



MEF Application will be open December 15, 2026 – March 15, 2027

2027 MILLCREEK EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS

SUPERINTENDENT ROBERT J. AGNEW SCHOLARSHIP

Superintendent Robert Agnew Scholarship Established with funds by former MTSD Superintendent, Robert Agnew, to provide a scholarship for a student in financial need and/or with extenuating circumstances. Minimum GPA 2.5

BARBARA BAKER SCHOLARSHIP

awarded to a graduating senior furthering their education

BOYS' BASKETBALL TIP OFF TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

intend to further education at a college or university
be a senior who participated in the McDowell boys' basketball program

WILLIAM CONNER SERVICE AWARD SCHOLARSHIP (NOT ON APPLICATION)

The William Conner Service Award was established to recognize the profound philanthropic impact of William Conner, whose dedication to supporting young people has left a lasting legacy in the Millcreek community and transformed the lives of countless McDowell students.

While many recipients are among McDowell's highest-achieving students, the foundation's mission extends beyond academic excellence alone. It is deeply committed to supporting financially deserving students who demonstrate resilience, character, and the potential to use their education to improve their lives and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

CARLI CUMMINGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Male or female McDowell senior who participated in swimming/water polo

Must have at least a 3.7 GPA

Must be participating in swimming/water polo in college

Essay: Describe how you demonstrate leadership & sportsmanship and how you will incorporate in your life.

KAREN CUNNINGHAM ART SCHOLARSHIP

Open to a senior that has taken art classes at McDowell and planning to pursue higher education in the field of Visual Art. Students should submit a minimum of 10 images of their best work and include a description of each piece. The typed description should indicate: size, medium, and title of each piece. Must also include what school they plan to attend, planned major, and a brief explanation about future goals in the art world.

The scholarship was created in honor of former McDowell Art teacher, Karen Cunningham.

KATE DINGFELDER ART SUPPLY SCHOLARSHIP

Open to a McDowell senior pursuing art in college or an art school (includes any field of art- graphic design, photography, fine arts, etc,) for purchasing art supplies. Applicant must write a letter indicating why they deserve the scholarship, their dreams and goals, list any awards, and must be involved in some kind of church or community work. Must provide a reference from an art teacher or instructor in any field of art. The scholarship was created in memory of former McDowell student, Kate Dingfelder.

NEW

BARBARA FERRIER SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATION

(McDowell Class of 2027 will be the first eligible recipients.)

Must be graduating from McDowell Senior High School and accepted into the Pennsylvania State University (PSU) School of Education attending any PSU campus majoring in Education, awarded student must have a minimum of a 2.5 Grade Point Average. If there are no eligible applicants, the scholarship will be open to eligible McDowell Senior High School Alumni that meet all of the above mentioned criteria.



IAN GLASS'27 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(McDowell Class of 2027 will be the first eligible recipients.)

[Eligibility criteria available soon.](#)

CHRISTOPHER J. GUTTING'83 VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL EDUCATION AWARD

The Fund is established to primarily benefit a scholarship to a McDowell graduate(s) of the Erie County Technical School for use in furthering their vocational / technical education.

GENE HAAS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible students are interested in pursuing and/or have participated in Precision Machining, CNC Technology, Advanced Manufacturing, and related disciplines/fields. Awards will be given to students planning to enroll (full or part-time) in applicable certificate/degree programs, with an emphasis in technical training for skilled workforce careers.

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP

The fund has been established by the McDowell Investment Club to support invested members pursuing higher education at an accredited institution

Students must have: Unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher 75%+ attendance
2 years or more in the club (i.e. at least junior and senior year)

ASHLEY KUZMA RESILIENCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(must complete additional essay)

Academic achievement demonstrating a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Participation in school-sponsored, extracurricular activities

Participation in volunteer and community events

BERNIE LYONS LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

established in 2002 as a memorial to Bernie Lyons for all his services to the Millcreek School District

must be a senior at McDowell High School

must be an Erie County Vo Tech student in one of the following disciplines:

Automotive Technologies; Construction Trades; Electrical Engineering; Electronics; Precision Machining

may be used to buy tools for their trade or to further their education in their trade

HALGREN, RESTIFO & LOOP ARCHITECTURAL AWARD

awarded to a graduating senior going into the field of architecture

WILLIAM D. HEIDT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

awarded to a graduating senior going into the field of Mathematics, Chemistry, or nursing

achievement in scholastic grades, more than one immediate family member

in college, financial need

MARTIN KAVERMAN MEMORIAL SPIRIT OF THE VIKING AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

for education, training, career advancement, etc. beyond high school. Prospective candidates would have attended Westlake Middle School in the Millcreek Township School District for a Complete Three Years AND Successfully

Completed all Obligations to Graduate from McDowell High School.

MCDOWELL BOYS' VARSITY LACROSSE SCHOLARSHIP

The fund helps to provide a scholarship to a graduating McDowell senior who participated in McDowell High School Varsity Boys Lacrosse.