

Mingus Connection Scholarship Abstract

Title of Scholarship: *Joan Evans Memorial Scholarship*

Contact: Mingus Connection

First Award Year: 2021-22

Description: Donor will award and fund one (1) scholarship per year in the amount of \$500. The scholarship was formed in 2021 to honor the memory of Ms. Joan Evans, longtime Business Education teacher at MUHS, and lifelong educator.

Awarded to student(s) interested in pursuing higher education based on the following criteria.

Criteria:

- 1) Financial need; FAFSA
- 2) Preference may be given to business and/or accounting majors;
- 3) Personal character; evidence should be included in your essay and may include clubs, sports, volunteer activities, community involvement;
- 4) Leadership, as demonstrated by work and/or extracurricular activities;
- 5) Academic performance; minimum GPA of 3.0.

To Apply: MUHS Counseling Office/Website: Mingus Connection

- A. Submit Mingus Connection Scholarship Application,
- B. An essay not to exceed one page describing, in your own words, personal character and leadership abilities, achievements, and your ultimate educational/career goals;
- C. Letters of recommendation from:
 - 1) High School counselor/advisor; and
 - 2) High school teacher
 - 3) Employer or Mentor, if relevant
- D. Copy of current high school official transcript;
- E. FAFSA results or previous year parent and student federal tax returns; include explanation of any circumstances that will affect your family's ability to help you finance your future education (such as excessive expenses, care of a parent, personal crisis, etc.).

Deadline: Completed application due by March 27th each year.

Mingus Connection Scholarships – Steps to Apply

- 1) Listed below are all of the scholarships available from Mingus Connection. Check the list to see if you meet the Primary Eligibilities for one or more of these scholarships. If so, put a check mark beside it (them).

<u>Check</u> (to apply)	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Primary Eligibilities</u>
_____	Bettimarie Lindner Miller	\$1,000	Science or Medical
_____	Eddie Kurtz Memorial	\$500	Trades/technical careers
_____	Joanne Grable Endowment	\$1000	Trade/technical careers
_____	Timmy Valenzuela Memorial	\$500	4-year degree
_____	Northern AZ Fund	\$3,000	Financial need/merit
_____	Robert S. Shell Memorial	\$1,000	Social Work or Mental Health
_____	Stephanie Lynne Calams	\$500	Personal Character, Need & Merit
_____	The “Espiritu”	\$500	Personal Character, Need & Merit
_____	Joan Evans	\$500	Personal Character, Need & Merit
_____	The W. Don & Sherry McDonald	\$2500	Engineering at UofA (restricted)
	UofA Engineering Scholarship		

- 2) Obtain the abstracts for the scholarships that you checked in Step 1, from either the Guidance Office or the Mingus Union High School website. Make sure that you meet all of the additional requirements for the scholarship(s), if any.

***** Please note that Mingus Connection scholarships must be used starting the Fall semester following your Spring graduation, i.e., graduate Spring 2020, enroll and use funds Fall 2020.***

- 3) Create a folder for each scholarship that you checked off in Step 1. It should contain copies of the following:
- Your completed Application for Mingus Connection Scholarships.
 - Your processed FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) that shows your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
 - A Personal Statement – at least a 350-word statement that may include (but is not limited to) your interests, high school activities/clubs/leadership positions, community activities, educational goals, career goals, financial need, work experience, special considerations.
 - Official transcript.
 - Any additional requirements stated in the scholarship abstract(s).

It is your responsibility to collect the required materials for each scholarship. Make sure that the Counseling Office has all of these materials no later than the last Friday in March.

Application for Mingus Connection Scholarships

Full Name: First: _____ Last: _____ MI: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from Permanent): _____

Telephone number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

4) ****College you plan to attend:** _____

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Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Make a copy of this completed application for every Mingus Connection scholarship for which you are applying. Make sure you check the appropriate scholarship above on each copy and include it in your scholarship folder(s). Return your folder(s) to the Guidance Office no later than the last Friday in March.

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