

Verona Area High School

Local Scholarship Application 2017-18

Due Date: A typed application with essay is due to the Student Services office by **03/01/18**. Late applications will be marked late and may not receive equal consideration. Your transcript will be added to your application and reviewed by the committee.

Eligibility: The student must be currently enrolled, attending full time, and completing an approved program leading toward a VAHS diploma to be awarded in the current year. The student must have successfully completed two semesters of course work while enrolled at VAHS. Students who earned a VAHS diploma in the first semester of the graduating year are also eligible.

Completion of this application makes the VAHS student eligible for all local scholarships facilitated by the VAHS Scholarship Committee. Criteria for these scholarships varies and is determined by the donor. Most scholarships reward service and leadership in our school and local communities. Exemplary scholarship is an important criterion for many, but not all, local scholarships. Some scholarships are designated for students interested in particular fields of study. The committee makes every effort to match the student with the outlined criteria for the scholarship. Amount of award varies, also, with the average being a \$500-\$1,000 one-time award.

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Student Name*	
Phonetic Pronunciation of Your Name*	
Student ID*	
Exploration Academy Student Portfolio URL	(EA only)
Post-Secondary School (college, technical, military)*	First Choice:
	Second Choice:
Probable college major or field of study*	First Choice:
	Second Choice:

*required fields

The student submitting this scholarship application agrees to release an academic transcript, test scores, and other submitted information to the VAHS Scholarship Committee and any approved representative(s) from organizations donating scholarships for use in the scholarship selection purposes. All student information received through the scholarship application process is held in the strictest confidence.

Signature of Student

Date Signed

- Please check the box of the scholarships you would like to apply for. Use the criteria listing attached to this file (scroll down) to assess your eligibility.
- If you prefer, a paper copy of the criteria listing is available in Student Services.

	Angela Davies
	Alvin G. Groth Memorial
	Barb Price Memorial
	Core Knowledge Charter School Scholarship
	Conzemius Scholars
	Debbie's Daughter Memorial Scholarship
	Earl Blizzard Memorial
	James E. Doyle Memorial
	Jan Reed Memorial
	Jessica Tidd Memorial
	Joseph Henderson Memorial
	Katie Udelhofen-Clark Memorial Scholarship
	Keith Simmons Memorial
	Meister Scholarship
	Michael C. Spellman Scholarship
	Opportunity 34 Scholarship
	Ray W. Nelson Memorial
	St. James Lutheran Church Scholarship
	State Bank of Cross Plains Scholarship
	Tim Harrington Memorial
	UW Health Healthcare Career Scholarship
	VASD Administrative Team Scholarship
	VASD Multicultural Student Scholarship
	VASD Partners Actively Learning (PALs) Scholarship
	VAHS Alumni Scholarship
	VAHS Wildcat Scholarship
	Verona Area Chamber of Commerce
	Verona Lions Club Scholarship
	Verona Masonic Lodge Scholarship
	Verona Optimist Scholarship
	William Niederberger Memorial

Alvin L. Groth Memorial Scholarship	
Amount: \$200	# Awarded: 1
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who are pursuing an engineering degree (priority given to mechanical engineering). 	
Angela Davies Scholarship	
Amount: \$1500	# Awarded: 1
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should be graduates of VAHS and accepted by a 4 year or 2 year institution. • Graduation equivalency is acceptable if the student is making a true and honest effort to improve their life through continuing their education in a FACS discipline. • Enthusiastic about FACS as a field of study and committed to complete a program in FACS • Demonstrate a potential to succeed • Shows aptitude and motivation in their VAHS FACS classes. • GPA is a consideration, but not the over-riding factor 	
Barb Price Memorial Scholarship	
Amount: \$500	# Awarded: 2 (1 male/1 female)
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student should be graduates of VAHS and accepted by 4-year or 2-year institution • Enthusiastic and active learners • Solid Grade Point Average • Should have demonstrated leadership and a potential to succeed • Active in extra-curricular activities • Highly motivated and disciplined • Has contributed in making VAHS a better place! 	
Core Knowledge Charter School Scholarship	
Amount: \$250	# Awarded: 2
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have attended Verona Area Core Knowledge Charter School for at least one year in Grade K-8 • The scholarships will be awarded to two outstanding students. • One scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement. • One scholarship is on the basis of community service or service learning. • Each applicant must have a GPA of 3.25 unless modification from an IEP can be presented. 	
Debbie's Daughter Memorial Scholarship	
Amount: \$500	# Awarded: 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student's academic achievement is appropriate to his/her circumstance • Minority Student • Financial Need Status • A Family member or yourself survived/battled cancer (preference to be breast cancer) 	

Conzemius Scholars	
Amount: Varies	# Awarded: Varies
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student should be accepted by a 4-year or 2-yr institution of higher learning. • 3.0 GPA • First generation college student (mother or father did not graduate from 4 year institution) • Minority and/or financial need 	

Earl Blizzard Memorial Scholarship	
Amount: \$850	#Awarded: 2
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This scholarship should go to students who are pursuing a nursing career. Other medical fields are also acceptable. 	

James E. Doyle Memorial Scholarship	
Amount: \$500	#Awarded: 1
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to student athlete with preference given to Verona Area High School hockey or baseball player. • Recipient will display sportsmanship, leadership skills on and off the field/ice, camaraderie among teammates and schoolmates. • GPA 3.0 • Preference to students with financial need 	

Jan Reed Memorial Scholarship	
Amount: \$1000	#Awarded: 1
Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must be a member of St. James Lutheran Church Verona • Must be attending a ELCA College • Community Service • Preference to students with financial need if there is more than one eligible student 	

Jessica Tidd Memorial Scholarship	
Amount: \$500	# Awarded: 1
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must be attending a 4 year college • Major in education (emphasis in kindergarten or elementary education) • Student has played in high school sports (preference to soccer). 	

Jim Given Music Scholarship	
Amount: \$500	#Awarded: 1
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student who has achieved at least a 3.0 GPA • A student who is specifying a music education. • A promising music student's financial need will prevail as a criterion if a student who requires financial help applies. Otherwise, the most promising music student meeting the first two criteria would be awarded the scholarship. 	

Joseph Henderson Memorial Scholarship	
Amount: \$300	#Awarded: 1
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students contributions to school/community • Students ability to persevere in overcoming adversity 	

- Student's academic achievement is appropriate to his/her circumstances
- Student exhibiting financial need

Katie Udelhofen-Clark Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500.00

#Awarded: 1

Criteria:

- Student should be accepted by 4-year or 2-year institution of higher learning.
- Student pursuing a degree in one of the following: Psychology, Social Work, Music Education or Performance
- Student exhibiting financial need
- Student's ability to persevere in overcoming adversity
- Student's academic achievement is appropriate to his/her circumstances
- Student's contributions to school/community

Keith Simmons Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

#Awarded: 1

Criteria:

- Student should demonstrate leadership and a potential to succeed.
- Student must exhibit academic promise.
- Student would be considered a contributing member of VAHS community by teachers and staff.
- Interest and active participation in extra-curricular activities, community activities, charitable organizations and/or other endeavors that demonstrate significant leadership potential.

Meister Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

#Awarded: 1

Criteria:

- Student should be accepted by a 4-year accredited university.
- Student must exhibit academic promise
- Student has potential for success in a profession
- Student plans to have a career in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) area
- Community Service
- If there is more than one eligible candidate it goes to greater financial need student.

Michael C. Spellman Scholarship	
Amount: \$880	#Awarded: 1
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.75 GPA or above • Student who will be attending UW-Whitewater • Preference will be given to candidates with financial need • Citizenship and character • Understanding the value of higher education • Ambition to do his/her best to make the best of his/her opportunities • Potential for success in a profession • Interest and active participation in extra-curricular activities, community activities, charitable organizations and/or other endeavors that demonstrate significant leadership and potential • Personality and leadership • Outside work experience/employment 	
Opportunity 34	
Amount: \$2500 per semester	#Awarded: 3
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student played at least one year of high school basketball at VAHS (boys or girls) • Student has been accepted by a 2-year or 4-year institution of higher learning • Student displays financial need 	
Ray W. Nelson Memorial Scholarship	
Amount: \$150	#Awarded: 1
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family wishes to support a student interested in boy's hockey. 	
St. James Lutheran Church Scholarship	
Amount: \$500	#Awarded: 1
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active member of St. James Lutheran Church 	
State Bank of Cross Plains Scholarship	
Amount: \$500	#Awarded: 1
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student consistently demonstrates good citizenship in school and related activities by following school rules and rules of common courtesy. • The student puts forth effort to meet appropriate academic challenges. • The student is dependable and honest. • The student demonstrates notable scholarship, leadership, or service in school or school-related activities. • The family prefers a student who is or has been involved in the sport of baseball. This involvement may be in an interscholastic program or a recreational community program. Involvement includes but is not limited to the actual playing of the game. Students must also demonstrate involvement in supporting roles, such as managing a team, preparing the fields or other equipment, coaching and/or practicing with younger teams, and/or providing assistance via office, administrative, or promotional activities 	

Tim Harrington Memorial Scholarship**Amount: \$200****#Awarded: 1****Criteria:**

- Students contributions to school/community
- Students ability to persevere in overcoming adversity
- Students academic achievement is appropriate to his/her circumstances
- Student exhibiting financial need

UW Health Healthcare Career Scholarship**Amount: \$1000****#Awards: 1****Criteria:**

- Graduating from VAHS
- Accepted at a university or technical college
- Pursuing a career in the health field
- Reasons for pursuing this career
- Financial Need
- School and community activities and applicant's involvement
- Leadership roles and ability
- Potential to succeed
- Grade point average

VASD Admin Team Scholarship**Amount: \$500****#Awarded: 1****Criteria:**

- Students should be graduates of VAHS and accepted by a 2 or 4 year post-secondary institution.
- Student who has expressed an interest in a career in education.
- Maintained high academic achievement
- Demonstrated leadership
- Preference given to applicants who have worked with children as a tutor, mentor, big brother/big sister, camp counselor, youth leader, etc.

VASD Multicultural Student Scholarship	
Amount: Varies	#Awarded: Varies
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No GPA requirement • Focus on progress over the student's high school experience • Must be used for college expense • Can be a first-generation college student, a student with financial need and/or a student who has overcome obstacles and is now succeeding • Students who specify an ethnicity other than white in the VAHS Power School data base 	
VASD Partners Actively Learning (PALs) Scholarship	
Amount: \$1,000 (1) or \$500 (2)	#Awarded: 1 or 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipient must be a graduating senior at Verona Area High School • Recipient must have participated in the PALs program at Stoner Prairie Elementary • Recipient must show evidence of collaboration, problem solving, and/or leadership skills • Optional: Submit a portfolio piece that represents the PALs vision. 	
VAHS Alumni Scholarship	
Amount: \$300	#Awarded: 1
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High academic achiever 	
VAHS Wildcat Scholarship	
Amount: \$500	#Awarded: 5
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students contributions to school/community • Students ability to persevere in overcoming adversity • Student's academic achievement is appropriate to his/her circumstances • Student exhibiting financial need 	
Verona Area Chamber of Commerce	
Amount: \$500	#Awarded: 1
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must be a member of the graduating class of Verona Area High School during the year the scholarship is being awarded. • Student must be enrolled and accepted at an accredited two-year or four-year college or trade school. • Student should be intending to study business or a related field OR should be studying with the intent of creating a business upon graduation (for example, someone studying culinary arts who intends to open a restaurant after graduation) <p>The recipient will be chosen by the Verona Area High School scholarship committee using the following guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recipient should be of solid academic standing, though awarding the scholarship should not be based on highest grade point average. • The recipient must have exhibited a high level of character and outstanding personal behavior while a student at Verona Area High School. <p>Students meeting all the above requirements and also demonstrating financial need will be given extra consideration when awarding this scholarship</p>	
Verona Lions Club Scholarships	
Amount: \$500	#Awarded: 2
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deserving graduate planning on post-high school education in the medical, teaching or similar field that may not get recognition for a scholarship. • Graduate with vision problems or Type 1/Type 2 diabetes would be given priority. 	

Verona Masonic Lodge Scholarship	
Amount: \$600	#Awarded 3
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student must have demonstrated leadership in school, community, or church/synagogue. Student should not be receiving more than two other scholarships. 	
Verona Optimist Scholarships	
Amount: \$750	#Awarded: 2
Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must be accepted by a technical school (priority given on length of program). Priority given to volunteerism in school and/or community. 	
William Niederberger Scholarship	
Amount: \$500	#Awarded: Varies
Criteria: Student who will be attending UW-Oshkosh	

VAHS School Staff Evaluations

- You will need **two** evaluation forms as part of your application to be turned in by the evaluator.
- Evaluator forms are available at the end of this document. Copies are also available in the Student Services office.
- Please hand out forms to a teacher, VASD staff member, or coach of your choice.
- The evaluator will be responsible for turning these forms into Student Services by 3/01/18.

Student Essay

- Please answer the following prompt in 500 words or less, single spaced, 12pt font. **Please type your essay on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this application.**
- Type your name at the top of your essay.
- Some scholarships have financial need criterion. Please ***briefly*** discuss your financial need/family economic hardship, if applicable, in a separate paragraph with 50 words or less.

Essay Prompt:

Please explain why you are a deserving applicant for these scholarships. Consider discussing your leadership experience, personal characteristics, obstacles/adversity you have overcome, challenges you have faced and involvement/contributions to your community, etc. Also, incorporate how you meet the criteria for the scholarship(s)