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FEBRUARY 16th, 2017 DEADLINE FOR MANY PHS SCHOLARSHIPS

(January 19, 2017, Plymouth, WI)— The deadline is approaching for Plymouth High School seniors to apply for local scholarships, including those administered by the Plymouth Education Foundation.

Students can apply for more than 50 scholarships with one application, the Local Scholarship Profile and Application, available through the PHS Counseling Office section of the district website at www.plymouth.k12.wi.us. Completed applications are due by 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16.

Also due Feb. 16 are applications to be 2017 class exemplar, the student to be chosen by a committee to deliver a commencement address and receive the Rhyan Family Class Exemplar Scholarship, which is administered through the Plymouth Education Foundation. This honor is open to seniors with a ranking of cum laude or higher, who have exceptional soft skills, no athletic or school code violations, and who have participated in at least 10 extra-curricular activities.

More than \$1.4 million was awarded in scholarships to PHS graduating seniors in 2016. The 2017 awards will be announced at the PHS Scholarship Awards Night on Wednesday, May 17.

Available scholarships

The following scholarships are administered by the Plymouth Education Foundation:

- Lona Ahrnsbrak Scholarship
- Elden M. Amundson Family Scholarship
- Alice Ebenreiter Scholarship
- Eleanor Fischong Scholarship
- Francis Family Scholarship
- Stuart and Alyce Giffin Scholarship
- Elizabeth A. Jewett Scholarship
- Melroy & Helen Kestell Scholarship
- Jean Lammers Schwiesow Scholarship
- Gordon McFarlane Scholarship
- Robert H. Mueller Scholarship
- PHS Alumni Perpetual Scholarship
- PHS Boys Swim and Dive Alumni Scholarship
- Hands On Your Future Scholarship
- Rhyan Family Class Exemplar Scholarship
- J. M. Rock Family Scholarship
- Ardelle & Helen Gerber Schuricht Scholarship
- Mike Slagle Memorial Scholarship

- Mike Slagle Memorial Swimmer Scholarship
- Harold Steinke Scholarship
- Robert Stoll Memorial Scholarship
- Royce Thalheim Scholarship
- June Longrie Vollrath Scholarship
- Wells Fargo Scholarship

Additional scholarships funded directly by individuals, businesses, and organizations are:

- American Legion Scholarship: Cascade Ambelang-Ebert-Tau Post #386 and Plymouth Post Ladewig-Zinkgraf #243
- Bill & Gloria Lehman Scholarship
- Cascade Ambelang-Ebert-Tau Post #386
- Cascade Lions Club Scholarship
- Cascade Fireman's Auxilliary
- Curt Joa Scholarship
- De O'Malley's Pizza
- Ernest B. Haucke Scholarship
- Ernie Broeniman Scholarship
- F.O.E. Eagles Club 1312 Scholarship
- GFWC Plymouth Woman's Club Scholarship
- Jean Carman Blanke Scholarship
- Jessie Rock Memorial Scholarship
- Jimmy Loehr Memorial Scholarship
- John & Char Nelson Scholarship
- Kettle Lakes Cooperative Scholarship
- Leonard Gentine Sr. Scholarship
- Lloyd Streblow Memorial
- Marshall Sign Scholarship
- Masonic Lodge Sheboygan County Scholarship
- Master's Gallery
- Plymouth Education Association Scholarship
- Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
- Plymouth Lions Scholarship
- Plymouth Post Ladewig-Zinkgraf #243
- Plymouth Rotary Club Scholarship
- Plymouth Utilities Scholarship
- VFW Plymouth Post #5612 and Ladies Auxilliary Scholarship
- Walter & June Vollrath Scholarship
- Wisconsin Bank and Trust
- Women's Civic Society Scholarship

For more information about available scholarships, contact school counselor Maggie Stielow at 920-892-5091.

Funding scholarships

The Plymouth Education Foundation supports the community's value on continuing education by sustaining and enhancing its Scholarship Program. Each year approximately 20 PHS graduating seniors receive a foundation-administered scholarship donated by individuals, businesses, and/or

organizations wishing to recognize them for their accomplishments and help them pursue a post-secondary education.

For more than 30 years, the foundation has administered over \$500,000 in merit and need-based scholarships to students planning to attend either a four year college/university or two year technical school. Scholarship recipients show a commitment to their education, a sincere desire to serve others, and/or the ability to overcome challenges in an effort to reach personal goals.

The Plymouth Education Foundation makes it easy for individuals, businesses and organizations to sponsor a scholarship. Sponsors set the criteria and the foundation's scholarships committee selects the recipient on the donor's behalf. The foundation's scholarship committee matches recipients to the specific criteria of its donors. Donors are recognized at Scholarships Awards Night and have the option to present the scholarship in person or have the foundation present the scholarship on the donors' behalf. Making a donation to the Plymouth Education Foundation Scholarship Fund is an investment in the future of our community and a wonderful way to honor an individual, business, or organization. The Plymouth Education Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization, making donations tax deductible.

For more information on how to become a Plymouth Education Foundation Scholarship Supporter, please call Andrea Schultz, executive director, at 920-892-2661 ext. 1008.