

UMHS Senior Awards & Scholarships

(*) Denotes that the scholarship is decided by department head or club advisor that sponsor the scholarship

(**) Denotes that an additional essay is required for submission. These essay prompts can be found in the guidance office and deadlines are attached to each application.

Service and Citizenship Awards & Scholarships

Joseph L. Hagy III Rotary Club of WG Award for Service **	UM Senior accepted & planning to attend program of higher education. Good academic standing and must display strong community service. They must also exhibit qualities of honesty, integrity and genuine concern for others. Choose three students to submit application. Submit 3 names, copy of activities, and student essay for panel.	\$1,000
The Willow Grove Rotary "Service Above Self" Scholarship **	UM senior in the top 1/2 of the class who exemplifies the Rotary motto "Service above self." The students must be active and contributing member of AT LEAST three service organizations/ clubs while a junior or senior. They also must be an officer in at least two of these organizations. Rotary decides based on blind decision.	\$1,000
Claire Lawangina-Sean Michael Santry Family Scholarship	Well rounded student showing superior work ethic, initiative & motivation in whatever endeavor he/she pursues. Maintain a GPA between 75-85% in senior classes, participate in a minimum of one co-curricular activity each year of HS and intent on attending an accredited educational/ professional institution.	\$500 renewable
Kenton W. Keiser School Director Leadership Award	Leadership and service displayed in and out of school.	\$500
Jennie Pearl Lichtenstein Humanitarian Service Award	Graduating senior who is the MOST OUTSTANDING provider of Public Service & humanitarian work during years of UMHS	Up to \$450
Kiwanis Club of Old York Road Scholarship	Senior in upper 25% of class who has demonstrated a positive attitude in school and in school activities. Student must not be a winner of a preponderance of awards and continuing education is preferred, not required.	\$200
Kiwanis Club of Old York Road Citizenship Award	Two seniors who have demonstrated good citizenship through unselfish dedication & service to school and/ or community.	\$200
Key Club Award *	Has contributed unselfishly to school and community. Must be a member of Key Club. Chosen by Mr. Howard Cohen.	\$100
DAR American History & Citizenship Awards	Student has high standards of character & citizenship. They must exemplify leadership qualities, display respect for authority, be dependable, cooperative, patriotic, and loyal	
Rob Meehl Memorial Scholarship **	UM student for at least a minimum of 5 years. Student must be active in various school functions & co-curricular activities such as academic clubs, student council, athletics and fine arts. The student must have a history of volunteerism in school and community, while maintaining a "C" average. Submit names and family picks.	\$500
HSA Citizenship Award	One boy and one girl from each grade who have shown they possess qualities & characteristics of a UM student. Must be positive, participate in school and community activities, and demonstrate civic responsibility.	\$50

Academic Awards & Scholarships

Shawn Feite Memorial Scholarship **	The Shawn Feite Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a UMHS student who, like Shawn, had to deal with a very difficult challenge in his/ her life. The recipient should have a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5, and also involved in extracurricular activities. Students will submit an essay explaining the difficult challenge that they faced and how they overcame it.	\$1,000
Emily Abel Scholarship	UM senior accepted to a 4 year college who is in financial need. They must have maintained a "B" average and completed community service.	Varying amount up to \$500
Dayna Irwin Memorial Scholarship	UM Senior maintaining a "B" Average, Involved in sports, activities, or clubs. Generally displays a good attitude.	\$500
Perch Hankin Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)	UM senior who has shown exemplary improvement in their 4 years at UMHS.	\$1,000
UM Education Association *	This award is funded by the UM school teachers. It goes to a UM senior who has an average of 80 or above. They have shown consistent contribution to the school through participation in variety of activities. They should be enrolled in a post-high school educational program. The purpose is to identify a student who may be overlooked for top academic scholarships. Chosen by Jackie Raginsky.	\$1,000
Edwin S. & Sherry D. Eichert Mathematics	UM senior who scored significantly above average in courses and standardized testing. They must have an interest in pursuing an undergraduate degree in math, physics, chemistry, or engineering.	Up to \$500
The Lions Club of Willow Grove Scholarship	UM senior going into a health career or other than physician or nurse. ** Check awarded at Lions Club luncheon in summer	\$1,000
Susan Marie Kiel Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a senior who has been accepted into a registered nursing program at an institution of higher learning. The must have demonstrated a commitment to the improvement of health and welfare of others.	\$500
Joy A. Perisho Award **	To a student who has post-secondary education or training plans. They must have demonstrated significant improvement throughout their high school career. The preference is to give this to a student who will pursue a career where they will give back to the community (social services, education, health care, human services). Must come from a single parent home. Cannot be a recipient of any other award. We submit names to HSA and they interview them. Application and essay.	\$250
Student Council Scholarships	Senior chosen on basis of their need. Sara Hunt will determine the scholarship recipients.	\$100
Warren & Barbara Blumberg Memorial Scholarship *	A student who possesses outstanding qualifications in business. They must intend to pursue further education in secretarial/ business fields. Decided by the business department.	\$350
UM Education Support Personnel Scholarship *	Awarded to a special education student who exemplifies hard work in overcoming obstacles. Must be enrolled in post high school program (college or vocational training). Must have demonstrated a positive attitude, demonstrated improvement over the 4 years of HS, and earned a GPA of 75% or higher during senior year. Award is chosen	\$400

	by Special Education Department Chair, the president of the UMESP, with approval of HS administration.	
Joseph G. Koehler Memorial Practical Arts Award	Outstanding achievement, nominated by practical arts department.	\$250
Ian Mc Gain Memorial Drama Award *	Outstanding contribution to the HS Drama program. Not necessarily an actress or actor. Drama advisor decides on student.	\$250
Salvatore J. Grillo Computer Science Scholarship *	Achieved high grades in physics, chemistry and math throughout HS. Is attending a 4 year college, interested in computer science beyond programming and data processing. Not a recipient of any other major award. Decided by the Science Department.	\$100
HSA Association Awards for Business, Journalism, Tech. Education, and FCS *	Awards Decided upon by the departments	\$100 each
Upper Moreland Music Patrons Scholarship	Music Patron Scholarship is decided on by the Music Patrons and Mr. Glenn Cowen	\$300
General Achievement Awards & Scholarships		
Corey Ebner Memorial Scholarship	UM senior (boy or girl) maintaining a "B" Average or above. Must be interested in communications. If possible, the family would like to meet recipient of this scholarship. Family would like to meet with recipient.	\$1000
Eleanor S. & Charles Gallo Memorial Scholarship	UM senior who attended UM schools no less than 6 years. They must have maintained an overall GPA in the top fifth of the class for all 4 years at high school. In financial need of assistance to attend college/ university.	Variable amount up to \$1,000 (each semester of college)
Jack Brodsky Memorial Scholarship	Named after a beloved son, father & husband who resided in UM township. Top 15-20% of senior class who plans on attending a college/ university. Must exhibit caring and respectful attitude toward others. Be active and hard working for the benefit of the school and community.	\$1,000
Upper Moreland Alumni Association	Two worthy students for their continuing education and is whose parent(s) is a graduate of Upper Moreland HS,	\$500 each
Paul W. Beck Scholarship	Given to a student who has faced great challenges & continues to focus on his/ her goals.	\$500
Upper Moreland Drama Club Scholarship *	Senior who has contributed to the Drama program throughout his/ her tenure at the HS. Chosen by the Drama Company Advisor.	\$300
HSA Achievement Award	Average between 80-90%. Preference is to be given to a student with significant academic performance, participated in at least 2 activities, money must be used for further education. Preference is for the student to have shown significant academic improvement over the 4 years of HS. Student should not be recipient of another award.	\$300

Willow Grove VFW Robert N. Andre Memorial Scholarship	Student who demonstrates a positive attitude, sign of leadership, involved in community service, good citizenship. Preference is for a qualified student entering the military.	\$250
HSA Faculty Appreciation Scholarship	Senior who not otherwise honored. Through actions, deeds and academic performance, earned the respect and appreciation of the faculty	\$300
Faculty Award for Perfect Attendance Grades 9-12	Not lateness or absences in grades 9-12. Attendance office will provide list of students.	
Barbara C & Aaron H Rosenzweig Educational Awards	Two boys and two girls pursuing a career in education and accepted to a college/ university in the fall. GPA must be above an 80%. Exhibit leadership qualities and involved in activities at the high school. They should not have received other major monetary awards.	\$200
Scott James Campbell Memorial Scholarship	High School Senior who will matriculate full-time at an accredited four-year college or university; Scott was graduate of Temple University, Golden Bear with a warm heart, boisterous charm, and friendly disposition who goes out of his or her way to make all class members feel included; this student should consistently balance kindness and respect with hard work and dynamic enthusiasm	\$500
Frank E. Wismer “Selfless Service” Scholarship	Is awarded to a UM student who flies under the radar and does not generally receive overt praise because they do not bring attention to themselves but continually demonstrate consideration of others in their daily activities. The student should not have received any other scholarship	\$500
Boucher Scholarship	The Becky Boucher Memorial Scholarship is presented in memory of Becky Boucher who was diagnosed with OSTEOSARCOMA when she was in 3rd grade. While Becky lost her fight, her strength and determination will continue to live through this memorial scholarship. This award is presented to a graduating senior who exemplifies the strength and determination to overcome difficulties in life and live by the motto to “Never Give Up.”	TBD

*** Scholarship amounts are subject to change