

# 2024 Scholarship Guide

## EAHS Scholarship Applications

You will find the following Forms linked on the Local Scholarships tab:

1. EAHS Scholarship Foundation Local Scholarships
2. EAHS All Sports Booster Club Scholarship
3. EAHS FFA Alumni Scholarship
4. Medal of Honor Nomination/Scholarship
5. Recommendation Form

All students wishing to be considered for any of the scholarships listed in the Local Scholarships application must complete the general application and have one (1) recommendation submitted on their behalf. Please read each scholarship description carefully and **apply only for those for which you qualify.**

All students wishing to be considered for the All Sports Booster Club Scholarship, the FFA Alumni Scholarship, or wishing to nominate a classmate for the Medal of Honor scholarship need only to complete the application (i.e. no recommendation required).

All scholarship application responses are due by:

**Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**

## Selection of Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship recipients are selected according to the desire of the scholarship sponsor. Some sponsoring individuals or organizations may choose scholarship recipients themselves while others may designate that the EAHS Scholarship Committee selects the recipients for them. The committee, composed of EAHS faculty and a representative from the EAHS Scholarship Foundation, reviews all applications for each scholarship and selects the most qualified student to receive the award.

**Please Note:** In order for a student to be eligible for scholarships sponsored through or by the District, they must be a resident student or have been open enrolled for the last six trimesters in the Elkhorn Area School District before graduating from Elkhorn Area School District. This includes the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship.

(EASD Board Policy 460 – Student Scholarships)

## **Payment of Scholarship Monies**

If you receive a scholarship at Honors Night, you will receive directions on who to contact in order to collect your award. Most monies will be available in mid-August, so that you will have plenty of time to provide proof of your registration to your post-secondary program. You will also be given the contact information for whom you should thank for your award. **We are blessed to live in a VERY generous community and appreciate the support of our scholarship sponsors. Their continued support is crucial to the future success of this program and we are hopeful that you express your gratitude for the scholarship they have awarded you with.**

If you receive a scholarship and later change either your major or your entire post-secondary plan, please notify immediately your scholarship sponsor AND Mr. William Trewyn at the Elkhorn Area District Office.

Scholarship recipients may also have the opportunity to delay receipt of scholarship monies. Scholarship monies that are managed by the EAHS Scholarship Foundation can be placed in an escrow account in the name of the recipient. At which time you choose to access escrowed scholarship monies, you will be eligible to receive only the monies designated in the original award.

Scholarship monies placed in an escrow account will be subject to the following timelines:

1. If a recipient enrolls in a four-year institution, escrow monies must be claimed within four years of the first day of the recipient's freshman year.
2. If a recipient enrolls in a technical college or proprietary school, escrow monies must be claimed within two years of the first day of the recipient's enrollment.
3. A letter may be submitted to the EAHS Scholarship Foundation citing specific circumstances warranting the delayed payment of scholarship monies. These requests will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

Income generated from monies placed in escrow will be retained by the Elkhorn Area High School Scholarship Foundation.

Any scholarship monies unclaimed for these or any other reason will be reclaimed by the Elkhorn Area High School Scholarship Foundation.

*The Elkhorn Area High School Scholarship Foundation reserves the right to distribute scholarship money and make adjustments to funds as needed.*