

January, 2025

High School Counseling Department

Dear Counselor:

Subject: Scholarship Applications

The Thrift Shop Association of Monroe (The Shop) awards several scholarships each year to qualifying Monroe County students. Enclosed you will find copies of the application, parental financial analysis sheet, and the description explaining facts relevant to the scholarship. **If needed, additional copies may be made from these forms. Please do not use old forms.**

Please make these applications available to those students wishing to apply for financial assistance for college expenses during the 2025-2026 school years. The scholarships are one-time only scholarships, and are in the amount of \$1,000 each this year. Applications for Monroe County Community College, four year academic institutions, as well as vocational/trade schools will be accepted. The deadline for applying is **April 5, 2025 4:00 PM**

An official TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES and SAT SCORES (IF AVAILABLE) must be attached to the completed application. Applications may be returned to The Shop through the school counseling department or if student prefers it may be mailed or hand- carried and must reach the Shop by:

April 5, 2025 4:00 P.M. The Shop is open **Wednesday thru Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.**

All applications must be sent to: Chairman of Scholarship Committee
The Thrift Shop Association of Monroe
119 South Monroe Street
Monroe, MI 48161

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 734-731-3195.

Sincerely,

Joyce C Potter

Chairman, Thrift Shop Scholarship Committee

Enclosures - Applications

The Thrift Shop Association of Monroe Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: The Monroe Thrift Shop Association offers the opportunity to apply for a one –time only scholarship to all graduating seniors of Monroe County High Schools and Monroe County home-schooled graduating seniors. The objective of this scholarship is to help provide post-secondary training for a young man or young woman who shows promise in terms of general aptitudes and personal qualities.

CRITERIA:

1. The applicant must give evidence of sufficient potential to justify advanced training in a field in which the applicant is interested.
2. The student must be of good character and have a good citizenship record.
3. The student must show financial need. Such need will be assumed to exist if, without the scholarship, a student taking advanced training would be a serious strain upon the family or cause a student the need to engage in an excessive amount of self-support work.
4. If a recipient should receive a full tuition scholarship to a college, the recipient must forego this scholarship.
5. The student must be accepted for admission in an institution offering acceptable advanced training in the field in which the applicant is interested.
6. The applicant must register as a full-time student.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: This scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, must be used toward semester fees, tuition and/or books for the 2025-2026 school- years in any institution offering acceptable advanced training. Applications for Monroe County Community College, four year academic institutions, as well as vocational/trade schools will be accepted.

DEADLINE:

April 5, 2025, 4:00 p.m. (NO EXCEPTIONS!)

Completed applications must be returned to:

Scholarship Chairman, Joyce C Potter
The Thrift Shop Association of Monroe
119 South Monroe Street
Monroe, MI 48161

Please Note: The Thrift Shop is open from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Wednesday thru Saturday.

Students: Keep the top sheet of this application.

An official copy of the student's HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT and SAT SCORES (if available) must accompany this application.

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Thrift Shop Association Monroe Scholarship Application Form 20223

Please complete all sections of this application. Use additional paper to list information you feel is necessary.

Students Name _____ Telephone # _____

City Zip code Address Street _____

Date of Birth _____

High School _____

Father's Name _____ Age _____

Complete Address _____

Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____ Length of Employment _____

Mother's name _____ Age _____

Complete Address _____

Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____ Length of Employment _____

Parent's Marital Status _____

Names and Ages of Household Dependents _____

List all school activities(memberships, offices held, awards, etc.) Use a separate piece of paper if necessary. _____

List all community activities (places volunteered at and length of service) Use a separate piece of paper if necessary. _____

List places of employment and length of employment. _____

School of preference _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Course of study you plan to pursue _____

Explain your need for a scholarship _____

In 200 words or less, on separate paper, tell us something about yourself we would not learn from this application and include your name. _____

I hereby certify that I have answered to the best of my knowledge the preceding questions on this application. _____

Signature of applicant (full name) _____

An official copy of your High School Transcript and SAT SCORES (IF AVAILABLE) must accompany this application.

Please submit this application to: Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, The Thrift Shop Association of Monroe, 119 South Monroe Street,

Monroe, MI 48162

Deadline: April 5th 2025 by 4pm (no exceptions)

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Parental Financial Analysis

Date _____

Please complete all parts of this form.

Student's Name _____

Complete Address _____

Father's Income _____

Mother's Income _____

Other income (business, farm, rentals, other) Please explain.

Please list any unusual circumstances that create a hardship. Please explain.

How much do you expect to pay toward your student's educational expenses next year?

Other facts of a financial nature you care to present.

Signature of parent or guardian

Please submit this form along with the student application to:

Chairman of Scholarship Committee
The Thrift Shop Association of Monroe
119 South Monroe Street
Monroe, Michigan 48161

Deadline: April 5, 2025 4:00 PM (No exceptions!)

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