

2017 Awards Ceremony

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Scholarship Information</u>
Matt Barta Memorial	4 x \$500	Ashley Gilbertson, Holly Larson, Jonathon O'Daffer, Callie Nagel	Matt Barta was a Medford graduate in the class of 2002, who was killed in a car accident in February of 2006. In memory of Matt, four scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$500 each to students who may be interested in pursuing majors related to math, automotive, or engineering and who are not at the top of their class.
Medford Basketball Association	1 x \$500	Mikayla Spinler	The Medford Basketball Association scholarship was established to award two senior basketball players with scholarships to pursue their post-secondary plans. The MBA wants to recognize these individuals as outstanding student athletes who have contributed meaningfully to their team and the Medford Basketball program.
Jerry Roberts Arts, Athletics & Academics	\$500	Danielle Morgan	The Jerry Roberts Arts, Athletics, and Academics scholarship is to recognize the years of service that former teacher and athletic director, Jerry Roberts, has given to the Medford School. It honors a senior with a strong focus on academics, athletics and the fine arts.
Blooming Grove United Methodist Women	3 x \$250	Rachel Bluhm, Callie Nagel, Jacob Pleschourt	The Blooming Grove Methodist Women are awarding graduating seniors with scholarships to further their educational goals. This year the Blooming Grove women selected three scholarship recipients they felt demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and a strong sense of self through volunteerism.
Medford Civic Club	2 x \$250	Cassie Larson, Callie Nagel	The Medford Civic Club is an organization that promotes the city of Medford with a desire of making the city a better place to live for all residents. This year they would like to award two scholarships to seniors who have displayed citizenship throughout their high school careers.
Jerry Sexton Achievement	3 x \$400	Rachel Bluhm, Ashley Gilbertson, Sydney Langeslag	The purpose of the Jerry Sexton Achievement Scholarship is to assist graduating seniors from Medford High School with their post-secondary endeavors. The scholarship was created for students with an "entrepreneurial spirit," who are self-motivated with a career plan and an "achiever" attitude. This individual demonstrates self-direction in the classroom, community, and/or extracurricular efforts.
Steele Waseca Cooperative Electric	\$500	Rachel Bluhm	The Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric Scholarship is awarded to a dependent of a Steele-Waseca member who has consistently displayed efforts in academics and extra-curricular activities.
Sylvester and Jackie Dulas	5 x \$200	Haileigh Benton, Krystal Hanson, Jonathan O'Daffer, Paige White, Shelby White	The Sylvester & Jackie Dulas Scholarship supports seniors with their post-secondary plans. Scholarships are awarded to students attending a vocational or technical school and to students attending a 4-year college or university.
Janna Sanborn Memorial	2 x \$250	Alicia Esch, Amelia Manderfeld	The Janna Sanborn Memorial Scholarship is in memory of Janna Sanborn, Medford Class of 2006, who was killed in a car accident in the summer of 2004. Janna was a cheerful student who served the school with a smile and laughter. The purpose of the Janna Sanborn Memorial Scholarship is to assist a graduating senior from Medford High School with their post-secondary educational plans.
Ag Star Fund for Rural America	2 x \$1000	Holly Larson, Mikayla Spinler	Mark will present.
Medford Catholic Daughters	\$100	Kori Dodge	The Medford Catholic Daughter's is an outreach organization to Catholics and other individuals. They wish to contribute to the financial need of a student attending a post-secondary institution.
Jerry Grayson Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Sydney Langeslag	This scholarship is in honor of Jerry Grayson who passed away from ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) on October 19th, 2016. Jerry was an active member of the Medford community and involved in many organizations including driving school bus for the Medford school system and serving on the Medford school board. You could always see Jerry helping whoever was in need. He would never say no to anyone no matter how difficult the situation. Jerry had a gift for positive thinking. It was his great outlook on life and positivity that helped him battle a terrible disease for years and do it with a smile on his face. His strong sense of positivity will leave a mark on this community for years to come.
Medford Traditions Scholarship	\$2000 (+ \$100)	Rebecca Edell	The Medford Traditions scholarship was founded by Beulah Wang, a graduate of the Medford High School class of 1947. Other alumni and community members are invited to contribute to this scholarship fund by making a donation to the Medford Education Foundation. Community and school citizenship are important to Ms. Wang and she would like to honor students who excel in this area while maintaining a high level of academic achievement. One scholarship in the amount of \$2000 will be awarded. The scholarship is renewable for a second year in the amount of \$1000 if the student maintains a college GPA of 2.5.

Medford Deerfield KCs	\$250	Holly Larson	The Medford Deerfield Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's organization that reaches out to the community and participates in various community service activities and projects. They wish to award and recognize a student attending a post-secondary institution.
Medford Education Association	\$500	Holly Larson	The Medford Education Association would like to recognize and reward a Medford senior with outstanding academic and extra-curricular achievements who is planning to pursue the field of education.
Medford Volleyball Club	\$200	Danielle Morgan, Callie Nagel	The Medford Volleyball Club awards students who have participated in volleyball throughout their high school Career and have volunteered or helped support volleyball programs.
Jim Slifka Award	\$200	Marcus DeLeon	The Jim Slifka Award is awarded to a student athlete that has excelled in contributions to the Medford Wrestling team.
Medford Wrestling Boosters	\$200	Josh Schauer	The Medford Wrestling Boosters wish to support a student who has provided time, energy and leadership to their school.
Medford Diamond Association	2 x \$150 1 x \$100	Kori Dodge (150), Jonathon O'Daffer (150), Josh Schauer (100)	The Medford Diamond Association wishes to recognize seniors who have made significant contributions to the baseball and softball programs at MHS. This year they will be awarding 4 scholarships to outstanding seniors that have participated in these sports programs.
John Gross Award	\$200	Marcus DeLeon	The John Gross Award is given to a senior football player maintaining an honorable GPA while participating in sports.
1st United Bank	\$250	Brooke Crosby	The 1st United Bank is committed to enriching communities that it serves. 1st United would like to award a graduating senior with a scholarship to further their educational goals.
Medford Fire Department	2 x \$1000	Sydney Langeslag, Josh Schauer	The Medford Fire Department would like to sponsor 2 students who have demonstrated consistent efforts through their high school career and who are furthering their education in a field they enjoy.
Lyle and Ruth Parker	6 x \$400	Marcus DeLeon, Michael Kanne, Nathan Larson, Jonathan O'Daffer, Jacob Pleschourt, Josh Schauer	The Parker's realize how expensive college is and want to give a gift to students starting out on their future journey. Awards are given to male students of good character who demonstrate consistent effort in academic, extra-curricular, volunteer, or work experiences.
SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS YEARLY BUT NOT PAID FROM THE MEDFORD SCHOLARSHIP FUND			
Federated Insurance Business	\$750	Ashley Gilbertson	The purpose of the Federated Insurance Business scholarship is to reward local students who plan to pursue post-secondary education in the field of business and to encourage students to consider job opportunities in the local area.
American Red Cross, Young Minds Change Lives	4 x \$250	Rachel Bluhm, Mikayla Spinler	The Young Minds Change Lives Scholarship program was established by the American Red Cross. Through this scholarship program, students have the opportunity to help others. This scholarship recognizes members of the Medford Chapter of National Honor Society who assisted with the Red Cross Blood Drives hosted at MHS.
Christ the King and Corpus Christi Parishes	\$450	Danielle Morgan, Holly Larson, Amelia Manderfeld	Christ the King Church awards scholarships each year for graduating seniors. These scholarships are awarded based on student applications, an essay written about a personal role model and ideas for youth involvement within the church. This year, Christ the King Church is awarding scholarships to...
Trapshooting	4 x \$100	Amanda Litschier, Holly Larson, Ricky Iverson, Ben Snyder	
FFA	Varies	Cassie Larson (\$100), Michael Kanne (\$200), Dani Morgan (\$200), Amelia Manderfeld (\$500), Mikayla Spinler (\$750), Holly Larson (\$750)	

Miss Medford	1 x \$300	Isabel Brady	
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OTHER SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITIONS

Rachel Bluhm	Little Theatre of Owatonna VFW Scholarship \$500 Owatonna Kiwanis Scholarship \$500
Brooke Crosby	Hometown Credit Union \$500
Rebecca Edel	Professional Insurance Agents of MN \$1000
Ashley Gilbertson	Owatonna Business Women \$1100
Michael Kanne	The Hart-Parr Oliver Collector's Association \$1000 University of Minnesota U Promise \$1844 University of Minnesota Emerging Scholars \$1000 Darrel Trom Memorial Scholarship \$1000
Sydney Langeslag	Augustana University - Outstanding Academic Achievements Scholarship - \$16000/year
Holly Larson	Owatonna Elks' Most Valuable Student \$500 Ag Star Fund for Rural America \$1000
Amelia Manderfeld	Genesis Scholarship \$750 Rice County Farm Bureau \$500
Mikayla Spinler	National FFA Scholarship - Fleet Farm \$1000 Genesis Scholarship \$750 Land O' Lakes Scholarship for Women and Minorities in Agriculture \$237 Ag Star Fund for Rural America \$1000 James W. Tracy Scholarship \$1000
Ben Snyder	Waseca Sleigh and Cutter \$500
Bianca Trejo	Owatonna Arts Center Scholarship \$100
Paige White	Faribault Police Benefit Association \$750 Elam Baur & Janis Clay Educational Scholarship \$1000