MONMOUTH-INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

To: Central High School Applicants for 2026 Scholarships

DEADLINE: Submit your application (**electronically or printed**) no later than **April 30, 2026** to Crystal Larson, Counseling Office, Central High School

The Monmouth-Independence Community Foundation is offering scholarships in amounts ranging from $1,000 to $1,500 to students who will attend full time an institution offering post-secondary academic degree programs or post-secondary vocational or technical training. Applicants must graduate from high school in 2026. We encourage CTE career-bound students to apply for $1,500 technical training scholarships -- the *Scott McArthur Memorial Scholarship.* MICF also handles the *Ash Creek Arts Center Scholarship* for students pursuing art degrees. Your application should include:

1. Completed application form.
2. A completed request for an Unofficial Transcript signed by you.
3. A schedule of your classes for the second semester of the 2025-2026 school year.
4. A copy of your application confirmation from the college, university or trade school you wish to attend.

General criteria for the Monmouth-Independence Community Foundation awards are weighted and evaluated on: academic profile (the courses that you completed) and grades (1/3), school activities and community service (1/3), and your personal statement (1/3).

APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ONLY IF ALL PARTS OF THE APPLICATION ARE LEGIBLE, COMPLETE AND ALL NECESSARY FORMS AND DOCUMENTS ARE FILED WITH THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE BY April 30, 2026.

Award recipients will be requested to submit an electronic photo and brief summary of what academic major and career goals they will be pursuing in school. MICF will use this information for promotional purposes on its website and in other communications.

The scholarship must be used during the 2026-2027 academic year.

MICF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Note: Please limit answers to space allocated in each section. Print the completed form and both you and your parent/guardian must manually sign your application.

Name:_____

Mailing Address:_____
Street City Zip code

E-Mail address:_____

List your academic and professional goals:

The college or school you plan to attend (please attach application confirmation):

List honors or awards that you received while in high school:

List school organizations and activities in which you have participated:

List community service outside of high school:

List any (paid or unpaid) work experiences:

YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT

In the space below and on the next page, please provide a statement highlighting: 1) What impact you think you have had on your school and community; 2) What you plan to do in the future; and 3) Any unique personal experiences or financial challenges you have experienced.

Personal statement, continued.

REQUEST FOR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

_____
Print Full Name

Central High School is authorized to provide to the directors of the Monmouth-Independence Community Foundation an unofficial copy of my cumulative high school transcript.

_____ _____
Signature of Applicant Date signed

(Note: The Counseling office will give the transcript directly to the Scholarship Committee of the Foundation. Your transcript and application materials will be destroyed after the Committee review process to protect your confidentiality.)

- - - -