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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_



# 2022 Marion L. Steele High School Local 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 Counseling Office.
- 6. Any additional requirements for specific scholarships.

Return completed applications to the Counseling Office at Steele High School.

Deadline to submit scholarship applications is 2:30pm on March 17, 2022.

All scholarships awarded must be claimed by September 30, 2022.

**Notice:** All scholarships may or may not be awarded in the amounts listed, depending on available funding for 2022 and the appropriateness to the guidelines of the scholarship. The decision of the Scholarship Donors is final.

# Personal Information

First Name	Last Name	M.I	Birthdate

Address\_\_\_\_\_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 the sender.

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

Scholarship	Description	Approx. Amount
	One scholarship will be awarded. In an essay, please	TBD
	answer the following: Based on your experience at	
	Marion L. Steele High School, what advice would you	
	give to an incoming freshman?	

Scholarship	Description	Approx. Amount
of Education Scholarship	Two scholarships will be awarded for academic achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities, and community service. <b>Please write a one-page</b> essay, 250 words or less, on how the Amherst Schools have helped prepare you for your future career plans.	\$500/each
Amherst Rotary Club Scholarship	One scholarship will be awarded based on academic merit (top fifty percent of the class), student need, and community service. <b>Please write a one-page essay</b> <b>describing how your community service involvement</b> <b>incorporates Amherst Rotary's motto of "Service</b> <b>Above Self".</b>	\$1,500
Student Council Scholarship	Student Council is proud to award (4) \$250 scholarships to the class of 2022. In order to be considered for a Student council Scholarship, a student <b>MUST write an essay</b> <b>explaining the importance of school spirit and</b> <b>involvement in school activities. They should also</b> <b>include why they feel they are deserving of the</b> <b>scholarship.</b>	\$250/each
Donna Templeton Scholarship, Howard Hanna.	This scholarship will be awarded to a student meeting the following criteria: GPA of 3.25 or higher. Priority will be given to students who have attended JVS or will be attending LCCC to continue their education. Applicants must have participated in community service, and or shown leadership in the areas of band, choir, art, athletics, and/or academics.	\$500

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Tom Steury	Two students will be awarded the Tom Steury Student-Athlete Memorial Scholarship. Tom Steury attended Marion L. Steele High School from 1959-1962. Tom was an outstanding and well-known distance runner who improved his record-breaking times year after year in track and cross country at the local, regional, and state levels before earning a scholarship to run at Bowling Green State University. As a direct result of Tom's freshman year success in track and Coach Dick Cooley's foresight, the Amherst High School cross country program was established in Tom's sophomore year in 1960. Tom's leadership and	
	work ethic laid the foundation for many students to compete, and Amherst has since produced many fine runners who have earned countless local and state records. Tom's fortitude and determination were recognized by all students and community leaders. He did the necessary hard work that inspired others to compete and succeed at higher levels. Tom was inducted into the Amherst Sports Hall of Fame in 2022 for his excellence in running. The Tom Steury Student-Athlete Memorial Scholarship has been established to help financially support graduating student-athletes to further their education	
	<ul> <li>after graduating from Marion L. Steele High School.</li> <li>To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following four criteria: <ul> <li>Member of the Amherst high school track and/or cross country team</li> <li>Recommendation letter from a coach</li> <li>Recommendation letter from a track or cross country teammate</li> <li>Personal essay: please prepare a maximum of 500-words describing how your track and/or cross country experience has helped you</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	prepare for higher education and career plans A non-biased committee will be a part of the <b>Tom</b> <b>Steury Student-Athlete Memorial Scholarship</b> decision process.	

Scholarship	Description	Approx. Amount
Main Street Amherst Scholarship	Four scholarships will be awarded. Students must submit a two to three-minute video presentation (no longer) answering the following questions:	\$500/each
	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 2022. All scholarships must be used towards college.	
	Two students will be selected from Marion L. Steele High School and two students will be selected from the Lorain County JVS.	
	Please note: All videos must be submitted via email to director@mainstreetamherst.org	

Scholarship	Description	Approx. Amount
Dominic Konopka Scholarship	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 & Gamble. On February 16, 1999, a virus suddenly took Dominic's life at the young age of 28.	\$10,000 (\$2500 each qualifying year for four years)
	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 dkscholarshipfund@hotmail.com. Scholarship checks will be dispersed directly to you, the recipient, for all qualifying years of this scholarship once the requirements are met. <b>To</b> <b>be considered for this scholarship, please write a</b> <b>maximum 500-word essay on why you are the best</b> <b>candidate for the Dominic Konopka Scholarship. A</b> <b>non-biased committee will be a part of the Dominic</b> <b>Konopka scholarship decision process.</b>	