

MOC-Floyd Valley 2020 Local Foundation Scholarships:

The MOC-Floyd Valley Foundation is honored to offer the following local scholarships to the class of 2020. Many donors have gifted the money for these scholarships over the years.

****PLEASE READ DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY!!**

****DEADLINE – Friday, April 17**

You will only fill out this ONE general application below and it will automatically be submitted for as many scholarships as you choose to apply for from the list below. You will choose which scholarships you want your application submitted for.

The following 4 essay questions are part of your scholarship application. Please type your responses and **send your entire application to Mr. McDonald at tmcdonald@mocfv.org by Friday, April 17.**

Mr. McDonald will submit your application and additional information if needed (GPA, class rank, and ACT score) to each committee and they will determine each scholarship winner. Scholarship winners will be announced at the Senior Awards presentation. (Whether it is held in person or virtually, will be determined at a later date.)

2020 MOC-FV Foundation Scholarship APPLICATION:

Name:

****IMPORTANT TIPS! The committees will be looking for your own quality writing that best expresses your personal feelings and experiences in answering all of the 4 questions. They are not looking for lengthy essay answers, but more quality/best effort answers.**

1. How has your high school experience (academic, extra-curricular, etc.) prepared you for your future life plans?

2. Select 2 activities you participated in while in high school and discuss how they challenged you and helped you grow as a person.

3. Tell about a community, church, club, volunteer, or service experience that you participated in and what specifically you did and how it enhanced your life.

4. What are your future plans and goals? Please be very specific about your education plans/major, work/career goals, personal hopes/dreams, and what you would like to contribute to society.

List 4 personal references:

***Important** – you must include a name for each of the following and also their email or cell number in order for committees to contact if needed:

***1. HS teacher – (see below to email one teacher for your reference – no need to contact #2-4, just fill-in the name and contact for #2-4)**

2. HS coach, director, or advisor –

3. Community person -

4. Employer/Supervisor/Church Staff/other -

***Ask your #1 reference teacher from above to complete the brief reference below – reminder to ask politely in an email, give them plenty of time (DEADLINE is Friday, April 17 to Mr. McDonald), and thank them graciously. You will copy and paste the following into an email for that one selected teacher (#1) from above:**

(copy, paste, and send this section only to your #1 selected MOC-FV teacher)

****You have been selected to provide one BRIEF general reference for the MOC-FV Foundation Scholarship selection committees for the following student:**

****Please email confidential responses to Mr. McDonald by Friday, April 17.)**

Put YOUR Student name here

1. What are 2 descriptive words that come to mind when you think of this student in your classroom?

2. How have you seen this student positively contribute to our school?
3. Rate this student on academics 1-5 (5 is highest) –
4. Rate this student on leadership 1-5 (5 is highest) –
5. Rate this student on teamwork and humility 1-5 (5 is highest) –
6. Rate this student on character 1-5 (5 is highest) –
7. PLEASE share anything more you have observed about this student that might assist the selection committees:

THANK YOU!!!!

Scholarships available:

*Put an **X** next to each specific scholarship (**as many as you feel qualified for**) that you would like your application submitted for while considering if you meet the criteria for each scholarship.

*ALL completed applications are **DUE to Mr. McDonald by Friday, April 17**. MOC-FV Foundation committees make the scholarship selections.

*All awards are one-time scholarships - distributed in July/August prior to the first year of college. The scholarship checks will be distributed directly to the student by Dave Hughes (on behalf of the MOC-FV Foundation) from NW Bank in Orange City after he receives a copy of the first college bill from the student prior to July 19.

___ **Paul Aykens Service Scholarship** – all MOC-FV seniors are eligible to apply; service to school, community, church; scholarship; activity involvement; honors/awards; character; any college; ACT score; GPA; transcript; \$750 each

___ **Todd and Connie Barry Health/BB Scholarship** – all MOC-FV seniors are eligible to apply with additional consideration given to boys'/girls' BB player and/or future health-related career; moral

and Christian character; attitude and sportsmanship; leadership; citizenship; involvement; grades; ACT score; transcript; any college; \$500

___ **Pat Hansen Iowa Community College Scholarship** – any MOC-FV seniors planning to attend any Iowa community college; \$500

___ **Gail Marincovich Creative Arts Scholarship** – any MOC-FV seniors with a passion for arts; involvement in arts; future college major and career in the arts; any college; “arts” – writing, theatre, visual arts, literature, speech, dance, or music; \$500, **Extra essay question for this one - Tell about your passion for the ARTS.

___ **Mark Gunderson Character Athlete Scholarship** - all MOC-FV seniors are eligible to apply with additional consideration given to MOC-FV athletic involvement, displaying high levels of character, sportsmanship, and leadership on and off the court/field/etc, possible future athletic participation; \$1500

___ **Mulder Auto ELL/ESL Student Scholarship** – any MOC-FV senior minority student that has been a part of the learning in the MOC-FV ESL/ELL classroom during part or all of their MOC-FV High School experience; planning to study at any college; financial need; \$500

___ **Mulder Auto Business Scholarship** - any MOC-FV senior student that plans to attend any level of college (2-4 years) and pursue a degree in business; student has shown initiative, drive, and entrepreneurial interest while working in a local business while in high school; \$50

___ **Patricia Ver Steeg-Fedders Healthcare Scholarship** – all MOC-FV seniors are eligible to apply with additional consideration given to those pursuing a degree and career in healthcare; scholarship; activity involvement; character; community involvement; any college; GPA; ACT; up to \$500 each

___ **Harding Family Scholarship** - Multiple scholarships up to \$2,500 will be awarded to graduating seniors with the total amount of each award dependent upon the annual proceeds received. Any senior may apply, but additional consideration will be given to students interested in pursuing areas of study in agriculture and life sciences. (examples: agronomy, agriculture, agri-business, agri-technology, ag-education, turf management animal science, biology, nutrition, genetics and

microbiology, and other earth/plant science majors may also be considered.) Awards based upon: major, college plans to any college, activities/employment/service, financial need.

___ **Perseverance Scholarship** – any MOC-FV seniors planning to attend any college – **an extra essay question is asked for this unique scholarship – Tell about a challenging or difficult circumstances that you have overcome in your life and tell how that experience helped you become a stronger and/or better person today. One or more may be awarded; \$500-1000 each

***Next 2 - Recipients MUST attend Northwestern College ONLY!**

___ **Jim Kleis Memorial Scholarship** – any MOC-FV seniors planning to attend Northwestern College with a major in teacher education; based upon - GPA, ACT; \$750

___ **Warren DeVries Scholarship** – all MOC-FV seniors are eligible to apply; scholarship; activity involvement; honors/awards; community activities; service; character; attending NWC; GPA; ACT; \$500

***Next 1 - Recipient MUST attend Northwestern College OR Buena Vista University ONLY!**

___ **Gordon McKinstrey Coaching/Education Scholarship** – any MOC-FV seniors are eligible to apply; future coach/educator; character; attitude and scholarship; citizenship; leadership; participation in sports and music; attending NWC or BVU; \$500

THANK YOU for applying for these generous scholarships. The MOC-FV Foundation committees look forward to reading your scholarship applications.

Any questions, PLEASE email Mr. McDonald at tmcdonald@mocfv.org

**Todd McDonald
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