

Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2021 Marion L. Steele Scholarship Application



### Directions:

A copy of this completed application must be submitted **for each scholarship** for which you are applying. When you turn in the application, make sure all pages are stapled together. **Do not put the application in an envelope and do not use paper clips.**

The following must be included in addition to this three-page application:

1. A personal statement that is two pages or less, double-spaced, and typed. Include information that would help the Scholarship Donors know you and determine your eligibility or need, i.e. how you are financing your education, work experience, reasons for choosing your career goals, challenges in your life, and plans after graduation.
2. A chronological list of extracurricular activities and, if any, officer positions held.
3. A chronological list of organizations for which you have volunteered.
4. A copy of the page: "Expected Family Contribution" (EFC) or the "Student Aid Index" (SAI) from the FAFSA.
5. A transcript issued by Mrs. Jones in the Steele Guidance Office.
6. Any additional requirements for specific scholarships.

**Notice:** *All scholarships may or may not be awarded in the amounts listed, depending on available funding for 2021 and the appropriateness to the guidelines of the scholarship. The decision of the Scholarship Donors is final.*

Return completed applications to the **Guidance Office at Steele High School.**

**Deadline** to submit scholarship applications is **2:30pm on March 19, 2021.**

All scholarships awarded must be claimed by **September 30, 2021.**

## Personal Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

	Name	Occupation	Place of Employment
Mother			
Father			
Guardian			

## Siblings in College

Name	College	Expected Graduation

## Scholastic Information

Class Rank	GPA	SAT Score	ACT Score	EFC or SAI (FAFSA)

Prospective Colleges	
Intended Major	
Intended Career	
Honors and Scholastic Awards	

## Other Financial Aid or Awards

Organization	Amount Received

## Work Experience

Organization or Company	Dates of Employment	Supervisor	Phone Number

I hereby give scholarship providers permission to contact any of my teachers, supervisors, professional and educational institutions I have attended, applied to, have been accepted for admission or membership to, for further information about my attendance, performance, financial circumstances and references. I understand that the information contained in my application may be shared with the scholarship advisory committee and scholarship sponsor. I acknowledge that all materials submitted in this application become the property of the Scholarship Donors and will not be returned to sender.

Student's Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship	Description	Approx. Amount
Amherst Administrators Scholarship	One scholarship will be awarded. <b>In an essay, please answer the following: Based on your experience at Marion L. Steele High School, what advice would you give to an incoming freshman?</b>	TBD
Amherst Board of Education Scholarship	Two scholarships will be awarded for academic achievement, involvement in extra curricular activities and community service. <b>Please write a one page essay, 250 words or less, on how the Amherst Schools have helped prepare you for your future career plans.</b>	\$500/ each
Amherst Rotary Club Scholarship	One scholarship will be awarded based on academic merit (top fifty percent of class), student need, and community service. <b>Please write a one page essay describing how your community service involvement incorporates Amherst Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self".</b>	\$1500
Amherst Student Council Scholarship	Four scholarships may be awarded to student council members. <b>In an essay, please explain why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship.</b>	\$200 to \$300/ each
Howard Hanna Scholarship donated by Donna Templeton	This scholarship will be awarded to a student meeting the following criteria: GPA of 3.75 or higher, four years of Marching Band and/or Choir, community service, and leadership (which includes, but is not limited to the arts, athletics, or academics).	\$250
Main Street Amherst Scholarship	Two scholarships will be awarded. Students must submit a two to three minute video presentation (no longer) answering the following questions:  What is your full, legal name? Are you planning on attending college? If so which college? What is your career plan and plan for the future? What have you done to help your community?  Senior applicants MUST live and attend Amherst Exempted Village School District and be enrolled at Marion L. Steele High School and/or the Lorain County Joint Vocational School in the Senior Class of 2021. All scholarships must be used towards college.  Please note: <b>All videos must be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:director@mainstreetamherst.org">director@mainstreetamherst.org</a></b>	\$500/ each

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Dominic Konopka Scholarship	<p>Dominic Konopka attended Amherst from kindergarten through high school. He graduated in 1989 from Marion L. Steele as the Salutatorian of his class with a 4.0 GPA. Some of Dominic's additional accomplishments include being an Ohio Academic Scholarship finalist, member of the National Honor Society, class officer, Treasurer of the Junior Achievement Economics Program, Homecoming King, Amherst Gallery of Success Committee and a member of the Academic Hall of Fame. Dominic enjoyed many sports, and found his knack in football where he rewrote the Amherst record books as a three-year Varsity letterman and senior team captain. He went on to graduate from Miami University and the Haas School of Business at the University of California, Berkley. He then embarked on a promising career as a brand manager for Proctor &amp; Gamble. On February 16, 1999, a virus suddenly took Dominic's life at the young age of 28. The Dominic Konopka scholarship was established for two reasons. 1.) To financially support a graduating senior from Marion L. Steele High School in his/her quest to further education at a four year college or university. 2.) To carry the memory of Dominic's competitive spirit and love for life. If you are selected to receive this scholarship, you must provide proof of enrollment as a full time student, for the next academic year, in a four-year college or university. To qualify for years two, three and four of this scholarship, you must present an academic profile after each academic year of full time collegiate enrollment and achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 (on a 4.0 scale) for all academic work completed during your collegiate enrollment resulting in degree credits. Failure to meet any of these requirements will automatically disqualify you for the balance of the scholarship award. Proof of full-time enrollment and transcripts need to be sent to <a href="mailto:dkscholarshipfund@hotmail.com">dkscholarshipfund@hotmail.com</a>. Scholarship checks will be dispersed directly to you, the recipient, for all qualifying years of this scholarship once the requirements are met. <b>To be considered for this scholarship, please write a maximum 500 word essay on why you are the best candidate for the Dominic Konopka Scholarship. A non-biased committee will be a part of the Dominic Konopka scholarship decision process.</b></p>	\$10,000 (\$2500 each qualifying year for four years)