

# LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS & CRITERIA 2025

## PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

**For all scholarships unless stated otherwise, complete the Local Scholarship Application & Essay.**

**You will be able to type directly onto the application.**

**Print to submit in person (where stated) or save to your desktop to email to the donors who want it sent electronically-also stated.**

**Be sure to attach a copy of your midyear transcript with all applications.**

**CENTER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION** – Scholarships are to deserving college-bound seniors who attended at least two years and finished 5th grade at Center Elementary School. **Based on academics, extracurriculars, service, and an essay sharing a memory or experience while attending Center Elementary, and the reason for wanting this scholarship.**

**DUE: February 13th Email application via email to: [centerschoolcsa@gmail.com](mailto:centerschoolcsa@gmail.com)**

**CHARLOTTE HARZOFF LITERARY SCHOLARSHIPS** – Two scholarships will be given in memory of the late Mayfield High English teacher, Charlotte Harzoff. Awardees must demonstrate a strong affinity for literature, have accomplished a high-level of academic achievement, and be seniors accepted to attend a higher education institution in the next academic year. **DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**DANIEL KISH III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**-The Daniel Kish III Memorial Scholarship was established by the family of Dan Kish, a Mayfield High School graduate of the Class of 1977. Dan Kish was a lifelong musician who studied music at Kent State University after graduating Mayfield High School where he played in the band under the direction of Mr. Herman Troy. Dan taught music lessons in the community to many students in the Mayfield band program as well as students from other schools. He had a joyful passion for music and his life's work was dedicated to sharing and fostering this passion in his students. GPA requirement of 2.0 or greater. **This scholarship is awarded to FOUR (4) students in honor of Dan's memory.**

**DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**DAVID IRWIN SCHOLARSHIP**-The David Irwin Scholarship was created in memory of David Irwin, a long-time resident of Mayfield. David was a proud father and uncle to numerous graduated and current Mayfield students. He showed dedication to the Mayfield community through coaching and supporting the school district. David valued creative thinking and problem-solving skills while pursuing his passions. To honor his memory, his family established this scholarship to be awarded to a Mayfield High School graduating senior who meets the following criteria:

- 3.0 or higher GPA
- Non-credited volunteer service
- Will attend a four year college or university
- Complete an essay answering the following prompt: *Describe a time when you made a positive impact on someone else's life. How did this experience shape your character and future goals?*

**DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**ERIC BRYLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – On behalf of Eric Bryll, 1984 graduate of Mayfield High School, we are honored to share in keeping the memories of Eric alive through the memorial donations received in his name. The criteria for eligibility to receive and maintain the scholarship will include that the student athlete must stand out as a leader on the field of play (any sport) and in the classroom, must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout high school, must be involved in varsity athletics for at least two high school years. **DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**FRANK PLATZER LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP** –see application here:  
<https://www.frankplatzarlegacy.com/> **DUE: March 28th, 2025**

**FRIENDS OF THE MAYFIELD & RICHMOND HEIGHTS LIBRARIES SCHOLARSHIPS**

Three scholarships will be given to students based on academic achievement, leadership, service, and need. Please write a brief essay of no more than 500 words based on **one** of the following prompts. Additionally, add any other pertinent information such as financial need or personal circumstances.

**Choose one of the following:**

1. Share your personal, educational and/or career goals. Please include how the library may have had an impact on these goals.
2. Do you think libraries are still relevant in this age of technology? Why or why not?
3. Briefly describe what role books and/or libraries have played in your life.

Also, please include a list of leadership roles and involvement in extracurricular activities as well as any work experiences and the dates of these experiences. Please include a recommendation from a teacher. **DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**FRIENDS OF THE GATES MILLS LIBRARY-** This scholarship is available to a qualified senior. See criteria and application here: [Gates Mills Library Application](#)  
**Email application to [Suzsnelson@gmail.com](mailto:Suzsnelson@gmail.com) DUE: March 31st, 2025**

**FRIENDS OF THE EUCLID CREEK SCHOLARSHIP-**  
<https://www.friendsofeuclydcreek.com/scholarship> **DUE: April 1st, 2025**

**GATES MILLS COMMUNITY CLUB** - The Community Club is proud to sponsor a yearly scholarship open to college bound high school seniors who are residents of Gates Mills. If you are a Gates Milla resident, please see the Pink Sheet or contact the GMCC at  
<http://gatesmillscommunityclub.com/>

**GATES MILLS PTC –** One scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a post-secondary education and who attended Gates Mills Elementary School for at least one year and who graduated from Gates Mills Elementary School. This scholarship is awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, service, and need.  
**Email application to: [sethtask@taskhomes.com](mailto:sethtask@taskhomes.com) DUE: February 13th**

**GATES MILLS GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP-** see application here —> [GMGC Scholarship](#)

**GATES MILLS PLAYERS' Doris Wallace Scholarship** This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior at Mayfield High School who has actively participated in theater programs at Mayfield High School and/or in the larger community. It is awarded by The Gates Mills Players, a local community theater group, in memory of their longtime musical director, Doris Wallace, who also served as the musical director for many productions at Mayfield. Each year, one graduating senior will receive a one-time scholarship applied to tuition and/or fees associated with full- or part-time enrollment at an accredited college or university. Finalists will be contacted to schedule a brief interview with the 3-person scholarship committee. **DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**GYNN CARDIS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

This is an annual scholarship for a college-bound senior intending to major in education. The applicants must have maintained a 3.0 GPA during high school. This scholarship is based on academics, extracurricular activities, service, and need. The scholarship will be for four years assuming the student maintains a 3.0 GPA and continues majoring in education **Email Application to [bgynnohio@gmail.com](mailto:bgynnohio@gmail.com) by February 13th**

**HIGHLAND HEIGHTS GREEN TASK FORCE – 2023 ALAN LORENZ ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Scholarship will be awarded to a MHS senior planning to pursue degrees or certificates in environmental studies. The applicant should have taken at least 1 (or 2) courses related to an environmental field while at Mayfield. Participation in community service will be considered. The applicants will be evaluated based on their potential to contribute to the fields of engineering, agriculture, or architecture, designed to lead to an improved environment.

*Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or community leader. Submit a one or two-page signed cover letter describing your career goals, past volunteer work related to improving the environment, along with any significant achievements or awards received. Include contact information: name, address, telephone number, and email. Complete an interview with members of The Highland Heights Green Task Force when invited. **Direct any questions to [hhgreentaskforce@yahoo.com](mailto:hhgreentaskforce@yahoo.com). DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino***

**HIGHLAND HEIGHTS LIONS SCHOLARSHIP**

**The Mission of the Highland Heights Lions Club is TO SERVE.**

Here at home, the Highland Heights Club helps those in need locally, nationally and internationally. We serve the hungry. We come to the aid of those who are vision and hearing impaired. We answer the call when disasters strike. And among our many unique projects: We donate to Pilot Dogs ( guide dogs for the blind), to Camp Ho Mita Koda, a camp for children with diabetes, and raise money toward research for finding a cure for childhood cancer. **DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**To receive our scholarship, the recipient must meet the following criteria:**

- They must have a 3.0 GPA or above and plan to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school.
- They must have community service above and beyond the school requirements. What type, how many hours, for what reason, and what did you learn will all be considered.
- Extra-curricular activities will be considered.
- Students will be interviewed in person for this scholarship

### **HOPE'S TURN AT BAT IN MEMORY OF KAYLA HOOVER**

Scholarship will be awarded to a Mayfield Senior GPA 3.0 (unweighted), Varsity Letter Winner in softball (verified by the athletic department and/or coach), verifiable community service work (copy of NHS hours form acceptable) with a minimum of two volunteer hours at *Hope's Turn at Bat* event. Essay - How does the community service work you have completed during high school reflect your future plans?

**Email application to:** [mkuhlman@mayfieldschools.org](mailto:mkuhlman@mayfieldschools.org)

**DUE: February 13th**

**IRWIN ABEL INDUSTRIAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP** – Scholarships will be given to a students who have participated in the Industrial Arts Technology Program or one of the following Excel TECC programs: Auto Mechanics, Biotechnology, CAD, Computer Networking & Electronics Technology, and Construction Trades. Students must have a 3.0 GPA in industrial arts or technical education classes and plan to attend a post-secondary program at a two or four-year college, a technical school, or an apprenticeship program. **Must have letter of recommendation from a faculty member**. **Email application to:** [kenbossinlaw@gmail.com](mailto:kenbossinlaw@gmail.com)  
**DUE: February 13th**

### **LANDER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**WILLIAM C. HILD SCHOLARSHIP**- In honor of his 30 years at Lander, the William C. Hild Scholarship is given annually in honor of Mr. Hild, Lander's longtime principal. **Any graduating senior who attended Lander for their elementary education, has shown leadership, and has at least a 3.0 (GPA) is eligible for the scholarship.**

**LANDER PTG SCHOLARSHIP** – The Lander PTG is proud to offer one scholarship to any college-bound senior **who attended Lander Elementary School** and demonstrates leadership skills, academic achievement, as well as school and community involvement.

**DONNA STEPHEN SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is given in honor of Mrs. Donna Stephen, who served as principal for 19 years. **Any college-bound senior who attended Lander and received an AVIS or Principal's Award while at Lander is eligible. The student selected will have written an essay explaining how he/she intends to make a difference in the world.**

**Applications are DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**JEAN RICHARDSON- UTHE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded to one student who is planning to pursue a career in K-12 Education.

Criteria includes a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The student is also asked to provide a written essay explaining how he or she has demonstrated one or more of the following *Habits of Mind*. (Costa, Kallick)

- **Persisting** - Persevering in task through completion; remaining focused. Looking for ways to reach your goal when stuck. Not giving up.
- **Listening with Understanding and Empathy**: Devoting empathy to another person's thoughts and ideas; Make an effort to perceive another's point of view and emotions.
- **Striving for Accuracy** - Always doing your best. Setting high standards. Checking and finding ways to improve constantly.

Jean was an elementary and middle school teacher in Mayfield who retired in 2015. Nick Palazzo, a former 5<sup>th</sup> grade student, Mayfield graduate, and Hall of Fame Inductee (2021) founded the scholarship in her honor. **DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**JUDY RADOSKY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP-** The Judy Radosky Memorial Scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors served by the Special Education Department with plans to pursue further education or training, Must include a statement of no more than 500 words describing the impact the Special Education Department has made on your educational experience. **DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

### **KEITH AND PEGGY KELLY OPTION PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Criteria:**

1. Senior at MHS
2. From a low to middle income family
3. Minimum GPA in the Option Program of 2.0 or higher
4. Has demonstrated personal and academic growth as a result of being in the Option Program
5. Completed a project (PBL) either individually or with others demonstrating critical thinking skills including innovation and creativity

**DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**KIM YIRGA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is in memory of Kim Yirga, a Mayfield High School teacher, who devoted her life to her husband, son, and students. Anyone that knew Kim understood that her passion was in teaching her students and helping them learn and achieve their goals. She taught numerous students high school biology, anatomy, physiology, chemistry, and physics in three different states during her 15-year career. Although an illness took Kim from us, she remained positive through her ongoing health issues, inspiring those around her through her love and compassion for others that was unending. Kim's continued courage was fostered by her family and friends here at Mayfield. This scholarship recognizes some of the many talented students of Mayfield, and particularly those students that have already demonstrated great courage.

The scholarships are awarded to students who have lost a parent, have been accepted to a college or university, and will be enrolled as a full-time student in the fall of 2023. Despite the great adversity associated with a loss of a parent, we would like to hear and meet with students who are considered positive, have good character, honor, and compassion for others. We ask that each student interested in this scholarship write an essay about themselves describing any or all of those traits of being positive, good character, honor, and compassion for others that

they possess. **This scholarship is available only to students who have lost a parent.** **DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**LARRY PINTO ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP-** This scholarship will be awarded to a college bound football player. The GPA requirement is a 2.0 and the student athlete must portray character, integrity, and be somebody who puts the team first. This student does not need to be a starter on the football team.

**DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**LORETTA C. PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP—see here—> [LCP Scholarship Criteria](#)**

**DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**MC DONALDS** - Two scholarships are awarded based on academics and extracurricular activities with special emphasis placed on beyond what is expected to provide service to others. **DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**MARY ANN SPARKS ASPIRING EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP-** This scholarship is presented by the MaryAnn Sparks Aspiring Educator Scholarship, a fund of the Hudson Community Foundation. This scholarship will be awarded to one Mayfield High School senior who is pursuing a career in Education as a licensed teacher. [Mary Ann Sparks Application](#)

**DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**MAYFIELD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS-** Please use the following link when applying & note you must use their application: [MHS Alumni Scholarship Application](#)

**DUE: February 13th**

**MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PTSO** – The PTSO scholarship is open to any graduating senior whose family is a member of the Mayfield High School Parent Teacher Student Organization. Become a member here: <https://2024-2025-mhs-ptso.cheddarup.com>

**Please complete the application found here: [MHS PTSO Application](#)**

**Email application to: [mayfieldhighptso@gmail.com](mailto:mayfieldhighptso@gmail.com) DUE: February 13th**

**MAYFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF DEBBIE HUDACKO–** The Mayfield Village Recreation Board established this scholarship. Scholarship(s) awarded to college-bound Mayfield Village resident(s) attending Mayfield High School with a 3.0 GPA or better, involved in extracurricular activities, athletics, volunteering, and community service. Debbie Hudacko was a scholar/athlete; her short life was an inspiration to many.

**Email application to: [decht@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:decht@mayfieldvillage.com) DUE: February 13th**

**MAYFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION/JUDY URAM SCHOLARSHIP** – Two scholarships will be **awarded to seniors with a 3.5 GPA or better who will be pursuing post-secondary education and who attended the middle school in grades 6, 7, and 8.** The scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, activities, service to the school/community, and need.

**Email application to: [Mmsa1123som@gmail.com](mailto:Mmsa1123som@gmail.com) DUE: February 13th**



**MAYFIELD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** – Scholarships to graduating seniors. Criteria to be considered include academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community and/or charity involvement and activities, and need. **DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**MAYFIELD ATHLETIC BOOSTERS** – Each year the Mayfield Athletic Boosters would like to recognize student athletes for their individual achievements in athletics and academics by offering a scholarship. Following is the criteria for the Mayfield Athletic Booster Scholarship: Family must be a lifetime member of the Mayfield Athletic Boosters. Athletes must have an unweighted GPA of 2.75 higher. Athletes must have also earned at least one varsity letter in any sport. **Use the application here: [Mayfield Athletic Boosters Application](#)** Email Application to [mayfieldathleticboosters@gmail.com](mailto:mayfieldathleticboosters@gmail.com) **DUE: February 13th**

### **MAYFIELD BAND AWARDS**

**John Philip Sousa Award** will be given to a senior band member who displays excellence in loyalty, cooperation, leadership, dependability, musicianship and participation in events outside of the required schedule.

**Daniel Kish III Memorial Band Scholarship** – The Daniel Kish III Memorial Scholarship was established by the family of Dan Kish, a Mayfield High School graduate of the Class of 1977. Dan Kish was a lifelong musician who studied music at Kent State University after graduating Mayfield High School where he played in the band under the direction of Mr. Herman Troy. Dan taught music lessons in the community to many students in the Mayfield band program as well as students from other schools. He had a joyful passion for music and his life's work was dedicated to sharing and fostering this passion in his students. *This scholarship is awarded each year to one current member of the Mayfield High School band program in honor of Dan's memory.*

**Patrick S. Gilmore Award** will be given to a band member who displays excellence in loyalty, cooperation, leadership, dependability, musicianship, and participated in events outside of the required schedule.

**Louis Armstrong Jazz Award** will be awarded to a Jazz Band member who displays superior musicianship, leadership, character, and individual creativity as an instrumentalist in the form of jazz.

**Semper Fidelis Award** is given to an instrumentalist who meets and displays the criteria and qualities of a competent musician, has displayed yearly improvement, dedication and enthusiasm, holds first or second chair position, capable of performing solos, and recognized as a truly outstanding young citizen.

**Director Leadership Award** is given to a member who has demonstrated not only the PRIDE of Mayfield's core principles – Performance, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, and Excellence – but also those of loyalty, reliability, cooperation, leadership and leadership in the band program.

**Alphonso Marra Scholarship** – This scholarship was established by the family and friends of "Fonzie" Marra, who lost his life while a student at MHS. It is presented each year to a student who has been very involved musically throughout high school and plans to pursue a music related career.

**DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**The Mayfield Vocal Music Boosters Scholarship** The Mayfield Vocal Music Boosters confer five scholarships through the following four awards: **National Choral Award** (two recipients), **Limited Edition Excellence Award**, **Musical Theater Excellence Award**, and the **Instrumental Excellence Award**. **All Limited Edition participation fees (if applicable) must be paid in full to qualify.** **Complete the Google Form Application found on our website: [www.MayfieldVocalMusic.org](http://www.MayfieldVocalMusic.org)**  
**DUE: February 13th**

**MAYFIELD EDUCATION ASSOCIATION** – A total of five scholarships are awarded to college bound seniors based on leadership skills, academic, achievement, school involvement and community service. Previous work with children and/or career in education may be considered in selection of candidates. **Email applications to [Msanson@mayfieldschools.org](mailto:Msanson@mayfieldschools.org)**  
**DUE: February 13th**

**MAYFIELD FINANCIAL SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP-** Please see the link here for the criteria for this scholarship; there are two available. [Mayfield Financial Services Scholarship](#)  
**DUE: February 13th to the email indicated in the application.**

**MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AFTER PROM SCHOLARSHIPS** – Two scholarships are awarded to the top 2 candidates who will attend a two or four year college. Scholastic achievement must be 2.5+. School involvement and community service are considered. **After-Prom membership is also required.** **DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior with a passion for mathematics. This student will have excelled in state-required and advanced mathematics courses. This student will have plans to pursue a degree in a mathematics-based field.

**Email application to: [Sshirey@mayfieldschools.org](mailto:Sshirey@mayfieldschools.org) DUE: February 13th**

**MAYFIELD RETIREES' LEADERS IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP** - The retirees of the Mayfield City School District are awarding the Leaders in Education Scholarship to a Mayfield senior intent on pursuing a career in education and demonstrating leadership and motivation to serve both school and community. **DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**MAYFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS** – The Mayfield Women's Club was founded in 1966 as a community service organization and has touched groups from the very young at Providence House to the elderly at several senior citizen communities and nursing homes. The purpose of this club is to bring women together in an organization to benefit others and themselves by promoting civic, cultural, educational and social welfare. **Both male and female students can apply.**

**DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**MILLRIDGE ELEMENTARY PARENT/TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** – Scholarships are awarded for those students' furthering their education at an accredited college or trade school and who graduated from Millridge Elementary School (**must have attended a minimum of three years**). Selection is based on academic achievement (**GPA 3.0 or higher**), leadership, extra-curricular activities, and service in the school or the community. Applicants essay should have one memory of a Millridge event or teacher that has impacted their life.  
**Email application to [scholarships@millridgeptg.org](mailto:scholarships@millridgeptg.org) DUE: February 13th**



**RAY PAGLIO ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP-** One scholarship to a football player who will attend college after his Senior year.

**CRITERIA:**

\*The player must have exhibited an outstanding attitude and effort on the practice field and in games.

\*The player must have exhibited outstanding citizenship and behavior in and out of the classroom, on and off the football field, and in the Mayfield community.

\*The player has epitomized the concept of TEAM.

**DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**RHONDA A. KALATA AMERICAN COLOR SCHOLARSHIP**

A 1968 graduate of Mayfield High School and a Hall of Fame member, Rhonda worked for *The Houston Chronicle*, Houston Creative Services, and American Color as Operations Director of Creative Services. **All students applying for this scholarship should be pursuing a VISUAL arts degree and must also include a flash drive with 8-10 original artworks that showcase their artistic skills and creativity.** **DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**ROBERT G. STABILE SCHOLARSHIP**

One scholarship (disbursed over four consecutive years) available. Applicants for the scholarship shall meet the following qualifications: excellent academic record, demonstrated leadership qualities, at least one varsity athletic letter, Italian descent preferred (at least one parent), and need based. *Applicants shall present a one page **handwritten** letter explaining the personal values which guide the life of the applicant and why the applicant considers these values to be important.* **DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**ROSS & CARMELLA DEJOHN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** Sponsored by the DeJohn-Flynn-Mylott Funeral Home, this scholarship is made available to students who have demonstrated Passion, Respect and Organization. Scholarship winners will be presented with a Certificate of Special Recognition at the Honors Ceremony. **DJ Scholarship DUE: March 17th, 2025**

**SAM CALA ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP-** This scholarship is awarded to one student pursuing a post-secondary education at a 2- or 4-year school or trade/technical school. The criteria include a student who has been active in sports, whose activities and attitude made an impact on the school, who has demonstrated financial need, and who has a 2.5 GPA or higher.

**DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

**TELSHAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** - Former graduates, Martii and Frank Lazar, have established a scholarship in honor of their parents and grandparents, Helen and John Telshaw. The senior awarded this scholarship is chosen based on a 3.8 – 2.8 GPA & good attendance. A comprehensive essay needs to include the following: service to the community, outside interests, sports, drama, music, other activities, financial need, where you plan on attending college, how you plan on using this scholarship, and how you plan to give back to your community. You will need to furnish a copy of your attendance record as well. **DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**.

**THE TERENCE L WENGER, DDS MS SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP** provided by Wenger Orthodontics to a graduating high school senior who plans to pursue a science major. Please be sure to answer the following prompt: **“Please write about someone who has had a positive impact on you. Describe how this influence has led you to pursue a health or science related field.”**

Send the application and essay to : [drryan@wengerortho.com](mailto:drryan@wengerortho.com) with subject line reading: **Wenger Scholarship DUE: March 21st**

**WILDCAT YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADER CLUB** – Up to (4) Four scholarships are available to any student who participated in the WYFC for at least (3) three seasons **(please indicate the season/s of participation)**. The students will be selected based on academic achievement, and participation in the community and/or activities that have made a positive impact on Mayfield Schools. Include a brief essay explaining why you deserve the scholarship. **Must include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member.**

**DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**

### **WOMAN UP CLEVELAND SCHOLARSHIP**

**Who are we?** Woman Up Cleveland (WUC) is a women's organization founded by three Mayfield alumni. Aimed at celebrating womanhood and highlighting the beauty & strength in every woman, WUC was established to unite the women of Cleveland through community events. Shannon Biega, Chloe DiBartolo, and Alexandra Ruggieri are inspired by their involvement in the Mayfield Community and are excited to support three Mayfield seniors in their future endeavors.

**Scholarship:** The Woman Up Cleveland Scholarship is awarded to **three female high school seniors** who embody ambition and strength, display dedication to one's community, and emulate what it means to be a Mayfield Wildcat. The selected students have valued academic achievement and personal growth throughout their high school journey.

#### **Criteria:**

Female Mayfield High School Senior

3.0 or higher GPA

Completed Essay (1 page minimum, double-spaced, size 12, Times New Roman font)

**Essay Prompts:** Please select & respond to ONLY ONE of the prompts below. In your essay header indicate “Prompt 1,” “Prompt 2,” or “Prompt 3.”

- Discuss a time that you faced an obstacle because of your female identity and explain how you overcame it.
- How has being a woman influenced your future dreams & goals?
- Explain a situation in which you challenged a stereotype. What was the impact of your actions?

**DUE: February 13th to Mrs. Valentino**