

DAVID and JOAN GIBBS SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

David and Joan Gibbs wish their scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduating MCHS senior who qualifies under the following guidelines:

Career Goal:

The United States lags in students seeking significant careers in the sciences and engineering. We wish this scholarship be granted to a student who enrolls in a science, engineering, or mathematics program at college or university.

Scholarship:

While a productive scientist or engineer must be a well-rounded individual, good academic skills are necessary to acquire the basic knowledge of the profession. We wish the student selected rank in the top three percent (3%) of the graduating class.

Need:

Recognizing the cost of a college education, in the event more than one student meets the scholarship and career objectives, we wish the student with the greater financial need with respect to the university they are attending to be selected for the award.

Education Quality:

In our experience, there is a large range in quality of science education in schools throughout the United States. Without a quality education, the college graduate is unfortunately unable to contribute to the scientific and engineering advancement our country needs. While we recognize college rankings are controversial and potentially flawed, they do serve as one measure of teaching quality. We wish the student to be enrolled in a college or university listed in the rankings of The Center for Measuring University Performance or alternate college or university not therein listed whose quality of education is comparable in the judgement of the high school selection committee.

The scholarship may be awarded for use at any four-year not-for-profit college or university, whether public or private, consistent with the guidelines. We do not wish the scholarship be used for any for-profit college or university.

In the unlikely event no student meets the guidelines in any given year, no award shall be made.