



2026 JUSTIN JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

REMEMBERING JUSTIN, INC. is seeking qualified candidates to receive the 2026 Justin Johnston Memorial Scholarship. REMEMBERING JUSTIN, INC. awards \$1,000/year renewable scholarships to qualified McLouth High School graduates pursuing undergraduate bachelor degrees at accredited colleges and universities or associate's degree with intent of completing a bachelor degree at an accredited college or university. Scholarship awards are renewable for up to five continuous years for a total value of \$5,000/scholarship. REMEMBERING JUSTIN, INC. and the Scholarship Committee reserve the right to refrain from awarding scholarships in the event applicants do not meet desired qualifications.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for this scholarship, candidate must:

- Be a 2026 McLouth USD 342 High School Senior graduate candidate, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Provide letter(s) of recommendation, addressing your active participation in School and Community Activities.
- Provide personal statement explaining your education goals and planned career objectives.
- Complete and submit scholarship application by deadline.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Scholarship Committee will consider these criteria in making their selection(s):

- High School Academic Achievement
- Level of Participation in School and Community Activities
- Letters of recommendation
- Financial need
- Personal Character
- Narrative personal statement

DEADLINE TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted to the Guidance Office by the end of the school day on Monday, April 13, 2026. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

NOTIFICATION

METHOD OF DISBURSEMENT

Prior to disbursement of any funds, awardee shall provide letter of acceptance to their college or university. Annual \$1,000 scholarship awards are paid in two \$500 installments (one for each semester) and made payable to your College or University.



SCHOLARSHIP DURATION

The Justin Johnston Memorial Scholarship is an annually renewable scholarship for a maximum term of five years. A renewal will need to be submitted each and every year to be considered for continued support. To remain eligible for this scholarship, awardees must provide transcript indicating a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher with a minimum completed class load of 24 credit hours per year.

REVOCATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship may be revoked by the Board of Directors of REMEMBERING JUSTIN, INC. for any of the following reasons:

1. Students placed on academic probation may be retained on scholarship for one term (semester or quarter). If at the end of this term, they are not removed from probation by the college or university, the scholarship and future payments are automatically revoked.
2. Students suspended from the college for academic or other reasons will have their scholarship automatically revoked, effective the date of suspension even though they may be re-admitted by the college.
3. Any act of misconduct which would bring discredit to the image of this scholarship is subject to review by the Board of Directors and may result in revocation.

HOW TO APPLY

Application and required documents should be submitted in hard copy format to the Guidance Office by the end of the school day, Monday, April 13, 2026.

Electronic submission of applications will not be accepted.

Carefully follow instructions here and in the application. Incomplete applications may not be considered, and scored according to completeness.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please send inquiries to rememberingjustin@live.com or address listed above.

APPLICATIONS

All final applications must be printed, signed and include all attachments.



List all clubs and organizations that you belong.

List/describe all Community or Social Service that you have performed while attending McLouth High School along with service dates.

Description

Service Dates

Provide your prior and present work experience.

Employer

Job Description

Service Dates

What are your interests and hobbies?



COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

List college credit courses that you have already completed including the course description, credit hours earned and school/institution.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Institution</u>

Name of college or university that you plan to attend.

List your planned undergraduate major, field of study, or area(s) of interest.

What is your expected year of college graduation? _____

College Funding Information:

What are your expected educational costs at your college or university per semester?

Registration/Tuition \$_____ / Semester

Books \$_____ / Semester

Room and Board \$_____ / Semester

Total \$_____ / Semester

How are you presently planning to fund your college education? _____

What other financial assistance including trusts, grants, loans, and scholarships have you applied? _____
