

ATTENTION SENIORS

\$2,500.00 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

– DEADLINE TO APPLY IS APRIL 22, 2021 –

Students who are successful after high school have learned the values of hard work and dedication, but even more importantly they've learned to persevere. The Miners State Bank “GRIT” Scholarship is awarded to a student who has overcome adversity, exhibited courage through difficult situations, or performed admirably after recovering from a severe injury.

If you plan to apply, ask your guidance counselor for an application. Good luck!



THE MINERS STATE BANK

312 W Genesee St / PO Box 351
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Iron River
Houghton
Ripley
South Range
Ontonagon
Marquette

Criteria: The Miners State Bank "GRIT" Scholarship is awarded to a student who has overcome adversity, exhibited courage through difficult situations, or performed admirably after recovering from a severe injury. The recipient of the award must have shown determination, bravery, resilience, perseverance and passion for a long-term goal. Although participating on a team during the senior year has historically been a requirement for this scholarship, this requirement is suspended for the 2021 Graduating Class due to the disruption in High School Athletics caused by Covid-19.

Award Amount: Three \$2500 scholarships will be awarded.

Deadlines: This application form and essay must be submitted to the school principal by April 22, 2021. The principal from each school (Hancock, Houghton, Jeffers, Ontonagon, Marquette and West Iron Co.) will forward all application packets (application form, essay and transcript) to the MSB selection committee. At least one male and one female student will be presented their scholarship award prior to the end of the school year.

Eligibility: Students must meet the following criteria to be eligible. * Please initial.

_____ * I confirm that I am a senior at _____ High School _____.

_____ * I will graduate this spring with at least a 2.0 GPA.

_____ * I will be attending a college, trade school, or university next fall.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone #:** _____

What college or trade school do you plan to attend next fall? _____

What degree(s) are you pursuing? _____

What, if any, sports did you participate in during High School? Not a requirement for 2021 _____

The Essay: What does the scholarship selection committee need to know about you in 1,000 words or less? The committee members will be especially interested in these points: your most notable qualities, your character and attitude about life, and examples of how you've overcome adversity, exhibited courage through difficult situations, or performed admirably after recovering from a severe injury or adverse situation. Attach your essay to this form. Recommendation: Carefully proof your essay and know that well-done, short essays are admired.

Certification Statement: By signing my name below, I confirm that all of the information provided above and in the accompanying essay is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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4/2020 Contacts:

Houghton Nancy DeForge ndeforge@hpts.us (old version: ndeforge@houghton.k12.mi.us) 482-0450x1130 School Counselor Houghton High School.

Hancock Kristen Menigoz kmenigoz@hankcok.k12.mi.us 9/3/2020 – New guidance counselor announced in Keweenaw report: Michelle Sarafin

Adams/Jeffers Trish Sherman shermant@adams.k12.mi.us 482-0599 x 2126 Guidance Counselor Adams Township District

West Iron Josh Nodurft jnodurft@westiron.org 284-9314 or Principal mberutti@westiron.com (2021 - Megan has moved to ISD)

Ontonagon Tammy Lancioni tlancioni@oask.k12.mi.us