



Mehlville School District Grow Your Own Scholarship Application 2023-2024

The MSDR9 Grow Your Own Scholarship for Future Educators is available to eligible alumni that are pursuing teaching as a future career path. Mehlville School District alumni from the graduating classes of 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 who are currently enrolled in teacher preparation programs are welcomed to apply for one of eight \$1,000.00 scholarships.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be alumni of Oakville High School or Mehlville High School from the graduating classes of 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.
- Applicants must be attending a post-secondary institution and enrolled in a teacher preparation program.
- Applicants must complete the Scholarship Application and submit all requested documentation.
- Required Documentation Includes: *Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members*, and proof of enrollment in a *college/university teacher preparation program*.

Process

- Completed applications submitted by the March 1st deadline will be reviewed by the Mehlville School District's Recruitment, Retention and Onboarding committee.
- Scholarship awardees who apply for openings meeting their certification will be guaranteed one interview within the district.

Timeline

- Application opens on Friday, January 5th, 2024.
- Application closes on Friday, March 1st, 2024.
- Scholarship winners will be notified by Friday, March 15th, 2024.
- Scholarships funds will be disbursed directly to the awardees after notification.

Completed applications can be emailed to: dewallej@msdr9.org or mailed to:

Mehlville School District
c/o Dr. John DeWalle,
3120 Lemay Ferry Road
St. Louis MO 63125



Grow Your Own Scholarship Application
2023-2024

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle initial

Address

City/State/Zip

Date of Birth

Home Phone #

Alternative Phone #

Email Address

High School (please circle):

Oakville High School

Mehlville High School

High School Graduation Year: _____

College/ University in Which Enrolled: _____

Major and Emphasis: _____

Projected Certification(s): _____

Projected Date of Graduation: _____

Prompts

1. In 500 words or less, what inspired you to pursue teaching as a career?

2. In 500 words or less, share what would spark your interest in teaching in the Mehlville School District once you complete your Education Degree.

Submit completed application, writing prompts, two letters of recommendation, and proof of enrollment in a teacher preparation program to Dr. John DeWalle by March 1st, 2024.

Contact Dr. John DeWalle at 314-467-7834 or via email (dewallej@msdr9.org) for any questions.