

# **MARION E. NIXDORF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

## **Eligibility:**

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior attending Athens High School.
- Applicant must be in the top 20% of their class.
- Applicant must be pursuing a bachelor's degree in Education or a Healthcare-related field.
- Applicant must be attending an accredited 4-year public institution of higher learning.

**Scholarship Amount.** Recipients of this award may receive an amount equal to their first year of tuition and fees, although this amount may vary depending upon the cost of the school they plan to attend. Additional scholarships may also be available, including the possibility that the scholarship may be available for renewal for additional years, depending upon the maintenance of required grade point average and the availability of funds.

**Please type the following answers on a separate document.**

Name of Applicant:

Address:

Date of graduation:

Parent's name, address, and phone number:

Post-Secondary school you plan to attend and address:

Course of study you intend to pursue:

List involvement in community and civic service:

List involvement in extracurricular activities:

List any special honors, awards or recognition you have received:

Please indicate how you plan to finance your education. Include any other scholarships you have received.

Submit your most recent transcript of grades.

**Essay: WHY DO YOU WISH TO FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION?** (A minimum of 300 words)

The essay is a very important part of the application. The essay should show:

- Sincere desire to further education in Healthcare or Education.
- Demonstrate a desire for continued self-growth
- Definite educational goals
- Clarity, neatness and expressiveness

**Application Deadline: February 15**

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Return your completed application to the School Counselor's office

The School District of Athens is pleased to announce the establishment of the "Marion E. Nixdorf Memorial Scholarship" which is planned to provide scholarships to graduates of Athens High School in 2019 and thereafter.

Marion Nixdorf, a graduate of Athens High School in 1946, provided a trust for a one-time scholarship for AHS graduates who attend a four-year course as a full-time student in the areas of health careers, nursing, or education field.



We provide the following information from Miss Nixdorf's obituary:

Marion E. Nixdorf, age 89, of Eau Claire, WI, passed away September 2, 2017, at Dove South Healthcare, Eau Claire, WI. She was born on June 4, 1928, in Wausau, WI and graduated from high school in Athens, WI. She was a graduate of Whitewater State Teacher's College, and earned her MBA in Business Education at the University of Wisconsin. Marion was passionate about education and teaching, and taught in Wisconsin in the Jefferson, Neenah, and Plymouth school districts, as well as the St. Louis Park, MN school district. She left teaching to work for Employers Mutual Insurance Company in California, then moved to Northbrook, IL where she co-authored textbooks on court reporting for Stenograph Incorporated. She also worked in personnel with Lutheran Brotherhood. Prior to her retirement, she returned to education as an administrator with Hennepin Technical College in Minnesota. Following her retirement, she traveled the world by air and sea, visiting every continent.