

## 2016 SW General Scholarships

### MERIT-BASED

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#### **Carly Vogel Fisher Memorial Scholarship**

1 @ \$2,000, 4-yr renewable, females only

Criteria: senior female student planning to attend a 4-year college; demonstrates academic achievement, leadership, extra-curricular participation, school spirit, community spirit, community service, and a love of life/vitality.

#### **Eric Peterson/Linden Hills Scholarship**

2 @ \$1,500, community service/volunteer

Info: Eric Peterson, a longtime Linden Hills resident, blind due to juvenile diabetes, was the quintessential example of community service. When no longer able to work due to the effects of the disease, Eric said that the only way that he would accept Social Security Disability was if he would volunteer a minimum of 40 hours per week. Eric, with his fine sense of humor, perseverance and his guide dog Shawn, was seen throughout the Linden Hills neighborhood always giving back to his community. And that is why this scholarship, supporting students who recognize the importance of community service and give of themselves for that purpose, is named for him.

Criteria: a +2.0 GPA and planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college. Community service/volunteer work is the most important requirement of this scholarship. Residents of Linden Hills/Southwest Minneapolis are preferred (but not required).

#### **Helen Ann Omodt Scholarship**

1 @ \$250

Info: in memory of Helen Ann Omodt, a long-time Minneapolis educator, by her children, all of whom graduated from SW.

#### **Julia Berg**

1 @ \$500; plus \$300 donation to charity, essay

Info: Do you know of a Southwest Senior who has shown the courage to stand up and speak out on behalf of an unpopular cause? Or defend a classmate being bullied or dissed? Or fight for justice in school or in the world? It's not easy to stick your neck out when it seems you have to go along to get along. But there are people who will risk drawing attention in order to right a wrong or advance a just cause. And they are right here at Southwest. The Julia Berg Memorial Award has been established to recognize people like this. The award will include a cash grant of \$500, and a \$300 contribution to a charity selected by the winner.

#### **Mark Welter World Citizen Award**

1 @ \$325

Info: created by Mark Welter, Ph.D., an educator who for fifty years has taught secondary, undergraduate and graduate courses in Global/World History, World Religions and Instructional Strategies. Dr. Welter created this award to recognize student's understanding of inclusive global principles and to support their continuing studies after graduation from high school.

#### **Rotsch Family Scholarship**

1 @ \$1,000, essay response considered

Info: established by Jeff and Christine Rotsch and their children, as a way to give back to Southwest High School and its students. Jeff Rotsch, a 68' SW alumni, felt that SW prepared him for success in both college and the business world. He and his family want to support SW students on their journey into college through this scholarship.

#### **SW Foundation Scholarships**

3 @ \$2,500

Info: The Southwest Foundation Scholarships are offered to seniors planning to attend a 4-year college. Criteria: a good student with positive school/community involvement.

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### NEED-BASED

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*Students will need to submit a copy of their FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) or PAGES ONE AND TWO of their and their parent/guardian's 2015 Federal Income Tax form. We do NOT need social security numbers. We do NOT need the MN state tax forms.*

*Need based= approximately \$75,000 or less taxable family income*

#### **Ann Brinley Scholarship**

1 @ \$1,000

Info: in memory of Ann Brinley, a Southwest counselor. Criteria: awarded to a senior who is planning to attend vocational school/technical college, community college, or a four-year college, who is a good student and citizen and who has financial need.

#### **Lillian J. Lindsten**

2 @ \$2,500, female

Info: Ms. Lillian J. Lindsten was a Minneapolis Public School teacher who endowed a scholarship fund at AchieveMpls to continue her lifetime commitment to education. Criteria: The scholarship is intended to assist females with first year college expenses including tuition, living expenses, books and supplies.

#### **Minneapolis Endowed Scholarship**

1 @ \$2,500

Criteria: must be a strong student with significant participation in school-based activities who also exhibits financial need.

#### **Kopp Scholarships**

5 @ \$500

Criteria: awarded to five graduating seniors who are planning to attend a vocational/technical college, community college, or four-year college. The applicants must be a good student and citizen with demonstrated financial need.