

Edison High School



Class of 2026

Deadline: March 12, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE 2026 LOCAL AWARDS APPLICATION

1. Complete Parts 1 - 5 of this application.
2. Tear out Part 5 and write your name on each of the recommendation letters. Then, give the letters to TWO individuals who know you well, but are not related to you. They are instructed to return the letters to you. Please allow the individual making the recommendation enough time to meet the deadline date. These two recommendation letters are to be copied as part of the application packet.
3. Make a photocopy of Parts 1 - 5 of the application for **EACH SCHOLARSHIP** for which you are applying. For example, if you are applying for 10 different awards, you will need to make nine copies of Parts 1 - 5. You can use the original as one of your applications.
4. After you've made copies and compiled them, use a colored highlighter to highlight the name of the scholarship listed in Part 1 in which you are applying for. **YOU MUST HIGHLIGHT ONE SCHOLARSHIP ON EACH APPLICATION**. Make sure each scholarship application is complete and stapled.
5. When all copies have been made and the scholarship highlighted on each application, turn in your completed applications to the office **on or before the DEADLINE DATE (March 12th, 2026, no later than 3:30 pm.)**. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this deadline. All materials were made available and distributed on or before February 2nd.
6. It is your responsibility to check all applications for completeness and accuracy.
7. Your transcript and / or GPA may be added if the sponsor requests this information.
8. All completed applications will then be distributed to the appropriate sponsor.
9. All announcements of award winners will take place at the Senior Awards Program in May.
10. You may print the scholarship application and scholarship listing from the school website if you lose your original copy (www.edisonchargers.org).
11. For additional local scholarships, please go to www.edisonchargers.org on the high school page and click on the "Senior Local Scholarship Application" icon under Quicklinks.

PART 1**STUDENT / FAMILY DATA**

Student's Name _____
 First _____ M.I. _____ Last _____

Address _____
 Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FAMILY COMPOSITE (Check the one that describes where you reside):

<input type="checkbox"/> Mother/Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother only
<input type="checkbox"/> Step-Mother/Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Father only
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother/Step-Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian/Foster Parents	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

SIBLINGS:

I am the _____ (1st, 2nd, etc.) child in a family of _____ children (including step-brothers/sisters).

Of this total, how many live in your household? _____

Of this total, how many will be attending college full-time in 2026 - 2027? _____

Will either of your parents be attending college classes full or part-time in 2026 - 2027?

Yes or No (please circle one) Full-Time or Part-Time (please circle one)

PARENTS / GUARDIAN:

My mother's / step-mother's / guardian's occupation is _____

My father's / step-father/s / guardian's occupation is _____

COLLEGE / SCHOLARSHIP DATA

Please highlight the local award / scholarship in which you are applying for (you must highlight ONE SCHOLARSHIP on each application).

Band Council Award	BH Garden Club Gammie Scholarship	BH Kiwanis Scholarship
Bewley Family Scholarship	Marilyn Bickley Scholarship (C&E)	Charger Pride Football Scholarship
Choir Council Award	Emily Cooley Memorial Scholarship	Doerner Scholarship (C&E)
Drama Boosters Award	Edison Athletic Boosters Award	Edison Drive to Victory Scholarship
Edison MS Parents Club Scholarship	Edison MS Staff Scholarship	Edison Student Council Award
Edison Teachers' Assoc. Award	Georgiavandis Award (C&E)	Don Gfell Award (C & E)
Matthew T. Gfell Award (C & E)	Hennings Award (C&E)	Interact Club Scholarship
Traci Johnston Scholarship (C&E)	Ashley Kimbler Memorial Award	Donna Leimeister Scholarship (C&E)
Milan American Legion Award	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Milan Edison Lions (C&E)
Milan Garden Club Scholarship	Milan Melon Festival Award	Milan Parent's Club Award (C & E)
Milan Rotary Award	OAPSE Scholarship	Keith Ostheimer Scholarship
Peaceful Solutions (C&E)	Navy Corpsman Max Soviak Award	Spanish Club Scholarship
Suhanic Family Award	George Weilnau Scholarship (C&E)	

College I plan to attend: _____

PART 2

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

PART 3

FINANCIAL NEED

Explain your need for financial assistance and for this scholarship. Indicate any other sources of financial aid available to you (savings accounts, grandparents' funds, trusts, etc.)

I have personally prepared this application and affirm that to the best of my knowledge all information contained within is correct. I also grant the Edison High School Scholarship Committee the right to access my records / transcripts in order to help determine scholarship winners. I understand that notification of scholarship winners will not be announced until the awards program in May.

Student Signature

Date

PART 4

ESSAY ON GOALS

In 250 words or less, discuss your short and long-term goals. Your essay should include both professional and personal aspirations. Do not list your goal as “going to college” or “getting a job.” Be specific and list alternative plans if your first choice goals do not work out. The scholarship committee and scholarship sponsors are looking for a way to get to know you better, in addition to the other parts of this application. Your essay must fit on this page.

PART 5

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Student Name _____
Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Individual Making Recommendation _____

Occupation / Position _____

Relationship to Student _____ Number of Years _____

This student is applying for a local scholarship through Edison High School. Please give us your candid remarks about this student's character, ability, motivation, initiative, creativity or leadership. **Please return this directly to the student to include in their application packet.**

Signature

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