

Scholarship Name	Scholarship Description	Number of scholarships	Amount
3M Scholarship	Two \$500 scholarships for students pursuing a college education with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering, or math.	2	500.00
Alice Hotchkiss Memorial Scholarship	A \$200 scholarship to a senior. The recipient should have shown the characteristics of Alice Hotchkiss while in high school. These are: 1. scholarship, 2. leadership, 3. moral fiber, and 4. caring for others. The recipient also should be planning to be a teacher. Miss Hotchkiss devoted her life to the education of others, including thirty-five years as the principal of Staples High School.	1	200.00
American Legion Post 0124	A scholarship of \$1000 for 1 male and 1 female Staples-Motley High School senior. Applicants are asked to answer the followin question(s): Do you have any current family or past ancestors that are currently serving or have served in the military? If so, please list the following: 1. Family member(s) name, 2. Your relationship to them, 3. Branch of the military the are currently serving or served, 4. Years of service, if known.	2	1000.00
Bob Reeck Central Building Supply Scholarship	Two scholarships in the amount of \$300 will be awarded to students pursuing a 2-year degree. Degree must be for one of the following: Carpentry, Electrician, Lineman, Plumbing/HVAC, Welding, Heavy Equipment Operation, Diesel Mechanic, Automotive Technician (Mechanic or Auto Body Repair), or Machining. Applicants are required to complete a 500 word essay answering: "What impact has growing up in a rural community had on your childhood?"	1	300.00
C.Richard/Chad Longbella Community Service Scholarship	Two \$100 scholarships given to a SMHS graduate attending post-secondary school. Applicants must write a paragraph on "What Community Service Means to You?"	2	100.00
Cardinal Sound Booth Scholarship	Jordan Haglin, graduated from Staples-Motley in 2016 and was a go-to guy for Mr. S when it came to sound booth, audio-video productions, dances, etc. As a result, they have teamed up to offer a scholarship to a Staples-Motley Senior that has been "behind the scenes" or "up in the booth" and played a trusted role in school activities. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and complete a 200 word essay on why they fit the criteria for this scholarship.	1	250.00

City of Motley, Long Prairie Sanitation Scholarship	These scholarships are awarded by the City of Motley in cooperation with Long Prairie Sanitation Services. Two (2) scholarships to SMHS seniors who have a Motley address. Preference will be given to those students who are residents of the City of Motley.	2	500.00
Cross Country Runners Scholarship	\$100 scholarships for senior graduates from SMHS who have completed consecutive years in the Cross Country program, including your senior year. Must submit a short paragraph on "How distance running and training has benefited me."	2	100.00
Crow Wing Power Scholarship	Scholarships awarded to seniors whose parents or legal guardians are members of Crow Wing Power Cooperative of Brainerd. The applicant must write an essay to demonstrate how this scholarship and further education will help him or her succeed, including short and long-term goals. A letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher, coach or caring adult must be attached.	1	1500.00
Dallas Sams Memorial Scholarship	One \$300 Scholarship will be awarded to a senior who will be pursuing a degree in a agriculture related field and/or environmental related field. Being involved in FFA is important, but not limiting of the criteria.	1	300.00
Daniel Douts State Farm Scholarship	A scholarship of \$100 to a son or daughter of a State Farm client.	2	100.00
Dave Hasselberg Memorial Scholarship	This is a \$1000 scholarship renewable for a second year (total scholarship amount of \$2000) and is available to anyone pursuing a degree in the following: Machine Trades, Robotics, Electronics Technology, Electrician, Lineman, Plumbing/HVAC, Welding, Diesel Mechanics, Heavy Equipment Operation, or Automotive Technician. Applicants are required submit an essay addressing the following: 1. What are your career goals? 2. Why do you want to be a (your chosen career)? 3. Who has been a role model for you and why? 4. What school are you planning to attend? 5. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education. 6. Do you plan to work in an urban or rural setting? 7. Explain the importance of your field of work in today's workforce.	1	1000.00

Dezarae Trana Memorial Scholarship	2 scholarships available for nursing students, 1 male and 1 female, made available by the friends and family of Dezarae Trana. An essay is required to include the following topics: 1. Describe the type of nursing career you are interested in; 2. Where do you see yourself in 5-10 years?; 3. What impact do you hope to make on the those that you care for?	2	500.00
Diamond Club Scholarship	Scholarships awarded to Staples-Motley baseball players who have competed in 2 concurrent years, including your senior year. Applicants are required to write an essay of approximately 250 words stating, "What has being a member of the Staples-Motley baseball program meant to you?"	3	100.00
Dick Donat Memorial Scholarship	One \$500 scholarship. Selection will be based on a 300 - 400 word essay "What are the benefits of growing up in a small town?" Please include a list of activities you have participated in, honors received and a short description of your future plans. Preference will be given to students planning a career in a rural community.	1	500.00
Don Dravis Memorial Wrestling Scholarship	A \$250 scholarship in the memory of legendary Coach Don Dravis is awarded to a Staples-Motley senior who has been part of the wrestling program for at least their junior and senior year. Applicants are required to write a 500 word essay addressing the following: What life lessons have you learned by being part of the Staples-Motley wrestling program? How will these transfer over into your life as you continue your education and career?	1	250.00
Don Droubie Memorial Scholarship	A \$250 scholarship awarded to a student planning on teaching for a career. Academic excellence and dedication to serving will be considered in selection of the recipient.	1	250.00
Don Sanda Memorial Speech Scholarship	One or more scholarships to deserving speech students who have been in speech. Amount is dependent on number and qualifications of eligible seniors.	2	100.00
Dr. Duane Lund Cook-n-Book Memorial Scholarship	A \$500 scholarship awarded to a Staples-Motley senior who is pursuing a degree in Butcher/Meat Cutting, Culinary Arts, Natural Resource Management, English, Communications, or Journalism. Applicant must complete an essay outlining why they are interested in pursuing their degree, why their career choice is important in today's world, and reasons why they would like to work in either an urban or rural community.	1	500.00

Dr. Duane Lund Honor Society Memorial Scholarship	Two \$400 scholarships to members of the Honor Society. This award will recognize outstanding leadership, scholarship, character, and service.	2	400.00
Dr. Duane Lund Memorial Scholarship	One \$750 renewable scholarship awarded to a Staples-Motley High School senior pursuing a 2 year degree at a vocational institute or 2 year college. Total Scholarship \$1500. Applicant must complete an essay, "How have you been involved in the community and why is community involvement important to you? Please include past and current involvement.	1	750.00
Dwain & Noreen Johnson Scholarship	A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Staples/Motley High School graduating seniors who meet the application requirements of the Dollars for Scholars Program. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Two years participation in at least two of the three areas of publications, theater, or speech. And be outstanding and innovative achievement with regard to the activities in publications, theater, or speech.	1	500.00
Elite Title & Escrow Scholarship	A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a Staples-Motley senior pursuing a degree in a career and technical education field of study. Students must complete an essay describing their technical career choice and why they want to pursue it.	1	1000.00
Enberg Logging Scholarship	One \$3000 scholarship awarded to an SMHS senior who is planning on continuing their education in a 4-year or 2-year college or trade school. Applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Applicant must also complete a 500-word essay addressing the following: 1. What type of activities, volunteering, or jobs have you been involved with or had? 2. Why do you believe it is important to continue your education? (Please include your future plans)	1	3000.00
Ernest Weber Memorial Scholarship	One \$500 scholarship to a student with a physical impairment who will be attending a post-secondary institution. Applicants are asked to write a short essay on "How has your physical disability impacted your life?"	1	500.00
First International Bank & Trust Scholarship	\$250 Scholarships. The applicant should have significant achievement, scholarship, and be a positive leader. Preference will be given to applicants and/or parents that are clients of First International Bank & Trust, but is not required to receive this scholarship.	4	250.00

First International Insurance Scholarship	One \$250 Scholarship. The applicant should have significant achievement, scholarship, and be a positive leader. Preference will be given to applicant and/or parents that are clients of First International Insurance, but is not required to receive this scholarship.	1	250.00
Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship	Scholarship awarded to a Staples-Motley High School Senior who will be enrolling in a CNC Technologist Training or CNC Machining-based engineering program at the post-secondary level. The number of scholarships available and the amount may vary year-to-year.	2	2500.00
Grace LeVasseur Memorial Business Scholarship	This scholarship is for a student pursuing a degree in Business. Applicants are asked to write a brief education summary including the following: Your cumulative GPA and a list of courses you have taken in the business field and your grades achieved in those classes. They are also required to write an essay of up to 500 words on, "How my college degree will help me contribute to a better community."	1	500.00
Hall of Fame Teacher Scholarship	A \$200 scholarship to be awarded to a senior, who was a graduate of Sacred Heart School and pursuing a post-secondary education.	1	200.00
Harold Griffiths Scholarship ~ Four Year	A scholarship for students going into a specific technical area such as computer science, business administration, engineering, math and machining occupations. \$5,000 per year to be awarded to a student attending a 4 year college. This is renewable for 3 additional years - \$20,000 total. Scholarship requires a short essay, three letters of recommendation and an interview with the DFS Scholarship Committee.	1	5000.00
Harold Griffiths Scholarship ~ Four Year Health Occupational	\$3,000 per year to be awarded to a student attending a 4 year college in the Health Occupations field. This is renewable for 3 additional years - \$12,000 total. Scholarship requires a short essay, three letters of recommendation and an interview with the DFS Scholarship Committee.	1	3000.00

Harold Griffiths Scholarship ~ Two Year	\$2,000 per year to be awarded to a student attending a technical college. This is renewable for an additional year - \$4,000 total. This scholarship requires a short essay, three letters of recommendation, and an interview with the DFS Scholarship Committee.	1	2000.00
Health Occupations Scholarship	Applicants must be planning on entering a Health-Related Occupational course of study. A one-page essay needs to be submitted with application, outlining the applicant's future plans in a Health-related Occupation. This years scholarship will be \$400.	1	400.00
Jack and Marion Edwards Memorial Scholarship	A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who submits a short essay detailing Thomas Jefferson's quote "The purpose of education is not to make you better off, it is to make you better."	1	500.00
Jason Rohr Memorial Scholarship	One \$500 scholarship is given to a senior planning to attend a technical college or a four-year college or university. Write a very brief explanation of how you have been involved in school, church, and community, and how that involvement has prepared you for the future. Include where you plan to further your education, and what your major field of study will be. Special consideration may be given to someone pursuing a music major.	1	500.00
Jim Kurpius Memorial Scholarship	One \$1000 scholarship awarded to a student planning on attending the Staples Campus of Central Lakes College after high school. Can be for any of the Technical & Career Programs offered at the Staples Campus. Scholarship is renewable for a second year. Total Scholarship Amount: \$2000. Applicants must submit a brief essay addressing the following: 1. How has growing up in a rural community impacted you as an individual? 2. How do you value "Community"? What does "Community" mean to you?	1	1000.00
Ken LeVasseur Memorial Science Scholarship	A \$500 scholarship for a student pursuing a degree in Science or Education. Students could be pursuing a degree in one of the following fields: Aeronautics, Biology, Chemistry, Meteorology, or Physics. Applicants are asked to write an essay of up to 500 words on, "How my college degree will help me contribute to a better community."	1	500.00

Knights of Columbus Scholarship	Up to seven \$500 scholarships to graduates who belong to a Catholic church. Write an essay telling, "How My Catholic Faith has Influenced My Past and How I Believe it will Influence My Future."	7	500.00
Lakewood Health System Scholarship	\$1000 scholarships awarded to seniors pursuing a career in a health profession. A student must have at least a 3.0 Grade Point Average. It is imperative only students who are going into a health career are encouraged to apply. No undecided will be accepted. Applicant must write a paragraph detailing what career they plan on pursuing in health care; where they will be attending college; and why they are interested in a career in health care.	1	1000.00
Lakewood Provider Scholarship for Healthcare	A scholarship of \$500 awarded to a Staples-Motley graduating senior who is pursuing a degree in a Healthcare field of study? Preference may be given to a student who is planning on returning to rural Minnesota after they obtain their degree. Applicants are asked to write a short essay detailing the following: 1. What college you will be attending? 2. What career are you pursuing and why you are interested in a career in healthcare? 3. Would your preference be to work in an urban or rural community after you obtain your degree?	1	500.00
Lamplighter Community Theatre Scholarship	Up to two \$500 scholarships. Please list theater productions, theater camps, and tech booth experiences you have been involved in. Briefly explain what benefits you have gained through your theater experience.	2	500.00
Lincoln Scandia Valley Lions Scholarship	Two \$500 scholarships to Staples-Motley graduates who will be attending a technical college, community college, or 4-year college or university. Applicants complete a short essay outlying their educational and career plans. At the start of the essay, please indicate if you are a resident of the Lincoln Scandia Valley area as preference will be given to those who are residents.	2	500.00
Masonic Lodge #207 Scholarship	Two scholarships of \$250 each awarded to one male and one female with the main criteria being: 1) financial need, 2) academic record, and 3) class rank. Additional criteria in descending order of importance are activities participated in, recommendations by teachers, field of endeavor, and goals.	2	250.00

Mayer, Porter & Nelson Ltd. Scholarship	\$300 scholarship awarded to a senior pursuing a career in the accounting field with preference given to the candidate pursuing a degree in public accounting.	1	300.00
Mid-Central National Bank Scholarship	Two \$250 scholarships for a Staples-Motley senior pursuing post-secondary education. Parent or applicant must be a customer of Mid-Central National Bank.	2	250.00
Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union Scholarship	A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Staples-Motley senior who is a Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union Member.	1	500.00
Minnesota Pipe Line Discovery Scholarship	One \$2000 scholarship awarded to a Staples-Motley graduating senior who meets the following criteria: 1. 3.2 Minimum GPA. 2. Has demonstrated academic success in math, science, technology, construction, and/or engineering. 3. Intends to pursue a career in math, science, engineering, construction, or a related field. 4. Has proven leadership skills. Applicants are also required to complete an essay answering the following questions: 1. Please summarize any school extracurricular activities, organizations, and recognitions you have participated in or received? Please include any leadership roles you have served in or demonstrated. 2. Which school are you planning on attending and when (if known). What is your expected field of study? 3. Why did you choose this career field? 4. How are you preparing for your chosen career field? 5. What does principled entrepreneurship mean to you? Have you been entrepreneurial in your life? 6. How will the Discovery Scholarship help you achieve your career goals in college and beyond? What would you like to be doing in 10 years?	1	2500.00
Motley Centennial Association Scholarship	One \$250 scholarship for a senior attending a post-secondary school.	1	250.00
Motley Lions Scholarship	Scholarship(s) will be awarded to a Staples-Motley senior who is pursuing post-secondary education and has a Motley address. The amount of the scholarship(s) and the number of scholarships awarded will vary depending on the number of applicants and funds available.	5	500.00

Nelson Insurance Agency Scholarship	A \$250 scholarship to a senior attending a post-secondary school who is the son or daughter of a Nelson Insurance client.	1	250.00
Orth Insurance Agency	\$250 scholarships are awarded to the sons or daughters of the valued clients of the Orth Insurance Agency in Staples.	2	250.00
Robert Krenelka Memorial Scholarship	One scholarship of \$300. The award based partially on an essay titled "What Faith Lutheran Church Means to Me".	1	300.00
Royale B. and Eleanor M. Arvig Memorial Scholarship	One scholarship of \$750, renewable up to four years, for a total scholarship of \$3,000, given to a student who is pursuing a 4-year or technical degree. This student will exhibit qualities of good citizenship, leadership, and academic ability. Preference given to students pursuing tele-communications, math, engineering, computer science, accounting, or a physical science career.	1	1.00
Sacred Heart Area School Scholarship	A \$200 scholarship given to a graduate of Sacred Heart Area School and Staples-Motley High School pursuing a post-secondary education.	1	200.00
Seasons Adult Foster Care Scholarship	Two \$1000.00 scholarships are available for applicants going into a human services field such as nursing, social work, psychology, law enforcement, or any additional field that supports individuals with behavioral health challenges. Priority is given to children or grandchildren of Seasons Adult Foster Care employees. A minimum GPA of 3.2 is required. An essay is required that will include the following information: 1. How the applicant has volunteered or served in their community; 2. Why the applicant is choosing a field that meets the criteria for this scholarship; 3. How the applicant sees themselves using their degree in the above listed or alike fields and how will this support underserved populations; 4. Why does the applicant believe they should receive this scholarship; and 5. What, if any, affiliation does the applicant have with Seasons Adult Foster Care. Award students will be requested to speak with the scholarship committee at Seasons Adult Foster Care prior to the end of the school year.	2	1000.00

Staples '93 Lions Scholarship	Three scholarships of \$250 each will be awarded to students for post high school education. Include a one-page essay on the topic: 1. What service means to you; 2. How you have volunteered in your community; and 3. How your future service plans will benefit and impact others. Preference will be given to children and grandchildren of Lions '93 members.	3	300.00
Staples & Motley Dollars for Scholars Scholarships	Several scholarships are given by the DFS committee including hoop shoot, punt, pass and kick, non-traditional, payroll deduction, academic scholarship, youth of the year, and student representative scholarship. All applicants are automatically eligible for these scholarships.	TBD	7500.00
Staples Fire Department Relief Association Scholarship	Scholarships awarded to individuals furthering their education in Emergency Medical Services including EMT, Paramedic, Firefighter, and/or Law Enforcement. Applicants will need to submit an essay on one of the two following subjects: 1) What difference I can make as an EMS provider, or 2) Why I feel EMS is important in a small community.	2	500.00
Staples Host Lions Scholarship	Scholarships of \$500 to be awarded with the following criteria: 1) include a one page essay on the topic of SERVING 2) a positive character, good citizenship 3) academic achievement and participation in school and community activities. Also please list any Lions service work you have completed and if you have a relative in the Lions Club.	6	500.00
Staples Police Department Law Enforcement Scholarship	Graduating Senior of Staples-Motley High School seeking an education in Law Enforcement . Applicants must complete an essay addressing, "What is your reason for wanting to get into Law Enforcement? "	1	250.00
Staples Retired Educators Association of MN Scholarship	Members of the Staples Chapter of the Retired Educators Association of Minnesota will award a \$500 scholarship to a senior who plans to work in education.	1	500.00
Staples Rotary Perry Atwood Memorial Scholarship	The Staples Rotary Club awards three scholarships of \$500 to students attending post secondary education. The Staples Rotary Club is a service organization. With that focus, please submit a short essay describing your commitment to community service. (300-400 word essay.) Please include a list of activities in which you are involved and short description of your future plans.	2	600.00

Staples-Motley Basketball Boosters	<p>Two \$250 scholarships will be given to a current Senior basketball players. Must have been academically eligible for the past season and MSHSL eligible for all of the current school year to qualify.</p> <p>Applicants must complete an essay answering the following questions: 1. "How did a varsity player influence you as an elementary player?" 2. "How have you influenced an elementary basketball player?" 3. "Why did you join basketball and what is your favorite memory?"</p>	2	250.00
Staples-Motley Education Association Scholarship	<p>A \$275 award to a SMHS senior. The following criteria apply: 1. G.P.A. of at least 3.0, 2. interested in a career in teaching. 3. a list of your participation in high school activities, 4. write a brief essay on the skills and personal qualities you believe one should have to be an effective classroom teacher (150-word minimum).</p>	1	275.00
Staples-Motley Football Boosters Scholarship	<p>Scholarships are available for seniors who have participated at least 4 years in the Staples-Motley Football program including their senior year. Must submit an essay: How has being a part of the Staples-Motley Football program prepared me for the future? What did I do to contribute to the S-M football program? (example: volunteer with youth program, fundraising, etc.)</p>	4	100.00
Staples/Motley Area Women of Today	<p>One scholarship for \$300 awarded to a male or female senior at S/M high school who exhibits a sense of community and is service oriented. Applicants required to write an essay explaining how they are community and service oriented.</p>	1	300.00
Tanya (Macheel) Erdmann Memorial Scholarship	<p>A \$1000 scholarship awarded to a Staples-Motley graduate who will be pursuing any post-secondary degree of study. Student must complete an essay addressing the following: 1. What degree are you choosing and why? 2. Who has had the greatest impact on your life and why? 3. How will you apply everything you have learned in life so far to make the world a better place?</p>	1	1000.00
Tom Edwards Award for Excellence in Social Studies	<p>Two \$400 scholarships will be awarded to one male and one female student. Social Studies Department will pick the top Social Studies students.</p>	2	400.00

Tower Pizza Scholarship	Up to three \$250.00 scholarships for Staples-Motley seniors who have been part of the Tower Pizza family during high school. Applicant must be planning on continuing their education at a College or University.	3	250.00
Unity Bank Central Scholarship	One \$500 scholarship awarded to a graduate. An essay is required in which you must answer the following questions. Each questions should be 250 words each or less. 1. Why am I continuing my education? 2. What have I done to make my school and community a better place? 3. What have I done to earn the respect of my peers and friends?	1	500.00
VFW Post 3922 Scholarship	This \$500 scholarship has been created to encourage and support our area young people to pursue their education. The recipient must plan to pursue his/her education at a college, university, community or technical college of his or her choice. A senior who enters the military immediately upon graduating from high school is also eligible to apply for the scholarship once their military obligation is complete. Must exhibit positive attitude and be of good moral character. Financial need shall be a consideration. A short essay answering the following question must be submitted. "What does Patriotism mean to you?"	1	500.00
William Guelker Scholarship	One \$500 scholarship awarded to a student planning on attending Central Lakes College after high school. Can be for any of the Technical & Career Programs offered at Central Lakes College. Applicants are asked to submit a brief essay addressing the following: 1. How has growing up in a rural community impacted you as an individual? 2. How do you value "Community"? What does "Community" mean to you?	1	500.00
Wrestling Club Scholarship	\$100 scholarship given to a high school seniors enrolled at Staples Motley High school who participated in the SM Wrestling Program at least two years - one of which is the senior year. Senior must be planning on continuing their education at a college or trade school. This scholarship will be awarded after completion of at least one semester of post secondary education with proof of enrollment.	1	100.00