

## MHS STEM SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by Mike Stunes, Class of 2007 in June, 2015. Mike Stunes attended Madison Central from Kindergarten through his graduation from Madison High School in 2007. Mike was a top student at MHS. He participated in performing and fine arts programs, debate, and Student Congress and Boys State and credits these programs for making him the well-rounded citizen he is today. Mike graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and in 2012, he received a Master of Engineering degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. Mike is with VMware, Palo Alto, California, who also supported this scholarship endowment with an employer gift match of \$3,141.59.

The scholarship will be awarded to a Madison High School senior who will major in a STEM program, enrolled full-time, at a four-year accredited college or university immediately after graduation. The student must have a weighted GPA of 3.8 or higher. Highest consideration for this scholarship will be given for the applicant's participation in at least one of these school activities, for at least one full season or applicable term: Marching Band; Concert Band; Jazz Band, Concert Choir; Show or Jazz Choir; One-Act Play; Spring Play/Musical; Any theater, band, choir or orchestra organization in or outside of school; Oral Interpretation; Debate; Student Congress; and Boys or Girls State.

This scholarship shall be awarded independently or any other scholarship, awards or recognition. Receipt of other scholarships, awards or recognition shall bear no influence whatsoever on the selection of recipient(s) for this scholarship.

A check will be sent to the student's school for the fall semester of 2020.

Please complete the attached application and write a brief essay about why you choose career in a STEM field. One letter of recommendation from a non-relative is also required.