

Eastview Community Foundation 2021 Scholarships

The Eastview Community Foundation (EVCF) offers over 90 scholarships for Eastview High School seniors. All recipients of Eastview Community Foundation scholarships are expected to have demonstrated good citizenship and be in good standing with Eastview High School and/or School of Environmental Studies.

Scholarship candidates should have no MSHSL violations, cheating or academic integrity violations, or chemical violations since the end of their sophomore year. Candidates not meeting these criteria may provide an explanation in order to be considered for a scholarship. **NOTE: A scholarship applicant who is determined to have submitted false information on any part of the application is subject to disqualification.**

The application and more information can be found on Schoology > Class of 2021 Group > Resources > 'EV Community Foundation Scholarships' folder. The application is a google form and you must be signed into your google account to complete. You **DO NOT** need to print or submit a paper copy of the application.

The on-line application must be **completed by Sunday, January 24, 2021.** The on-line application closes at 8:00 PM. Late submissions will NOT be accepted. **A TRANSCRIPT is not required.** Have your GPA available as you begin the application form. This information is also available in your Campus Portal.

EVCF Scholarship Essays: There are four scholarship essay prompts. Each scholarship will note which prompt to answer. Please look over the scholarship description list carefully and ensure you are answering the correct prompt. An extensive list describing specific criteria for each scholarship is available below, in the Schoology folder, and the scholarship page on the **EVCF website (www.evcf.org)**.

The application is a google form. If you cannot complete it in one sitting, you must finish the required questions and then submit your form. You will be able to go back and edit your form later. Application review will not happen until after January 24th. Please be sure you use the same email address each time. Your application must include at least one essay in order to be complete.

A RECOMMENDATION letter is only required if specified in the description for the scholarship. The letter must be received by Molly Wellik in the Counseling office by **3:00 PM on Monday, January 25th**. You can bring a letter in or ask Ms. Wellik to print a specific letter that was used for your college applications.

FINANCIAL NEED based scholarships require a copy of the front page of your STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR) from the FAFSA. Please submit to Molly Wellik in Counseling by **3:00 PM on Monday, January 25th**. Be sure your name is listed.

We strongly encourage you to apply for as many scholarships for which you are eligible! All students will be notified of decisions on April 10th, regardless if they were awarded a scholarship or not.

Please contact the following individuals if you have any questions or concerns:

Eastview Community Foundation: Laurel.Gerber@evcf.org or Jessica.Sahota@evcf.org

Eastview High School Counseling: Laura.Horton@district196.org or Molly.Wellik@district196.org

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Essay Prompts:

- Prompt #1:** Explain how the activities and challenges you took on during high school have prepared you for your post-secondary goals.
- Prompt #2:** How will you use your post-secondary education to better yourself, your family or your community?
- Prompt #3:** Please describe a personal challenge you have overcome and describe how you will apply what you have learned to achieve future success.
- Prompt #4:** The cornerstones of the Eastview High School puzzle pieces are respect, trust, integrity, and honesty. Please describe which piece of the puzzle you best represent by providing concrete examples from your time at Eastview.

Actuarial Science: One (1) \$750 scholarship available

Sponsored by Alicia Miller, EVHS Alumna 2014

Eligibility for this scholarship requires a wish to pursue Actuarial Science after graduation. Applicants will be evaluated on essay response, academic achievement and leadership positions in extracurricular activities. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

Alumni: One (1) \$750 scholarship available

Sponsored by Eastview High School Alumni

This is a scholarship for someone who excels in a combination of areas and actively contributes to Eastview High School. Applicants will be evaluated on participation in extracurricular activities, commitment to volunteering and essay response. Please answer essay Prompt #1 for this application.

Apple Valley Rotary Scholarship: One (1) \$2500 scholarship available

Sponsored by Apple Valley Rotary

Candidates for this scholarship will exemplify Rotary International's motto "Service Above Self," using their talent to benefit their community through volunteerism. They should be a leader in their community and always put forth 100% effort in everything they do. Applicants will be evaluated on commitment to volunteering, leadership positions in extracurricular activities, family responsibilities or extenuating circumstances and essay response. Please explain how you have exemplified the "Service Above Self" mindset in high school and how you plan to continue this in college.

Apple Valley Rotary Strive Scholarship: Six (6) \$500 scholarships available

Sponsored by Apple Valley Rotary

This scholarship recognizes an EVHS senior involved with the AVID program. Applicants must wish to pursue a post secondary education after graduation. Candidates will be evaluated on commitment to volunteering, family responsibilities or extenuating circumstances and essay response. Please answer Essay Prompt #3 for this application.

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AVID--Puzzle Piece: One (1) \$500 scholarships available

Sponsored by United Educators Credit Union

This scholarship recognizes an EVHS senior involved with the AVID program. Applicants must wish to pursue a post secondary education after graduation. Applicants will be evaluated on academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities and essay response. Please answer Essay Prompt #4 for this application.

Bailey Math/Stats Scholarship: Five (5) \$1000 scholarships available

Sponsored by Randy and Ann Bailey

Candidates must wish to pursue knowledge upon graduation. Applicants will be evaluated on academic achievement and success in, and contribution to, math/stats classes (may include math team, tutoring others, math student aide, etc). In lieu of an essay, the following information is required:

1. List all math/stats courses you've taken during your EV years and your grades (A, B-, C+, etc) in each.
2. List any math/stats related service or leadership experiences (i.e. tutoring? Aide? Math team? etc.)
3. List one or more math/stats teachers who have agreed to support your candidacy for this scholarship.
4. If you know you are an EV Math/Stats department Student-of-the-Year finalist, please indicate such.

Band--Ruegg Family Scholarship: One (1) \$1000 scholarship available

Sponsored by the Ruegg Family

Candidates must be currently in Wind Ensemble or Jazz I and have received a "Superior" rating in a solo and ensemble contest. Applicants CANNOT be 1st chair (if your instrument has multiple chairs) OR an all-state musician. GPA between 3.65 and 3.9 required. Candidates will be evaluated on essay response and extracurricular activities. School activities will be considered as they relate to band (pep band, jazz band, pit orchestra, marching band, etc). Please answer the following prompt for this application: Talk about your experience in band--have you learned something? Grown? This is an open-ended question that focuses on band, especially for those of you who are good musicians but feel a little overlooked in such a competitive program.

Baseball: Three (3) \$750 scholarships available

Sponsored by EVHS Dugout Club Baseball Boosters

Applicants must be a current member of the EVHS Boys Baseball team. Applicants will primarily be evaluated based on essay response. Please answer the following for this application: How has being involved in Eastview Baseball contributed to your development as a person?

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Basketball, Boys: Three (3) \$500 scholarships available

Sponsored by 6th Man Club Basketball Boosters

The "Lightning Basketball" scholarship recognizes that the Lightning Boys Basketball Program is built on the belief that in order to win championships, you must be surrounded by champions. The program promotes the characteristics of integrity, discipline, and pride in the classroom, on the basketball court, and in the community. The "Lightning Basketball" scholarship is given in recognition of the player who best displays these characteristics. Eligible candidates will be members of the EVHS Varsity Boys Basketball team pursuing post secondary education after graduation. Applicants will be primarily evaluated based on essay response, in addition to academic achievement. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

Basketball, Girls: One (1) \$500 scholarship available

Sponsored by the Eastview Girls Backcourt Club

Applicants must be a current member of the EVHS Varsity Girls Basketball team. Candidates will be evaluated on participation and leadership positions in extracurricular activities and essay response. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

Best Buddies: One (1) \$500 scholarship available

Sponsored by Anne and Bruce Granger

Applicants must be an EVHS senior who participated in the Best Buddies Program. Candidates will be evaluated on essay response, commitment to volunteering and participation in extracurricular activities. Please answer the following essay prompt for this application: "How has being involved in Best Buddies contributed to your development as a person and in what ways has your involvement in Best Buddies helped prepare you for your future endeavors?"

Bill Nord Memorial Scholarship: Two (2) \$500 scholarships available

Sponsored by the Nord Family

This scholarship will be awarded to an EVHS female athlete with high academic performance. Applicants must be involved in an EVHS Girls Athletic program and wish to pursue a post-secondary education. Please answer Essay Prompt #3 for this application.

Birchwood Financial Partners Service Scholarship: One (1) \$1500 scholarship available

Sponsored by Birchwood Financial Partners

This scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary opportunities. Candidates will be evaluated on community volunteering, family responsibilities and/or extenuating circumstances, and being a member of an underrepresented group. Please answer Essay Prompt #2 for this application.

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Chris Dolejs Memorial Scholarship: Two (2) \$500 scholarships available

Sponsored by the Dolejs Family

This scholarship will be awarded to an EVHS student pursuing a post secondary degree in engineering. Applicants must have participated in EVHS athletics. Candidates will be evaluated on academic achievement and essay response. Please answer Essay Prompt #3 for this application.

Competition Cheer Scholarship: One (1) \$500 scholarship available

Sponsored by Eastview High School Competition Cheer Boosters

Applicants must have participated in at least two full seasons of the EVHS Competition Cheer team both junior and senior years. Applicants with more years/seasons of participation, in addition to junior and senior year, will be given more weight. Candidates will be evaluated on academic achievement, awards in extracurricular activities and essay response. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

Craig Hanson Memorial Scholarship: One (1) \$2000 scholarship available

Sponsored by the Hanson Family

Applicants must intend to pursue a career in education, teaching or coaching and submit a copy of the front page of their Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA. Prior to awarding the scholarship funds, the recipient's field of study will be verified. Recipients will receive \$1,000 upon entering 1st year of college and the other \$1,000 upon entering 2nd year of college. Applicants will be evaluated on financial need, achievement in or commitment to employment and essay response. Please answer Essay Prompt #3 for this application.

Dakota Electric: Ten (10) \$1000 scholarships available

Sponsored by the Dakota Electric Association

Applicants must be an EVHS senior who demonstrates some degree of financial need and/or extenuating circumstances. In order to be considered, applicants must submit a copy of the front page of their Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA. Candidates must possess a strong work ethic and plan to attend a two or four year college or university. Please answer Essay Prompt #2 for this application.

Dream Maker: Four (4) \$1000 scholarships available

Sponsored by EVCF

Candidates must demonstrate financial need and/or COVID related hardship and/or be a first generation college student. In order to be considered, applicants must submit a copy of the front page of their Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA. Applicants will be evaluated on financial need, essay response and family responsibilities or extenuating circumstances. Please answer Essay Prompt #3 for this application.

Dr. J. Richard Dewey Educator: One (1) \$1,000 scholarship available

Sponsored by the friends of Dr. Dewey and the Eastview community to honor Dr. Dewey's career in education and his leadership at EVHS as former Principal. Candidates must wish to pursue a career in teaching. Applicants will be evaluated on essay response, volunteering in the community and academic achievement. Please answer Essay Prompt #2 for this application.

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Eastview Puzzle Piece: Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships available

Sponsored by EVCF

In the planning stages of Eastview High School, community members came together to describe a learning environment that would one day form the foundation of a new school. The words they listed affectionately become known as the puzzle pieces. The cornerstones of the puzzle are respect, trust, integrity and honesty. This scholarship represents the student that embodies the Eastview Puzzle. Selection criteria will include essay response, academic achievement and participation in extracurricular activities. Please answer Essay Prompt #4 for this application.

Emma Joy Memorial Scholarship: One (1) \$1,000 scholarship available

Sponsored by John and Katie Prokopowicz

This is a scholarship for a student wishing to pursue a profession dedicated to helping children. Candidates will be evaluated on essay response, volunteering in the community and participation in extracurricular activities. Please answer the following prompt for this application: Please detail in essay format a life altering event you have experienced, how it has changed you, and what you have or hope to do for others because of it.

EspindaBanick Ohana Scholarship: Two (2) \$750 scholarships available – 1 Male & 1 Female

Sponsored by Tim Banick and Andrea Espinda-Banick

This scholarship will be awarded to a senior who excels in a combination of activities while maintaining a challenging academic workload and involvement in extra-curricular activities throughout the student's high school career. To be eligible, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Must have a GPA between 3.7 and 3.9
- Must have earned a minimum of 2 athletic letters over your high school career
- Must have averaged taking 3 Honors/AP courses per year over your high school career
- Must be an EVHS senior enrolling in a post-secondary program

An information summary and essay are required. Please provide the following:

List the Honors/AP courses you have taken at Eastview (course title and school year it was taken)

List the athletic letters you have earned at Eastview (activity and school year it was awarded)

Explain how you were able to excel inside and outside the classroom while maintaining both a challenging academic workload and participating in multiple extra-curricular activities.

Explain how the activities and challenges you took on during high school have prepared you for your post-secondary goals.

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EVAA Baseball: Number and dollar amount of scholarships pending

Sponsored by the EVAA Traveling Baseball Program

Applicants must have participated in EVAA Traveling Baseball. Candidates will be evaluated on participation in extracurricular activities, academic achievement and essay response. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

EVAA Basketball: Number and dollar amount of scholarships pending

Sponsored by the EVAA Traveling Basketball Program

Applicants must have participated in EVAA Traveling Basketball. Candidates will be evaluated on participation in extracurricular activities, academic achievement and essay response. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

EVAA General Program Scholarships: Number and dollar amount of scholarships pending

Sponsored by the Eastview Athletic Association

Applicants must have participated in an EVAA youth sports program. Candidates will be evaluated on essay response, participation in extracurricular activities and academic achievement. Please answer the following essay question - "How has being involved with EVAA contributed to your development as a person?" Describe the number of years in which you participated in EVAA – from elementary school through high school.

EVAA Soccer: Number and dollar amount of scholarships pending

Sponsored by the EVAA Soccer Program

Applicants must have participated in EVAA Soccer. Candidates will be evaluated on participation in extracurricular activities, academic achievement and essay response. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

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Flint Hills Resources Discovery: Two (2) \$2500 scholarships available

Sponsored by Flint Hills Resources, Pine Bend Refinery

Applicants for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.6 with a focus on Math or Science classes
- Demonstrated success in accelerated Science or Math courses
- Plan to pursue a career in a Science or Math related field
- Proven leadership and entrepreneurial skills
- Priority will be given to those applicants who can demonstrate financial need--must submit a copy of the front page of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA.

Please provide a one page essay on your future career goals:

- Give specific details about the types of Science or Math related career you are interested in pursuing and why.
- How you are planning to prepare yourself for your chosen field.
- How will the Flint Hills Resources Discovery Scholarship help you achieve your goals in college and beyond?

Please include the following information:

- Two letters of recommendation; one from a teacher or counselor, and one who can attest to your learning experience referenced in your essay.
- Front page of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA

Food Service & Hospitality: One (1) \$550 scholarship available

Sponsored by ISD 196 Food Service, MN School Nutrition River Valley Chapter #35

Candidates must be a 2021 EVHS graduate wishing to pursue a certification or degree in the food industry. Applicants should have experience in food service and/or hospitality via school coursework, employment, or volunteering and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Please answer Essay Prompt #2 for this application.

Football: Three (3) \$500 scholarships available

Sponsored by EVHS Football Lightning Booster Club

Applicants must have participated in the Eastview High School football program. Candidates will be evaluated on essay response and participation in extracurricular activities. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

Frank Pasquerella Memorial Band Scholarship: One (1) \$1000 scholarship available

Sponsored by the Friends and Family of Frank Pasquerella

Mr. P, as his students lovingly referred to him, was a treasured band director and inaugural member of the Eastview High School faculty. Frank was a dedicated, genuine teacher who had the ability to reach countless students through music and humor over his 24 year tenure at Eastview. He will always be remembered as a kind and talented teacher who cared deeply about his family, his students and the Eastview Community. Applicants must have participated in the EVHS band program throughout their high school career. Candidates will be evaluated on participation in extracurricular activities, academic achievement and essay response. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

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German: One (1) \$750 scholarship

Sponsored by Bruce Buscho

This scholarship will be awarded to a current German 4 student. Applicants will be evaluated on essay response and academic achievement. Please answer ONE of the following essay prompts for this application: 1) "How has learning German contributed to your development as a person?" OR 2) "How do you anticipate using what you have learned in German in your future?" Essay length should be no more than one page.

Golf, Boys: One (1) \$500 scholarship

Sponsored by EV Boys Golf Booster Club

Applicants must be a senior participant of the EVHS Boys Golf team. Candidates will be evaluated on essay response, leadership positions in extracurricular activities and commitment to volunteering. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

Hockey, Girls: Two (2) \$500 scholarships available

Sponsored by EVHS Girls Hockey

Candidates must wish to pursue a college or technical school degree and be a member of EVGH their senior year in high school. Applicants will be evaluated in the following areas: academic achievement, essay response and commitment to volunteering. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

Jim Koester Memorial Trap Shooting Scholarship: One (1) \$500 scholarship available

Sponsored by Jim Koester Family

This scholarship will be awarded to a current member of the Trap Shooting Team. Candidates will be evaluated on essay response, family responsibilities or extenuating circumstances and financial need. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

Jodie Brend Memorial Service Scholarship: One (1) \$750 scholarship available

Sponsored by the Family and Friends of Jodie Brend

Jodie Brend was a member of the EVCF Board when she passed away in the Spring of 2019. Jodie worked tirelessly to develop programs at People Inc. that assisted those who needed help the most. Whether they suffered from mental illness, a traumatic event or hit a low point in their life and needed help to keep going, she was there. She understood that what is easy and routine for some is difficult for others and those were the people she was the most compassionate about. Candidates must show strong community involvement and a history of volunteering to help those in need. Please answer Essay Prompt #2 for this application.

Josh Larson Memorial Trap Shooting Scholarship: One (1) \$1000 scholarship available

Sponsored by Josh Larson Family and Friends

This scholarship will be awarded to a member of the Trap Shooting Team. Applicants will be evaluated on academic achievement, participation and leadership positions in extracurricular activities, commitment to volunteering and essay response. Please answer Essay Prompt #3 for this application.

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Kopp Family Foundation: Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships available

Sponsored by the Kopp Family Foundation

Applicants must be an EVHS senior who demonstrates a degree of financial need (must submit a copy of the front page of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA). Additional selection criteria include family responsibilities or extenuating circumstances and academic achievement. Please answer Essay Prompt #2 for this application.

Lacrosse, Boys: Two (2) \$1000 scholarships available

Sponsored by the EVHS Boys Lacrosse Booster Club

Candidates must have participated in the EVHS Boys Lacrosse program and be in good standing at the time of award and free of chemical abuse or other violations. Applicants will be evaluated on participation in extracurricular activities, academic achievement and essay response. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

Pharmacy: One (1) \$2000 scholarship available--\$1,000 received in 2021, another \$1,000 upon licensure as a Pharmacist

Sponsored by the Penkivech Family

Applicants must plan to attend a college that has a School of Pharmacy and be accepted into a Pre-Pharmacy/Pharmacy program. Candidates will be evaluated on academic achievement, essay response and leadership positions in extracurricular activities. This is a strictly merit based scholarship. Please answer Essay Prompt #2 for this application.

Ryan Berg Memorial EVHA Scholarship: Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships available

Sponsored by Eastview Hockey Association

Applicants must have participated in the Eastview Hockey Association boys or girls program and approve of their full name and picture being announced for public relations and promotional use. Candidates will be evaluated on participation in extracurricular activities, commitment to volunteering and essay response. Please answer Essay Prompt #2 for this application.

Service: One (1) \$1,000 scholarship available

Sponsored by the EVCF

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has given back over all 4 years of their Eastview career by going out of their way to create change and growth in their community. Applicants will be evaluated on essay response, volunteering and leadership positions in extracurricular activities. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

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Soccer, Boys: Three (3) \$500 scholarships available

Sponsored by EVHS Boys Soccer Booster Club

Applicants must have played soccer at EVHS as a 2020-2021 senior. Candidates will be evaluated on academic achievement, commitment to volunteering and essay response. Please answer Essay Prompt #2 for this application.

Soccer, Girls: Five (5) \$500 scholarships available

Sponsored by EVHS Girls Soccer Booster Club

Applicants must have played EVHS girls soccer or volunteered as a student manager for the EVHS girls soccer program for all 4 years and submit a copy of the front page of their Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA. Candidates will be evaluated on academic achievement, demonstrated financial need and essay response. Please answer Essay Prompt #4 for this application.

Softball: One (1) \$500 scholarship available

Sponsored by EVHS Softball Booster Club

Applicants must be a current member of the EVHS Softball team in good standing. Candidates will be evaluated on essay response and academic achievement. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

STEM: Two (2) \$500 scholarships available--STEM Scholar & STEM Student of Color Scholar

Sponsored by EVHS STEM program

Applicants must meet EVHS STEM Scholar Program eligibility and plan a STEM post-secondary major. Include ALL STEM related activities and clubs as you complete your application. Other selection criteria include academic achievement, commitment to volunteering and essay response. Please answer the following in essay form: *"Tell us about yourself and your post-high school goals. Reflect on your experiences in STEM related courses or activities at EVHS. How have these experiences helped you develop problem-solving skills? How do you plan to utilize these skills in your future endeavors?"*

STEM for the Future: One (1) \$2,000 scholarship

Sponsored by the Buccellato-Supina Family Giving Fund

Applicants must be a first generation college student planning to pursue a STEM major at a four year college or university. Essay quality, content and relevance are the primary selection criteria. Please answer Essay Prompt #2 for this application.

Swim and Dive, EVHS Girls: Two (2) \$500 scholarships available

Sponsored by Swim Booster Club

Candidates must be a current participant on the Swim and Dive Team. Applicants will be evaluated on essay response, participation in extracurricular activities and academic achievement. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.

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Trade/Tech/Vocational Scholarship: One (1) \$1,000 scholarship

Sponsored by the Buccellato-Supina Family Giving Fund

Applicants must plan to attend a trade/tech/vocational school after graduation and submit a copy of the front page of their Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA. Primary evaluation criteria include: essay quality, content and relevance, family responsibilities or extenuating circumstance and demonstrated financial need. Please answer Essay Prompt #2 for this application.

Wrestling: One (1) \$500 scholarship available

Sponsored by Eastview Wrestling Booster Club

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has been a role model for the Eastview wrestling program. Applicants must have completed EV wrestling program senior year in good standing with a 3.0 GPA or higher and no violations of MSHSL rules by application date. In addition, applicant's parent or guardian must be a current member of the Eastview Wrestling Boosters. Candidates may not receive any other EVCF scholarship. Please answer Essay Prompt #1 for this application.