

AVON MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL **SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS 2024**

Each scholarship requires its own application and you will use the same one for all scholarships. Download an application from the guidance website; fill in the name of the scholarship, then all additional information. Print. Go back and change the **name only** of the next scholarship you are applying for. (The other information is already filled in) Print....and so on.

RE: Question #7 on application: **The essay you provide in this section will be the same essay for each scholarship you've applied for.** The essay is a way for the benefactors to know about you.

A few scholarships require an additional essay and/or additional information. Please read the requirements for each scholarship carefully. **They are set forth by the scholarship committees and if they are not included in your packet, you may be disqualified for that scholarship.**

DO NOT put your name or any other identifying information anywhere on the applications or required essays **unless you are asked specifically for that information.** Scholarships are done anonymously and Guidance will assign each student a number.

If your final decision has not been made as to which college you will attend, list your "first choice" school on the application question 2a.

Only ONE cover sheet **signed by your parents** is required, regardless of the number of applications you submit. **We will not accept an unsigned cover sheet.**

Obtain a copy of your College Board Score Report, and include **ONE COPY** along with your cover sheet.

STAPLE each individual scholarship packet together. **Put scholarships in the order in which they are listed in the packet.** Place signed cover sheet on top when you turn in your applications.

You will not be eligible for any scholarships until all information listed above is submitted to Guidance. If you need assistance with printing out the application see Mrs. Cartwright or Ms. Berardi.

You must not miss the deadline. Under NO circumstances will applications be taken after the due date of March 28. Scholarship committees are counting on us to have the applications to them in time to meet and select a winner.

(We will, however, take them earlier than March 28.)

NOTE: BE NEAT! You should type whenever possible; there should be no doodling or cross-outs on your applications; watch your punctuation and spelling; and ask someone to proofread your essays.

If you have any questions, please see Ms. Berardi or Mrs. Cartwright before you attempt to do your applications. We'll be happy to guide you through the process.

Results will be kept confidential until recipients are announced during Senior Awards Night.

Scholarship Checklist 2024

Place a checkmark as each step is completed

- _____ Be sure you meet eligibility requirements – check criteria carefully
- _____ One application per scholarship
- _____ Re: Question #7 on application: The essay you provide in this section will be the same essay for all scholarships
- _____ Avon Boosters' Scholarship – additional essay required
- _____ Avon School Association – additional essay required
- _____ Chapman Family Award – additional essay required
- _____ Joseph and Julia Miglin Charitable Scholarship Trust – additional essay required
- _____ Nick Watson Memorial Scholarship – additional essay required
- _____ Avon Youth Baseball Scholarship – additional essay required
- _____ Norfolk Union Lodge A.F.&A.M. Scholarship – **DUE 4/15/24** - See attached Instructions
- _____ One cover sheet signed by student and parent
- _____ One copy of your College Board Score Report (SAT scores). Only your highest scores will be sent to the scholarship committees. If you did not take the SATs at all, advise Mrs. Cartwright.
- _____ Staple each application packet together
- _____ Submit to Guidance **in order of listing with signed cover sheet on top**

**Do not miss the deadline to turn in your applications. They are due
to Guidance**

on or before March 28. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Number – assigned by Guidance

Avon Middle High School
Scholarship Application 2024
COVER SHEET

Name of Student: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

The signature below certifies that the information contained in this applications is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date

AVON HIGH SCHOOL 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Do not include any identifying information on this application

1. *Name of Scholarship:*

2. *College Information:*

**a. Name of school you are planning to attend next year
(Current "first choice" if your final decision has not yet been made.):**

b. Address of school:

c. Career for which you are preparing:

d. Commuter or Resident?

e. Cost/Tuition:

f. Cost/Room & Board:

g. Cost/Books:

h. Miscellaneous costs:

TOTAL COST:

3. *Financial Statement:*

a. Total number of children in family:

**b. How many of these children do your parents claim as an exemption on
their federal taxes?**

c. Number of others for whom your family is financially responsible:

d. Other children in college at the same time as you next year:

Name of college:

Year of student:

Name of college:

Year of student:

e. Parent's total income for the year 2023:

f. Parent's total income for the year 2022:

g. Indicate any extraordinary family expenses:

4. **Academic Record:**

The guidance department will send a copy of your transcript (without name), SAT scores, rank-in-class and GPA along with each application to the scholarship committees.

5. **Contribution to School and Community:**

Participation in school activities:

Participation in required volunteer activities:

Participation in non-required volunteer activities:

Work experience:

6. **Elementary school attended/in what grades?**

7. **Write an essay below detailing the benefits of your Avon education, your future goals, and the importance of receiving this scholarship.**

Booster Volunteer Opportunities

Class of 2024

- ☐ Parents Night Out
Grades you participated: _____
- ☐ Barnes and Noble Gift Wrapping
Grades you participated: _____
- ☐ Meat Raffle
Grades you participated: _____
- ☐ 8th Grade Night and Sports Banquets (helped set up or serve refreshments)
Grades you participated: _____
- ☐ Concession Stand at Avon Baptist Church Flea Market
Grades you participated: _____
- ☐ 125th Town Celebration – hot chocolate and cookies concession stand
Grades you participated: _____
- ☐ Attended Boosters Meeting
Grades you participated: _____
- ☐ Parent Involvement/List any Booster activities your parents have volunteered for:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

Norfolk Union Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Scholarship

- The applicant must have been accepted by an accredited institution of higher learning. This can include a trade school.
- The scholarship will be awarded to a member of the senior class on the basis of scholastic ability, financial need, and contributions to their high school community
- A committee of the donating committee will make the selection.
- There will be (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship awarded.
- Applicant must provide the following:
 1. Statement of need
 2. Current transcript
 3. Faculty recommendation
 4. FAFSA document showing U.S. citizenship
 5. List of schools applied to and accepted by.
 6. Scholarship application must be received no later than _____
 7. Incomplete applications will not be considered

*Questions to:

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Avon Middle-High School Scholarships 2024

1. NAME: **Abington Bank Scholarship**

AWARD: One (1) at \$1,000 each

OPEN TO: All Avon High seniors residing in Avon

CRITERIA: a. Academic achievement
b. Financial need

2. NAME: **Mabel H. Alexander Memorial Scholarship**

AWARD: To be determined at \$1,000 each (renewable annually for additional 3 years)

OPEN TO: AMHS seniors residing in Avon
Avon seniors attending Norfolk Agricultural HS or Blue Hills Reg. H.S.

CRITERIA: a. Special Education teacher
b. Teacher
c. Early Childhood Development

3. NAME: **Avon Boosters' Association Scholarships**

AWARD: Two (2) at \$800 each

OPEN TO: All Avon High seniors

CRITERIA: a. Volunteered for Booster events/meetings (see separate sheet)
b. Continuing education after graduation-higher education/trade school/military
c. Involvement in extra-curricular activities-details/examples
d. **Essay Required:**

TOPIC: A time you volunteered/helped someone or provided a kind act (or you were the recipient of one of the deeds)and how it influenced you.

4. NAME: **Avon Education Association Scholarships**

AWARD: Two (2) at \$500 each

OPEN TO: All Avon High seniors

CRITERIA: a. Preference given to those pursuing a career in education

5. NAME: **Avon Youth Baseball Scholarships**

AWARD: Two (2) at \$300 each

OPEN TO: Avon High seniors residing in Avon

CRITERIA: a. Participated in Avon Little League Baseball/Softball
b. **Essay required:**

TOPIC: "How youth sports shaped your work ethic for school or prepared you for success."

6. NAME: **Avon Knights of Columbus Cornelius D. Buckley Scholarship**

AWARD: One (1) at \$200

OPEN TO: Avon High seniors residing in Avon
Avon High seniors who are residents of other towns

CRITERIA: Senior with disabilities of any kind; or
Senior entering the medical field of studies

7. NAME: **Avon Schools Association Scholarship**

AWARD: One (1) at \$500

OPEN TO: Avon Seniors that have attended Ralph Butler Elementary School for a
Minimum one full school year

CRITERIA: a. Academic achievement
b. Financial need
c. **Essay required:**

TOPIC: Which teacher, coach, or staff member has been a positive influence during your education in the Avon Public School System?

8. NAME: **The Chapman Family Award**

AWARD: One (2) at \$200

OPEN TO: All Avon High seniors

CRITERIA: a. School and Community involvement
b. Academic Success
c. Citizenship
d. **One page essay required:**

TOPIC: What it means to be a positive member of society

9. NAME: **Ernest W. Edwards Scholarship**

AWARD: To be determined at \$1,000 (renewable annually for additional 3 yrs,)

OPEN TO: Avon seniors attending AMHS
Avon Seniors attending Blue Hills Reg. HS or Norfolk Agriculture HS

CRITERIA: Plan to pursue a career in:
a. Computer Science
b. Information Technology (IT) or
c. Engineering Technology

10: NAME: **Carl S. Fischer Memorial Scholarship**

AWARD: Three (3) at \$1,000

OPEN TO: All Avon High School Senior

CRITERIA: a. Financial Need
b. Academic Achievement
c. Service to Community and School
d. Participation in extra-curricular activities

11. NAME: **Jacqueline M. Hansen Memorial Scholarship**

AWARD: One (1) at \$500

OPEN TO: Avon High seniors residing in Avon

CRITERIA: a. Academic achievement
b. Financial need

12. NAME: **Maria Marino Memorial Scholarships**

AWARD: Amounts and number will vary

OPEN TO: All Avon High seniors in attendance grades 9-12

CRITERIA: a. Academic achievement
b. Financial need
c. Participation in extracurricular activities

13. NAME: **John McElaney Memorial Scholarships**

AWARD: Amounts and number will vary

OPEN TO: All Avon High seniors

CRITERIA: a. Academic achievement
b. Financial need
c. Participation in extracurricular activities

14. NAME: **Joseph and Julia Miglin Charitable Scholarship**

AWARD: Five (5) at \$10,000 each

OPEN TO: All Avon High seniors
Avon residents attending other high schools

CRITERIA: a. Acceptance to a full-time program at a College or University in the U.S.
b. Transcript showing a GPA of 3.2 or higher
c. List of extra-curricular activities, including community service
d. Financial need
e. **One page Essay required:**

TOPIC: One-page essay disclosing future goals and who/what impacted you to set them.

15. NAME: **Miller/Tracy Children's Foundation Memorial Scholarships**

AWARD: Minimum Four (4) at \$500 each

OPEN TO: All Avon High seniors
Avon residents attending other Schools

CRITERIA: a. Average grade of B or lower
b. Community Service
c. Financial Need
d. Any post-secondary school

16. NAME: **Norfolk Union Lodge A.F. and A.M. Scholarship-Due 4/15/24**

AWARD: One (1) at \$1,000

OPEN TO: Avon High seniors residing in Avon
Avon residents attending Blue Hills Regional Technical School

CRITERIA: **See separate instruction sheet**
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

17. NAME: **Dr. Ronald B. Seely Memorial Scholarship**

AWARD: One (1) at \$200

OPEN TO: All Avon High seniors

CRITERIA: a. Financial need
b. Academic achievement
c. Major in Education
d. Participation in extracurricular activities

18. NAME: **Avon Knights of Columbus Rev. James T. Smith Scholarship**

AWARD: One (1) at \$200

OPEN TO: Avon High seniors residing in Avon
Avon High seniors who are residents of other towns

CRITERIA: a. Financial need
b. Academic achievement

19. NAME: **Charles H. Strafello Memorial Scholarships**

AWARD: Two (2) at \$500

OPEN TO: Avon High seniors residing in Avon

CRITERIA: a. Admirable character
b. Academic achievement
c. Financial need

20. NAME: **Nick Watson Memorial Scholarship**

AWARD: One (1) at \$500

OPEN TO: All Avon High seniors

CRITERIA: a. Financial need
b. Preference given to athlete
c. **Essay required:**

TOPIC: "How would winning the Nick Watson Scholarship help with your future plans?"