

ARLENE WALSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Physicians of ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital (PMRH) have established a scholarship fund directed toward a graduating high school senior who is pursuing higher education in a medically related field.

The scholarship is \$2,500 and will be directed toward the applicants' college to help defer tuition costs.

An application is attached and it is to be filled out and provide the written essays as instructed in section 3 and 4. The topic for the main essay (section 4) is "Why are you pursuing an education in a medically related field?". Return the original signed application and the two additional copies to the address provided below.

TIMELINE

➤ **January/February (2025)**

Applications are forwarded to Monroe County Schools.

➤ **Before March 31, 2025**

Send completed application to:

Office of Medical Affairs
ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital
718 N Macomb St, POB suite 120
Monroe, Michigan 48162

➤ **April 1, 2025**

Completed applications will be forwarded to Judges for review.

➤ **May 1, 2025**

Scholarship winner will be announced

BACKGROUND

This academic scholarship was established to memorialize Arlene Walsh. She was a devoted hospital supporter who served decades on various hospital committees and boards. She was known for emphasis on Quality, Excellence, and Education. The fund was established and funded by members of the Medical Staff of PMRH with additional generous support from the PMRH itself and community members.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For any questions, please feel free to contact:

- The Office of Medical Affairs at 734-240-4555.

Sincerely, Arlene Walsh Memorial Fund organizers

The Arlene Walsh Memorial Scholarship Application

INSTRUCTIONS

The entry form is divided into five parts: Sections 1 and 2 address the candidate's achievements during five of his/her final six semesters in high school (this information is normally obtained from school records); Sections 3 and 4 are to be prepared by the candidate; and, Section 5 must be filled out in its entirety.

All grading should be based on a five semester period beginning with the sophomore (10th grade) year and ending with the close of the first semester of the senior (12th grade) year. Be sure to enter a score for each semester in each appropriate activity column, as well as a total.

Section 1a — Activities

Student Government/Class Government - Report on highest office held per group each semester.

Newspaper/Annual School Publication - Report on highest position held per publication each semester.

Musical Organization - "Band" denotes any musical group which is school-sponsored. "Choir" denotes any vocal group which is school-sponsored. "Orchestra" denotes a formal, symphonic musical organization which is school-sponsored, but not included in band activities. "Drum Major/Majorette" must be part of school-sponsored activity.

Debate Activities - "Winner" denotes any recognized award achieved as an individual, or as a member of a team, in either an inter- or intra-school competition. However, only one such victory may be counted per semester. "Team" denotes any group representing either a high school class or the high school as a whole. If the candidate receives a score as a winner and is part of a team, he/she should also receive credit for team membership.

Stage Production - "Performer" denotes active participation on stage as a member of a theatrical or similar school-sponsored production. "Production Crew" denotes participation in an activity necessary to support a school performance (i.e. stage hand, projectionist, makeup, etc.). Only one performance may be counted per semester.

Athletic Teams, Club Membership - See explanation on entry form.

Section 1b — Community Service Activities
Community Organization Membership and Volunteer Service Hours - See explanation on entry form.

Section 2 — Grades

Grade point average is for semester period beginning with the sophomore (10th grade) year and ending with the close of the first semester of the senior (12th grade) year. Multiply the student's G.P.A. (using the 4.0 system) by 50 to get the score for Section 2. G.P.A. may not exceed 4.0.

Section 3 — Special Achievements/Awards

List 10 special achievements and awards, specifying if local, state, or national. Attach a typewritten paragraph describing most outstanding achievement. This section, which can be awarded up to a maximum of 160 points, will be scored by the judges.

Section 4 — Essay

Follow instructions as indicated on form. The subject of the essay will be announced by a letter from The Arlene Walsh Memorial Scholarship Fund. The essay will be scored by the team of judges, which can award the essay as many as 300 points. The essay should be attached to this form as indicated.

Section 5 — Certification/Information Form

Fill out as indicated. Advise candidate that he/she may be contacted by a representative of The Arlene Walsh Memorial Scholarship Fund to obtain additional information for publicity purposes.

Section 1a — Activities

Student Government/Class Government

- President (4 points)
- Other Officer (3 points)
- Representative (2 points)
- Committee Member (1 point)

POINTS EARNED

Semesters

10	10	11	11	12	

20 points max.

Newspaper/Annual School Publication

- Editor (4 points)
- Manager (3 points)
- Staff (2 points)

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20 points max.

Musical Organization

- Band (2 points)
- Choir (2 points)
- Orchestra (2 points)
- Drum Major/Majorette (2 points)
- Receiving Individual Music Instruction (2 points)

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30 points max.

Debate Activities

- Winner (2 points)
- Team Member (1 point)

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15 points max.

Stage Production

- Performer (2 points)
- Production Crew (1 point)

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15 points max.

Athletic Teams

Captain or Co-Captain (2 points), Team Member (1 point). List no more than two (2) per semester, with points earned for each. Do not include intramural sports.

20 points max.

Club Membership

(Clubs authorized and sponsored by the high school.) Officer (2 points), Member (1 point). List no more than two (2) per semester, with points earned for each.

20 points max.

Section 1a Total _____
140 points max.

Section 1b – Community Service Activities

Community Organization Membership

(Including youth groups, religious, and service organizations which meet at least once a month.) President (3 points), Officer (2 points), Member (1 point). List no more than two (2) per semester and no more than 20 hours per semester. Include list of activities performed.

20 points max.

Volunteer Service Hours

(Such as hospital or nursing home service, Salvation Army bell-ringing, etc.) 1 point for every five (5) hours. List no more than two (2) activities per semester and no more than 20 hours per semester.

20 points max.

Section 1b Total _____

40 points max.

Section 2 – Grades

Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale) _____ x 50 = _____

Section 2 Total _____

200 points max.

Section 3 – Personal Achievements/Awards

Each nominee should list his/her 10 most outstanding achievements and awards, including those for athletics, scouting, talent, etc. The nominee should select the achievement he/she considers to be the most outstanding and describe why in a typewritten paragraph (*maximum 200 words*). Attach paragraph to this form.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Local</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>National</i>

Section 3 Total _____

160 points max.

(Please attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Section 4 – Essay

Each nominee will be responsible for preparing an essay on a subject selected by The Arlene Walsh Memorial Scholarship Fund. The essay must be 800–1,200 words. Although grammatical correctness and proper use of accepted rules of composition will be considered, points will be awarded primarily on the basis of the overall impact of the essay. Therefore, logical and clear development, as well as the persuasiveness, are most important. The purpose of the essay is to provide the judges with deeper insight into the character and beliefs of the nominee, and the nominee's ability to clearly communicate with the reader. Based on these impressions, judges may award the essay up to 300 points. Please attach the typewritten essay to this form.

Section 4 Total _____

300 points max.

TOTAL _____

840 points max.

Section 5 – Certification and Information Form

Candidate's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ Date of birth _____

High school _____

Contact person _____ Phone _____

Parents'/Guardians' names _____

We certify that the above-named student has participated in Section 1 activities, achieved Section 2 grades, and earned Section 3 awards and achievements.

Signature of high school official

Signature of parent/guardian