

ONEIDA EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline for OEF Scholarship Application: Thursday, April 9, 2026

Eligibility criteria for scholarships:

- **Full-time** enrollment and physical attendance at Malad High School for a minimum of **TWO years, including the student's entire senior year**. (Exceptions may be made by written appeal to the OEF Board prior to the scholarship application due date. The OEF meets monthly on the second Wednesday.)
- Official graduation from Malad High School on or before the date of the Malad High School Commencement program in May 2026.
- Acceptance by a university, college, or vocational/technical school **accredited by a nationally recognized regional college/university accrediting association**. (Accreditation status of colleges will be checked.) All students, including those who intend to delay attending college, must indicate their college preference. Acceptance by and enrollment at an accredited college will be required before scholarship funds will be disbursed.
- Completion of scholarship application, including transcripts and letters of recommendation.
- Plan to attend accredited institution of postsecondary education within three years of graduation from Malad High School (enroll and request scholarship by end of August 2029). Attendance at a college or university must be full time as defined by the college or university.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

THE OEF DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT EVERY APPLICANT WILL RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP.

Application Process:

- Get application from the Malad High School Counselor's Office. Mrs. Nacona Smith will distribute the online application to all seniors who request it. The scholarship application is also on the OEF website (<https://oneidaeducationfoundation.org>) and on the Oneida School District website (www.oneidaschooldistrict.org/page/oneida-education-foundation).
- Complete the application, including two letters of recommendation, prior to the deadline of Thursday, April 9, 2026. Turn in **THREE** copies of the application to the Malad High School Counselor's Office.
- Request copies of your official transcript of your high school grades and SAT/ACT scores from the High School Counselor's Office.
- Include a **1-page (full page)** double-spaced Written Statement. Describe your future educational and vocational/career goals and how you plan to use the scholarship money.
- Include **TWO** letters of recommendation. **One letter of recommendation must be from a MALAD HIGH SCHOOL teacher from whom you took a class** so he or she can address your academic potential and achievement. **(Coaches, administrators, counselors, staff, aides, Seminary teachers, and Senior Project mentors do NOT qualify as teachers unless they taught and graded a high school class in which you were enrolled.) FAILURE TO HAVE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WILL DISQUALIFY YOU FROM CONSIDERATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.**
- Some scholarships have specific requirements for the letters of recommendation; be sure to follow the requirements. Failure to have letters of recommendation that meet requirements will exclude you from consideration for those scholarships.
- The same two letters of recommendation will satisfy the requirements for all the OEF scholarships for which you apply. You do not have to have different letters for each scholarship as long as you meet any specific requirements.

These scholarships will be awarded based on quality of application and how well the applicant meets the scholarship criteria. High school grades, SAT/ACT scores, and financial need may be considered but will not be the only criteria for most of these scholarships.

Scholarships will be announced at the Senior Awards Assembly in May 2026.

Awarding of a scholarship and the monetary value of the scholarship depend on availability of funding and the specifications of donors.

Scholarships must be used within 3 years of award date (by end of August 2029) for education-related expenses. Attendance at post-secondary institution must be full time, as defined by the college or university.

Scholarship recipients must write thank-you letters to the donors of their scholarships (names and addresses will be provided) before scholarship funds will be disbursed. Thank-you letters must be turned in to the OEF Treasurer along with either evidence of enrollment in a college or Scholarship Deferment Form by the **end of June 2026**.

All recipients AND THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN must sign and abide by the Scholarship Terms of Agreement. Copies of the Scholarship Terms of Agreement will be enclosed with the scholarship award letters.

NOTE: The OEF will hold scholarships for up to 3 years to allow students who go on church missions, serve in the military, or delay attending college for any reason to qualify for and receive OEF scholarships. A scholarship recipient who delays attending college must sign a **Scholarship Deferment Form** indicating his or her plans and return it to the OEF in order for the scholarship to be held. **That form must be sent to the OEF Treasurer by the end of June 2026.**

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PLEASE TYPE ENTIRE APPLICATION (Handwritten applications will not be considered.)

Date of Application

Name of Applicant

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

Phone Number for Parent/Guardian

Address for Parent/Guardian (Street, City, State, Zip)

High School Graduation Date

College/School You Plan to Attend

Proposed Post-Secondary Major/Field

Future Career/Vocation

Semester/Year You Plan to First Enroll in Post-Secondary School

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WRITTEN STATEMENT

Type a **ONE-page (full page, double-spaced)** statement about your future educational and vocational/career goals and how you plan to use the scholarship money.

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PLEASE **TYPE** THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (attach another sheet, if needed.)

1. List your **Malad High School** extracurricular activities (including athletics) and the number of years you participated in each activity.

2. List your community/church service or activities and the number of years/months you participated in each activity or service.

3. List your work experience and the number of years/months you worked for each employer.

4. Describe your financial need as you see it.

5. List other types of financial aid and scholarships you have applied for or received.

6. Please provide any other information you feel is pertinent to this application.

7. From the attached list, please indicate up to five scholarships for which you wish to be considered as an applicant. You will be considered for all scholarships for which your application appears to make you eligible.
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 - 2)
 - 3)
 - 4)
 - 5)

DO NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING LIST WITH YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – FYI ONLY

Not all scholarships will be awarded every year. Awarding of a scholarship and the monetary value of a scholarship depend on availability of funding and preferences of donors.

Scholarships may be combined to bring a student’s scholarship amount to the minimum amount for the current year. In other words, a student may receive more than one scholarship.

All scholarship applications require TWO letters of recommendation; one must be from a high school teacher from whom you took a class. Other specifications for letters of recommendation are listed below.

ONEIDA EDUCATION FOUNDATION LIST OF ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

ASHLEE ALDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (involvement in many extracurricular activities and high GPA)

MARK AND IRENE ALDER SCHOLARSHIP (criteria determined by donors)

JORDAN L. ATKINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (involvement in MHS activities and sports)

CHASE BEECHER MEMORIAL THEATER ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (participation in school or community theater)

NATHAN BRIGGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (involvement in auto shop or ag classes in high school)

WILLIAM AND JEAN BYRD/DAVID AND STELLA BYRD SANDQUIST SCHOLARSHIP (TBA)

CSS FARMS SCHOLARSHIP (plan to major in agriculture or related field)

GUY DREW COMBS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (participation in high school athletics)

DAVID K. CROWTHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (community service; one letter of recommendation must be from a community member)

M. JOE DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (excellence in history or government classes in high school and plan to major in history or political science in college; one letter of recommendation must be from a high school history or government teacher)

ROBERT DORIUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (determined by family)

TROY ESTEP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (plan to major in human resources or medical field)

GOVERNOR JOHN V. AND LOLA D. EVANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (plan to major in business, political science, or community service)

LUCILLE EVANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (participation throughout high school in special education)

FFA ALUMNI AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP (4 years of agriculture classes in high school, participation in 4 years of FFA, recipient of State Farmer Award, and plan to major in agriculture-related field)

JUSTIN GILGEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (determined by donors)

- ROBERT GREEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (preference given to On the Run employees or employees' children)
- J & J FARM SCHOLARSHIP (education (even years) or agriculture (odd years))
- J. MARVIN AND SANDRA PRICE HESS SCHOLARSHIP (plan to major in STEM field)
- KAMBRIE HORSLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (criteria determined by family)
- LAURI SUE EVANS HUBBARD MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP (participation in art classes in high school; preference given to those planning to major in art in college)
- DR. GARTH JAMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (excellence in science classes and plan to major in science field)
- KRISHELE WILLIE JENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (selected by family)
- JONES ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP (participation in cross country, track, or basketball at MHS)
- PAUL M. JONES MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP (4 years involvement in high school music classes or private lessons and plan to major in music in college)
- DEANNA ZIVKOVIC KLEINART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (excellence in languages or history classes in high school and plan to major in English, foreign languages, or other humanities field; plan to major in cosmetology may be considered)
- ALICE H. AND WENDELL LANDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (plan to major or work in an alternative energy field; secondary preference for involvement in auto mechanics classes in high school)
- FRANK AND DONNA GAYLE MADSEN SCHOLARSHIP (participation in auto shop classes and/or wrestling at MHS)
- MHS CLASS OF 1962 SCHOLARSHIP (determined by members of Class of 1962)
- MHS CLASS OF 1971 SCHOLARSHIP (community service)
- MHS CLASS OF 1973 SCHOLARSHIP (determined by members of Class of 1973)
- MALAD KIWK STOP/ON THE RUN/PARKLAND SCHOLARSHIP (employee or related to employee)
- ONEIDA COUNTY AMBULANCE SCHOLARSHIP (plan to major in emergency medical field; participation in EMT service while in high school)
- DIANNE BOWEN PETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (financial need)
- TAMMY THORPE PRICE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (plan to major in early elementary education)
- BRYCE M. ROBBINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (participation in high school track (top priority) or wrestling)
- WILLIAM H. AND CECELIA D. RUTTER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (community service; one letter of recommendation must be from a community member)
- HELEN SERVOSS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (excellence in high school English or foreign language classes and plan to major in English or foreign language; letters of recommendation must be from a community member and a high school English or foreign language teacher)
- RANDY SKIDMORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (participation in football and wrestling at MHS)
- "SPIRIT OF AMERICA" SCHOLARSHIP (plan to serve in military or relative of veteran)
- STOTZ EQUIPMENT SCHOLARSHIP (plan to major in agriculture, diesel mechanics, or related field)

- BOYD THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (excellence in science classes or electronics in high school and plan to major in engineering or electronics-related field; preference given to ham radio license holder; one letter of recommendation must be from high school science teacher)
- EDITH JONES THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (excellence in business or journalism classes in high school and plan to major in business education, secretarial science, or journalism; one letter of recommendation must be from high school business education or journalism teacher)
- F. DENNIS THOMAS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (selected by family members)
- GERALD P. AND HELEN H. THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (plan to major in business-related field; one letter of recommendation must be from an employer)
- WARD AND HELEN THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (plan to major in business or education)
- KELLY, SHANE, AND BART FUHRIMAN/RULA THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (community service)
- SAMUEL "OLD MONT" THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (participation in high school athletics)
- DONALD S. AND MARJORIE MAY VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (criteria determined by family)
- ROBERT W. WALDRON MEMORIAL SCIENCE/MATH SCHOLARSHIP (excellence in science and/or math in high school and plan to major in science or math in college; one letter of recommendation must be from a high school science or math teacher)
- JAMES "MAVERICK" WARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (kindness to others in high school)
- KENNY WARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – (TBA)
- CHERIE LEE WEEKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (involvement in rodeo while in high school; preference to those planning to rodeo in college)
- GERALD E. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (excellence in MHS athletics)
- MARY E. (MAE) AND JOHN M WILLIAMS FAMILY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP (involvement in high school music organizations)
- CALVIN WILLIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (criteria determined by family)
- TIMOTHY RAY WILLIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (criteria determined by family)
- RUTH AND ZIVKO ZIVKOVIC SCHOLARSHIP (plan to major in horticulture or related field or health-related field; one letter of recommendation must be from a community member)

In addition to these **permanent endowed scholarship** funds, many organizations, businesses, and families in Malad donate **annual** scholarship funds. These organizations, businesses, and families determine each year whether or not they want to award a scholarship, and so these scholarships are not listed here. The donors select the recipients of these scholarships although recipients must have applied through the OEF Scholarship process in order to be eligible for these scholarships.

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING FOR AN OEF SCHOLARSHIP!