsin –Whitewater. This scholarship is intended to be a legacy of W. Guy Polan, who taught at Milton High School from 1920 to 1930. Guy Polan was my grandfather. He and his wife, Norma, had children, all of whom attended Milton High School in the 1930's. Many of Guy and Norma's grandchildren also attended Milton High in the 1950s and 1960s.

I went on to Whitewater (without a scholarship) and never regretted for a minute my choice of colleges. Whitewater prepared me for a great and successful career and now I am pleased to establish this scholarship in my grandfather's name as a way to say thank you to my grandfather and all the Polans that succeeded him at Milton High. Hopefully, you will be successful in your travels through life and someday will be able to establish your own scholarship for a Milton student. Again, congratulations!