

ATTENTION SENIORS: Mt. Angel Community Foundation (MACF) is seeking students graduating from JFK High School in June 2018 who have demonstrated service and leadership through involvement in their school and community.

MACF will award **five (5) Foundation scholarships** for fall 2018, each worth **\$1,500 per year for up to four years of study**. **NEW FOR FALL 2018:** in partnership with the Mt. Angel School District 91 School Board, MACF will also award **two (2) one-time, non-recurring MASD School Board scholarships of \$2,500 each** for fall 2018 study. All scholarships may be used for study at any college, university, trade, technical or vocational school.

The Ivo and Thrasilla Bauman Family Scholarship

Requirements: Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher. Must be a graduate of JFK and have attended JFK for a minimum of three years. Special consideration will be given to the student who has overcome a disability or obstacle in life.

The Mt. Angel Telecommunications Scholarship

Requirements: Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher. Must be a graduate of JFK and have attended JFK for a minimum of three years.

The Katie Westbrook Memorial Scholarship

Requirements: Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher. Must be a graduate of JFK and have attended JFK for a minimum of three years.

The Bob Fessler Family Scholarship

Requirements: Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher. Must be a graduate of JFK and have attended JFK for a minimum of three years.

The Henrietta T. Saalfeld Scholarship

Requirements: Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher. Must be a graduate of JFK and have attended JFK for a minimum of three years.

The MASD School Board Scholarships

Requirements: Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher. Must be a graduate of JFK and have attended JFK for a minimum of three years.

Scholarship awards are based on the student's effort and demonstrated potential only. To maintain eligibility for recurring scholarships, recipients must remain regularly enrolled undergraduate students in good standing. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school, its bookstore or similar agency for tuition, books and classroom-required equipment.

MT. ANGEL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit your scholarship application to Mt. Angel Community Foundation through your school counselor, or e-mail your application directly to the MACF Scholarship Coordinator at rfkister@gmail.com. **Deadline: Your completed application packet must be submitted by 12:00 PM (noon) on Monday, April 9, 2018.**

Format: Please use standard white 8.5"x11" paper. Please staple your application packet—a portfolio or report cover is not necessary. Transcripts and recommendation letters should be removed from any envelopes and stapled with your application.

Your application packet should include:

1. A cover page with your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address.
2. Please list your past & present leadership or involvement in your high school and/or home communities, including memberships, volunteer service, or offices held.
3. In your own words, please define what community service means to you, and how it affects your community.
4. Please describe the most significant community service experience you have had in your high school or home community, and how it affected you.
5. Please describe the most significant leadership experience you have had in your high school or home community, and how it affected you.
6. Why did you choose your Senior Project, and what did you hope it would achieve?
7. What are your goals in life? Describe what you have already done (and plan to do) to achieve them. Also, please indicate what school you plan to attend, and what you plan to study to help you achieve your goals.
8. (Optional) One of our scholarships gives special consideration “to the student who has overcome a disability or obstacle in life”—if this applies to your situation, please provide any details of which our Selection Committee should be aware.
9. Attach up to three (3) letters of recommendation from community members and/or faculty who know you well. Please give each letter writer a copy of the attached “Guidelines for Recommendation Letters,” also available online at mtangelcommfnd.org.
10. Attach a current transcript of your JFK High School grades.

Applicants selected for consideration will be contacted by e-mail to arrange an in-person interview.
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Guidelines for MACF Recommendation Letters

Thank you for providing a recommendation letter to support this student's application for a Mt. Angel Community Foundation (MACF) scholarship. When writing your letter, please observe the following guidelines:

1. Letters should specifically speak to student's eligibility for an MACF scholarship.
2. Letters should indicate how long writer has known the student, and in what context.
3. Letters should be printed on writer's business letterhead, as appropriate.
4. Letters should focus on student's accomplishments in the following areas:
 - a. Demonstrated leadership
 - b. Service to school and/or home communities
 - c. Life goals preparation for future education and career
5. Letters must be signed by writer, and should include writer's contact phone and/or email address in case of questions.
6. Additional Guidance for Letter Writers:
 - a. MACF evaluates scholarship applicants on the following **Selection Criteria: Demonstrated Leadership, Community Service Orientation, and Preparation for Life Goals**. MACF especially values your personal observations about how you have seen the student demonstrate these traits.
 - b. Students must provide their high school transcripts, so we already know about their classes taken, grades and GPA.
 - c. Students must provide a list of their school activities and community service hours, so we already have those details; what we need most from your recommendation are personal observations not apparent from these lists.
 - d. MACF's interest in the student's performance in any particular academic subject, school sports or artistic programs is only as they relate to his or her demonstrated leadership, community service orientation, or specific preparation for life/career goals.

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