

Mars Planet Foundation

Education Scholarship

Purpose:

To provide a college or technical school bound Mars Area High School Senior with a \$2500 non-renewable scholarship to help defray costs of the first year post-secondary education.

Criteria:

- Student must have a 3.0 or above QPA
- Student must be accepted or enrolled for the upcoming school year in a technical school, community college, or 4-year college or university.
- Participate in community service

Applicants must submit the following information:

- Cover page with name, address, telephone number, and email.
- One to two page essay discussing how your participation in community service influenced you and your growth as an individual, what role you anticipate community service playing in your future, your career goals, and why you feel you are a deserving recipient for this scholarship.
- List of all community service activities participated in during high school, include service activities sponsored within school and by outside organizations.
- Submit a transcript.
- Submit a letter of acceptance from a post-secondary school.
- **(OPTIONAL)** List any special circumstances or explain any financial need that you may have that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider when reviewing your application.

Submission of Application:

- A completed application includes all the information requested in the above list.
- Scholarships will be awarded at the Mars Area High School Academic Banquet.

If you have questions regarding eligibility or the application process, please contact the Mars Area High School Senior Guidance Counselor.