

Mingus Connection Scholarship Abstract

Title of Scholarship: *Faith Moore Memorial Scholarship*

Contact: Mingus Connection

First Award Year: 2024-25

Description: \$3,000: Scholarship awards for 2024-2025. Donor will award one or more scholarships per year. This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Faith Moore, a former MUHS student and softball player whose life ended tragically in June 2021; parents Chris and Katie Moore. Faith, a beloved young athlete whose life exemplified kindness, determination, and a passion for helping others, Faith's light continues to inspire us, and through this scholarship, we aim to ensure her legacy lives on by empowering deserving students in our community to pursue their dreams.

Criteria: Student athlete, personal character; academic performance, minimum GPA of 3.0; financial need

To Apply: MUHS Counseling Office/Website: Mingus Connection

- A. Submit Mingus Connection Scholarship Application;
- B. An essay or video, not to exceed one page or 10 minutes, describing, in your own words, a person or event that has influenced your life, your strengths and accomplishments, and your ultimate educational/career goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals; you may include any other information you feel is relevant;
- C. An essay or video, not to exceed one page or 10 minutes answering the following prompt: Imagine- you are given an infinite amount of money. If you could do anything with this money, without having to jump through hoops, what would you do with it?
- D. Letters of recommendation from:
 - 1) High School counselor, advisor, or teacher; and
 - 2) Community member/mentor
- E. Copy of current high school transcript;
- F. 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.).

Top five candidate packets will be forwarded to Mingus Connection to consult with donor for final selection of scholarship recipients.

Deadline: Completed application due by March 31st.

NOTE: Donor will attend spring MUHS Award Ceremony to meet recipients.

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
_____	Randall's at Lady Di's Kitchen	\$500	2.5 GPA
_____	Northern AZ Fund	\$3,000	Financial need/merit
_____	Robert S. Shell Memorial	\$1,000	Social Work or Mental Health
_____	"Faith's Legacy Scholarship"	\$3,000	Personal Character, Need & Merit
_____	The "Espiritu"	\$500	Personal Character, Need & Merit
_____	Joan Evans	\$500	Personal Character, Need & Merit
_____	The W. Don & Sherry McDonald UofA Engineering Scholarship	\$2500	Engineering at UofA (restricted)

- 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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