

USD #395 Public School Foundation  
For Educational Excellence  
"Pierce-McGill Scholarship"

Scholarship Background

This scholarship is available to both current graduates and former graduates of USD #395 who will be or are currently attending a post-secondary institution. Recipients are selected based upon several criteria including, but not limited to, school and community involvement, leadership, financial need, and career goals.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be the following:

- A USD #395 Graduate
- Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50
- If currently in a post-secondary institution, the applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 and show continued progress towards degree completion

Completed Application Requirements

A completed application will consist of the following items:

- This application sheet, completed in its entirety
- No more than a one page typed letter which should include several points, including: applicant's future plans, school and community involvement and awards or recognition, as well as leadership roles held, and financial need
- A copy of the applicants' high school transcript (college transcript if in post-secondary)
- Two letters of recommendation/reference for this scholarship of which only one can be from a staff member of USD #395. Letters from family members or relatives will not be accepted.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Year of graduation or pending graduation from La Crosse High School \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT,ACT, or similar test composite score(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution planning to attend or are currently attending:

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- All applications must be submitted to the La Crosse High School Counselor by April 1