



## Avanti Scholarship Program

The Avanti Scholarship is an MHS donor-funded scholarship designed for students who qualify for financial assistance and who have a demonstrated potential to enrich the MHS community through leadership, artistic ability, community engagement, or scholastic achievement.

This program offers scholarship support for students whose financial need exceeds the maximum tuition assistance (50%). Preference will be shown to applicants who reside in the City of Cleveland. Qualified students can receive up to 100% in tuition support, which is renewable up to four years dependent on continued eligibility.

### Qualities and Characteristics of an Avanti Recipient

- Commitment to intellectual growth and curiosity as demonstrated through academic performance and teacher recommendations
- Community engagement and citizenship demonstrated through involvement in school, neighborhood, or larger community
- Desire to become an active member of the MHS community

### Application Process

Students should indicate interest in being considered for the Avanti Scholarship Program in the general information section of their application.

The general information section of the application is due prior to the student shadow experience. Students who have indicated interest will receive the application for the Avanti Scholarship Program after their shadow experience is completed.

***Applicants must submit a complete MHS application, financial aid application, and Avanti Scholarship Program application by November 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered.*** A complete MHS application includes the general information section, short answer questions, essay questions, parent statement, all recommendations, official school transcripts, student shadow experience, and application fee. Students who have not completed the MHS application by November 15<sup>th</sup> will not be considered for the scholarship.

Scholarship applicants will be notified if they have advanced to the semi-finalist stage on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Avanti Scholarship Program interviews for semi-finalists will be conducted between December 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Award letters will be mailed with MHS admission decision letters on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Timeline

Early fall	Schedule shadow experience, begin MHS application, and indicate interest in the Avanti Scholarship Program.
Late fall	Request recommendations and official transcripts, and complete the MHS application. Start the financial aid application.
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Submit complete MHS application, financial aid application, and Avanti Scholarship Program application.
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Avanti Scholarship Program semi-finalists announced.
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Decisions for MHS acceptance and Avanti Scholarship Program announced.