

QHS Scholarship Packet 2020-21

Listed below are 7 individual scholarships available for QHS students. Please read through the criteria for each scholarship and select which scholarships you are applying for on the following pages. There is one application for all 7 scholarships, however individual scholarships may require more information.

Becker Music Scholarship

Samuel Becker and his brother initiated the Becker Music Scholarship in honor of their sisters. The scholarship will be awarded to one student intending to pursue a degree in music education or music performance. Applicants must demonstrate leadership and academic achievement.	
Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be pursuing a degree in music education or music performance. • Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. • Must have applied to and been accepted by a post-secondary institution. • Must demonstrate financial need. • Must be a senior. • Three letters of recommendation attached with two being from music teachers. One may be from a private music teacher, but one must be from a high school music teacher. • Typed essay required. 	Scholarship Amount: \$500*
	Essay Prompt: #1

Class of 1929 Exceptional Achievement Award

This award seeks to identify and recognize a senior student whose efforts and character exemplify what it takes to attain the worthy goal of a high school education while overcoming obstacles.	
Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly motivated and determined student • Exceptional academic achievement • Has overcome obstacles or hardships • Must be a senior. • Typed essay required. 	Scholarship Amount: \$500*
	Essay Prompt: #2

Dr. Robert E. Meyer Scholarship

This scholarship is to award a student planning a career in teaching, journalism, or public service. There will be no restrictions based on age, color, race, religion, or national origin.	
Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. • Preference given to students interested in pursuing education, journalism or public service. • Must demonstrate financial need. 	Scholarship Amount: \$500*
	No Essay

Jack Madden Scholarship

This scholarship was established in the memory of John T. "Jack" Madden. He passed away on January 21, 1998 at the age of 65. Mr. Madden began a lifetime of public service as a physical education and language arts teacher in the Quincy Public School system in 1957 at Quincy Junior High. He was an award-winning director of the work-study programs for Quincy secondary schools, supervisor of the educationally handicapped and behavior disordered program and served in the office of the regional superintendent. He was named Quincy's Outstanding Secondary Teacher of the Year in 1973 and was awarded the Golden Apple Award in 1989 by WGEM-TV.	
<i>This scholarship will be awarded based on financial need first, followed by academic success.</i>	
Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted to and enrolling in a vocational, 2-year, or 4-year institution. • Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale • Graduating senior • Must display financial need. • Typed essay required 	Scholarship Amount: \$250*
	Essay Prompt: #3

Leona J. Cozean Scholarship

This scholarship is to award a student planning to pursue a career in education. Income is not a factor in determining the recipient. The financial award amount will be dependent on the interest accumulated.	
Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pursuing a degree in the field of Education• Typed essay required.	Scholarship Amount: \$500*
	Essay Prompt: #4

Quincy Masonic Lodge #296 Scholarship

Selection factors weighed as 50% on financial need, 20% on academic success, 20% on career goal, and 10% on special circumstances.	
Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must demonstrate financial need.	Scholarship Amount: \$500*
	No Essay

William Moore History Scholarship

One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Quincy Senior High School junior or senior.	
Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrated excellence in History.	Scholarship Amount: \$200*
	No Essay

***Value of scholarships are subject to change
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Essay Prompts

1

Becker Music Scholarship

Please write a minimum of 200 words stating why you chose the field of Music, any unique experiences you have had that would support a musical career, future goals, and any special qualities that you possess.

2

Class of 1929 Exceptional Achievement Award

Write a brief description of the obstacles that you have overcome in order to obtain a high school diploma. Please also describe what qualifies you to be awarded this scholarship.

3

Jack Madden Scholarship

Write a brief description of your future plans and why you feel you are the best applicant for the scholarship.

4

Leona J. Cozean Scholarship

Write an essay stating why you chose the field of education, along with any unique experiences you have had that would support a career in education. Please also include a statement of future goals and any special qualities that you possess. Minimum of 200 words.

QHS Local Scholarship Packet Application 2020-21

Please select all scholarships that you are applying for. You will only be considered for the scholarships selected below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Becker Music Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Class of 1929 Exceptional Achievement Award <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Robert E. Meyer Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> Jack Madden Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Leona J. Cozean Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> Quincy Masonic Lodge #296 <input type="checkbox"/> William Moore History Scholarship
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Please **print** your answers in black or blue ink.

1.	First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
	Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): Names & Ages of Siblings: Number of Family Members Attending a Post-Secondary Institution in 2021-2022:	
2.	Name & Location of the Post-Secondary Institution You are Attending in the Fall of 2021: Intended College Major: Overall Career Goal: Total Approximate Cost of Attendance to chosen Institution for one School Year:	
3.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ / 4.0 Scale	
	Class Rank: _____ / _____	
	SAT Score: _____ OR ACT Score: _____	

4.	List other financial assistance you will receive for the 2021-2022 school year:		
	A.	Grants:	Amount: \$
	B.	Scholarships:	Amount: \$
	D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$

Comments:

In lieu of answering items 5-7, you may attach a resume with your application.

5.	School Activities (Athletics, Clubs, Organizations, etc.):		
	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Years Active</u>	<u>Role/Leadership Positions</u>

6.	Out of School Activities (Church, Scouts, Volunteering, etc.):		
	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Years Active</u>	<u>Role/Leadership Positions</u>

7.	Work Experience:		
	<u>Name of Employer</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>	<u>Job Duties:</u>

Item #8 will only be used to consider recipients for the following scholarships:
Becker Music Scholarship
Dr. Robert E. Meyer Scholarship
Jack Madden Scholarship
Quincy Masonic Lodge #296 Scholarship

8.	<u>Approximate Family Income</u>		
	_____ Less than \$15,000	_____ \$35,001 - \$45,000	_____ \$65,001 - \$75,000
	_____ \$15,001 - \$25,000	_____ \$45,001-\$55,000	_____ \$75,001 -\$100,000
	_____ \$25,001 – \$35,000	_____ \$55,001- \$65,000	_____ Over \$100,000

Please only answer item #9 if you are applying for the William Moore History Scholarship.

9.	List the Social Studies courses/grades for all courses taken in high school.	
	Social Studies Course(s):	Grade(s) Received:

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Counselor: _____

Date: _____

**Please return the scholarship packet to Mrs. Briscoe
in the QHS Main Office by Monday, March 15, 2021**



