

# MHS Alumni Scholarships Available

## Walter C. Shaw Memorial Scholarship

Given annually to a graduate going on to a college or university; number and amount of award(s) vary but usually are in the \$1,500 range. Preference given to those pursuing a career in the medical field. (Established in 2004 by Elizabeth Shaw Gamble, a 1937 graduate of McKeesport High School, in memory of her father, Walter Carlyle Shaw.)

## Marlene Keller Farkas Memorial Scholarship

One (1) \$1,000 award, given annually to a graduate going on to a college, university or technical school. (Established in 2001 by family members in memory of Marlene Keller Farkas, a 1941 graduate of McKeesport High School.)

## Arthur N. Rupe Foundation Scholarships

Three (3) awards of \$2,000 (or more), given annually to graduates planning to further their education at a college, university or technical school. (Established in 2001 by Arthur N. Rupe, a 1935 MHS graduate and MHS Hall of Fame member.)

## Mary V. Tomko Scholarship

Awards average \$4,000; number varies. Open to college-bound seniors. See counselor for application deadline. (Established in 1999 by Chris Casciato, a 1976 MHS graduate and MHS Hall of Fame member, in his grandmother's honor.)

## Nick Bakalis Memorial Awards

Two (2) awards of \$1,000 each annually to graduates planning to attend a college, university, business or technical school. Preference given to those pursuing a career in business and/or accounting. (Established in 2002 in memory of Nick Bakalis, a 1949 MHS graduate, by his daughter, Melissa Bakalis Milbank, MHS Class of 1975, and his wife, Eleanor Frum Bakalis, MHS Class of 1951.)

## Dr. Matthew R. Hadley Memorial Award

Awards average \$800; number of awards varies. Open to seniors who plan to enroll in a four-year, full-time program at an accredited college or university. (Given in memory of the physician who served both the McKeesport community and McKeesport Hospital for more than five decades.)

## Justin R. Misura Memorial Award

Two (2) awards of \$1,000 annually to graduates planning to enroll in an accredited culinary arts program. (Established in 2004 in memory of Justin R. Misura, a 2001 graduate, by his family and friends.)

**ATTENTION SENIORS!!** The McKeesport High School Alumni & Friends Association wants ALL members of the 2008 Senior Class, whether college-bound or planning to attend career or technical schools, to be aware of these scholarship opportunities available through the generosity of McKeesport alumni, their family members and friends, and/or other members of the McKeesport community.



**Application Deadline for ALL Scholarships and Awards is:**

**MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2008**  
(unless otherwise noted).

**Applications are available in the guidance office, in the high school library, and online at [www.tcfpe.org](http://www.tcfpe.org) (go to McKeesport Alumni and print the forms).**

## The Bernard & Doris Masser Smith Award

One (1) \$500 award for a senior planning to pursue a career in nursing. (A one-time grant for 2008 offered by family members in honor of Bernard (MHS Class of 1946) and Doris Masser Smith (MHS 1948).)

## Albert T. Fallquist Memorial Scholarship Fund

Number and amount of awards vary. Eligibility limited to members of the varsity baseball team who plan to continue their education at a college, university or technical school. Winners may re-apply for additional support in subsequent years. (Established in 2002 in memory of Albert (Abby) T. Fallquist, longtime chemistry teacher and baseball coach at McKeesport High School.)

**The following awards do not require a formal application. Students who want to be considered for them should notify their guidance counselor before the March 31, 2008 deadline.**

## Yecies Family Awards

One (1) \$750 award made annually to a college-bound senior planning to pursue the study of history.

One (1) \$750 award made annually to a college-bound senior who was a member of the swimming team.

One (1) \$500 award available annually to a senior manager for the football team. (Established by Richard Yecies, a 1965 MHS graduate, in memory, respectively, of his brother, Robert S. Yecies, MHS Class of 1961, and his father, William H. Yecies.)

## Antoncic Family Scholarships

Four (4) awards of \$250 each; winners selected by the high school administration on basis of merit and need. (Established by McKeesport physician Rudolph Antoncic, a 1961 MHS graduate and member of the Hall of Fame, in honor of former McKeesport Area School District employees.)

## Richard & Robert Feters Memorial Gift

One (1) \$400 award given annually to a senior selected on the basis of merit and need. (Established in 1997 by Beryle Feters Nathan in memory of her brothers, Richard and Robert Feters, members of the McKeesport High School Classes of 1935 and 1941, respectively.)

## Garden Club of McKeesport

One (1) \$500 award for a senior planning to further his/her education. (Established by The Garden Club of McKeesport, a volunteer organization located in Renziehausen Park that is interested in giving back to the community.)

**The following are targeted awards that do not require a formal application. Selection is made by sponsors.**

## Sam Liberatore Memorial Scholarship

One (1) award, of \$300, made annually to a senior on the Tiger baseball team. (Established in 2002 in memory of Sam Liberatore, a 1963 MHS graduate.)

## Neenie Campbell Memorial Fund

Established in honor of the longtime MHS basketball coach, C. P. (Neenie) Campbell, to assist varsity basketball players and support the program. Committee selects winner.

**The McKeesport High School Alumni & Friends Association is an initiative of The Consortium for Public Education, a local education fund working in partnership with school districts in western Pennsylvania. The alumni association is supported by approximately 1,200 active members, the majority of them McKeesport graduates. The office is located at 410 Ninth Street, McKeesport (412-678-9215).**