

FUNDS OF THE FOUNDATION

Unrestricted Funds

Ardeth Morse Memorial Fund

Distributed annually to support worthwhile Hillsdale County projects or programs.

Community Investment Fund

(formerly the Hillsdale County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund)

Provides grants to support projects or events of charitable organizations that fall within the mission statement of the Foundation and will benefit the residents of Hillsdale County.

General Mills Community Fund

Distributed annually to support worthwhile Hillsdale County projects or programs.

HCCF Alumni Trustee Fund

Distributed annually for worthwhile Hillsdale County projects, as directed by the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Hillsdale County Emergency Relief Fund

Created in response to the COVID-19 crisis, the purpose of this fund is to make emergency grants to local non-profits responding to the emergent needs in Hillsdale County.

Hillsdale County Leadership Fund

Directly supports the HCCF's continuing efforts to better the community.

Hodshire Family Community Support Fund

The purpose of this fund is to support worthwhile projects in Hillsdale County, as directed by the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Lavern and Robin Barber Haynes Memorial Endowment Fund

Distributed annually to support worthwhile Hillsdale County projects or programs.

Mildred Hawkes Barber Memorial Endowment Fund

Distributed annually to support worthwhile Hillsdale county projects or programs.

Paul Leece Memorial Fund

The purpose of this fund is to support worthwhile projects in Hillsdale County, as directed by the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Simpson Family Fund

Provides grants to support projects or events of charitable organizations that fall within the mission statement of the Foundation and will benefit the residents of Hillsdale County.

Field of Interest Funds

Advanced Competitive Travel Fund

Provides financial assistance for school-approved and endorsed groups attending activities outside of normal parameters.

Benge Library Fund

Supports programming, special projects or additional materials for libraries in Hillsdale County.

Bernal and Agnes Wallace Memorial Fund

Provides financial support for parks or youth projects within the City of Hillsdale or administered by the City of Hillsdale or a 501 (c) (3) organization.

Beth Ann Blanchard Memorial Children's Fund

Supports material, social, physical and spiritual needs of young children and their families.

Carl Densmore Memorial Christmas Wish Fund

Purchases articles such as food, clothing and toys for needy families at Christmas time.

Chris Herren Memorial Fund

Provides financial support to special projects and programs through a list of designated charities.

Dr. and Mrs. Terance Lunger Christian Charitable Trust Fund

Supports non-profit organizations whose Christian outreach is broad in nature.

George W. Romney Endowment Fund

Provides financial support for volunteer programs in Hillsdale County.

Healthy Senior/Healthy Youth Endowment and Pass Through Funds

Provides grant money for projects that promote health and wellness in young people and older adults.

Heritage Association Fund

Provides financial support for the efforts of the Heritage Association, to educate the community and preserve local heritage for present and future generations.

Hillsdale County CAP! Endowment Fund

Develops and promotes post secondary educational opportunities for the residents of Hillsdale County.

Hillsdale County C.A.R.E.S. Foundation Fund

Provides financial assistance to Hillsdale County residents with cancer or other debilitating diseases.

Hillsdale County Teacher of the Year Fund

Honors a Hillsdale County teacher who goes above and beyond to enrich the lives of their students, school and community.

Housing Continuum of Care Fund

Provides financial support for projects aimed at providing housing opportunities for Hillsdale County residents.

Isaiah 54:2 Fund

Provides financial support to a project or organization in Hillsdale County as selected by the donor each year.

James and Ardath McCall Building Fund

Provides financial support for new construction, remodeling, or renovations of facilities for Hillsdale County non-profit agencies.

Jonesville Area Community Fund

Provides funds for scientific, educational, artistic and charitable purposes in a manner that both promotes the spirit of philanthropy and meets the needs of the people of the Jonesville area.

Leadership Hillsdale County Fund

Provides Hillsdale County with a year long program that will prepare individuals for leadership roles.

Louise Hawkes Library Fund

Provides grants to libraries in Hillsdale County.

Mary Alice Powers Pope Fund

Provides annual financial support to a minimum of four organizations that support the health and human service needs in Hillsdale County.

Roland and Grace Fowler Memorial Fund

Provides financial support to special projects and programs through a designated list of non-profit organizations.

Tyler Neukom Memorial Fund

Provides financial support for projects and programs that reflect Tyler's interests and activities.

Warm the Children Fund

Provides financial support for needy families in Hillsdale County to receive warm, winter clothing.

W.K. Kellogg Youth Advisory Fund

Provides grants to charitable organizations for projects or events that involve young people in the planning and implementation and will benefit the young people of Hillsdale County.

Designated Funds**Daryl McElmurry Memorial Fund**

Provides support for enrichment programs and other projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education and educational opportunities at Hillsdale Community Schools.

Domestic Harmony Fund

Provides financial support to the operation and programs of Domestic Harmony.

Fields of Dreams Endowment and Pass Through Funds

Provide ongoing support for the maintenance and expansion of the Fields of Dreams athletic complex.

Give Where You Live Funds

Provide support for local agencies by receiving and administering funds designated specifically for local nonprofits and their programs.

Gospel Barn Building Fund

Provides financial support to the Gospel Barn renovation project.

Grosvenor House Museum Fund

Provides support for the ongoing expenses of the Grosvenor House Museum.

Hillsdale Community Library Endowment Fund

Provides income that will benefit the Hillsdale Community Library.

Hillsdale Community Schools Band Instrument Fund

Provides financial support for the purchase and repair of band instruments to be used by middle and high school students in the Hillsdale High School Band program.

Hillsdale Community Schools Band Uniform Fund

Provides financial support for the purchase of band uniforms to be used by students in the Hillsdale High School Band program.

Hillsdale Community Schools Educational Endowment and Pass Through Funds

Provides grant money to support enrichment programs and other projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education and educational opportunities at Hillsdale Community Schools.

Hillsdale County Fair Renovation Fund

Provides ongoing financial support to the maintenance and renovation to the Hillsdale County Fair buildings and grounds.

Hillsdale County Intermediate Schools Education Fund

Provides financial support for the education programs of the Hillsdale County Intermediate School District.

Hillsdale County Park Commission Endowment Fund

Provides financial support for three county parks: Lewis Emery Park, Bird Lake Park and the Kathe & Cali Memorial Park.

Hillsdale County Victims Services Fund

Provides financial support to the Hillsdale County Victims Services unit. The Victims Services Unit provides on-site comfort, direction and assistance to Hillsdale County residents affected by an incident.

Hillsdale Exchange Club Community Fund

Provides financial support for community projects and programs administered by the Hillsdale Exchange Club.

Hillsdale Hospital Educational Support Fund

Provides support to the Hospital's Scholarship Program and capital equipment campaigns.

Hillsdale Rotary Club Project Fund

Financially supports community projects and programs administered by the Hillsdale Rotary Club.

Howard J. Rizner Hillsdale Arts Chorale Endowment Fund

Provides financial support to the Hillsdale Arts Chorale.

Jack Beilfuss Memorial Davis Middle School Track Fund

Provides funds to purchase equipment and provide ongoing support to the Davis Middle School Track program.

Jonesville Community Educational Foundation Fund

Provides grant money to support enrichment programs and other projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education and educational opportunities at Jonesville Community Schools.

Jonesville Community Schools Alvin J. Perry Fund

Provides funds to support enrichment programs and other projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education at Jonesville Community Schools.

Jonesville Freedom Memorial Fund

Provides maintenance support for the Freedom Memorial located in the Sunset View Cemetery in Jonesville.

Kimball Camp Endowment and Pass-Through Funds

Cover the expense of camp memberships or other outdoor educational opportunities for underprivileged children and supports the ongoing maintenance of Kimball Camp.

Litchfield Community Schools Education Fund

Provides funds to support enrichment programs and other program aimed at enhancing the quality of education at Litchfield Community Schools. Income from this fund cannot be used for salaries or operating expenses.

Litchfield Community Veteran/War Memorial Fund

Provides support for the construction of memorials to support and recognize all veterans in the Litchfield community and surrounding areas.

Litchfield District Library Support Fund

Provides financial support to the Litchfield District Library's building project and future library building maintenance.

Manor Endowment Fund

Supports the Manor Foundation.

Margaret Clay Memorial Fund

Supports the Hillsdale First United Methodist Church.

Mitchell Research Center Endowment Fund

Provides financial support for the Friends of the Mitchell Research Center.

North Adams-Jerome Education Foundation Fund

Provides funds to support enrichment programs and other projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education at North Adams-Jerome Public Schools.

Pittsford Area Schools Education Fund

Provides funds to support enrichment programs and other projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education at Pittsford Area Schools.

Purdy Family Recreation Fund

Provides grants for the City of Litchfield to be used for projects in the city's Parks and Recreation Department.

Reading Community Schools Foundation Fund

Provides support for the ongoing operational expenses of Reading Community Schools.

Sauk Theater Fund

Provides financial support for the operation of the Sauk Theater.

St. Peter's Clinic Community Support Fund

Provides for the ongoing expenses of the St. Peter's Free Clinic, serving people who are uninsured and underinsured by providing health care services, prescription drug assistance, and health education.

Waldron District Library Fund

Supports the operation of the Waldron District Library.

Wright-Waldron Township Fire Department Fund

Provides grants to benefit the Wright-Waldron Township Fire Department.

Agency Funds**Community Action Agency Fund**

Provides financial support for the Community Action Agency and its programs.

Dr. Leo Phillips Senior Services Center Endowment Fund

Provides financial support for the operation of the Hillsdale County Senior Services Center and its programs.

Key Opportunities, Inc. Agency Fund

Provides for work-related training and experience for Key Opportunities clients.

Donor-Advised Funds**Herbert and Barbara James Family Fund**

Provides support for children and families in Hillsdale County.

John and Marie MacRitchie Fund

Provides grants for support of projects that enrich the lives of young people and/or promote physical and emotional wellness for youth.

Ridley Family Fund

Provides grants for projects that will improve the lives of Hillsdale County residents.

V.C. & Velma Knight Memorial Fund

For projects that will benefit the residents of Hillsdale County.

Scholarship Funds**Alice M. Britton Scholarship Fund**

Awards an annual scholarship to a Hillsdale County resident of any age pursuing a college degree in education or nursing.

Alice MacNeil Memorial Track Scholarship Fund

Awarded to a High School graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the Hillsdale High School track program.

Andrea Chaney Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a Waldron High School graduate to attend a two-or four-year college, university, business, vocational or trade school of their choice.

Anton (Tony) Slovacek Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a student of a school district serving Hillsdale County who seeks a degree in engineering at an accredited college or university.

Ayres Family Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Pittsford Area Schools who seeks an education at a two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational, or trade school.

Barker Memorial Scholarship Fund

Awards an annual scholarship to a graduating senior who is a Hillsdale County resident and has been involved in two sports per year throughout high school.

Frank and Angel Beck Family Wrestling Scholarship

Provides merit scholarships to help offset the cost of summer wrestling camps or workshops for Hillsdale Community Schools middle or high school students who plan to participate in the school's wrestling program.

Benjamin Blonde Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides financial aid for a graduating senior of Litchfield or Jonesville High Schools. Preference will be given to residents of the Litchfield school district.

Beth Ann Blanchard Memorial Scholarship Fund

Awards a scholarship for a graduate of any Hillsdale County or Detroit area school pursuing a degree in early childhood education. Applicant must be in their third year of college or above.

Bonnie Silliven Memorial Scholarship Fund

Awarded to a graduating senior female athlete of Hillsdale High School who has lettered in two or more varsity sports and has demonstrated leadership.

Brian Gendron Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Camden-Frontier High School who seeks an education at a two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational, or trade school.

Brian Hayward Memorial Award Fund

Provides an annual award to a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School who has a passion for and excels in the vocational field of mechanics.

"Butch" Draper Memorial Scholarship

Provides an annual scholarship to a Hillsdale County resident seeking a degree in law enforcement at a two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational, or trade school.

Cale Peter Scharp Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School who plans to attend a community college or a licensed and certified trade/vocational program leading to a two year associate degree.

Carl M. Peggs Football Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School who has lettered in varsity football, has demonstrated an overall contribution to the football program, and is seeking an advanced education.

Charlotte A. (Webster) Wasnich Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a current graduating senior of Camden – Frontier High School who seeks an education at a two or four-year accredited college or university.

Cheryl Yearling Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Provides an annual scholarship to a Hillsdale County resident, regardless of age, who seeks an education in nursing at a two or four-year accredited college or university. Preference will be given to Pittsford area residents.

Clare E. and Evelyn Monroe Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship for a graduating senior of Pittsford High School with a seeking a degree in the teaching profession from an accredited four-year college or university in Michigan.

Clare E. Monroe Agricultural Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a Hillsdale County resident who seeks a degree in any of the branches of Agricultural Science from Michigan State University. Preference will be given to Pittsford High School graduates.

Clint Barrett Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County school who seeks an education at Michigan State University.

Cochran-Mahler Families Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior of Hanover-Horton High School who demonstrates an eagerness to learn, determination in the face of adversity, and a genuine caring for others.

Constance M. Hutchinson Future Teacher Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a current or past graduate of Jonesville High School who is pursuing a degree in education at an accredited two or four-year college or university.

D.E. and Helen Spotts Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Jonesville High School who seeks a degree in the field of education.

Dana G. Lunger Alumni Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a previous or current graduate of Jonesville High School seeking an advanced degree at a two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational, or trade school.

David Joseph Alexandrowski Memorial Scholarship

Provides a renewable scholarship to a graduate of Reading High School who has been accepted to an accredited two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational, or trade school. Applicant must have been involved in a school, community and/or church activities.

Don Leader Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a high academic achieving graduating senior from Reading High School.

Donald E. Caswell Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a one time renewable scholarship to a graduating senior of North Adams-Jerome High School. Preference will be given to those students pursuing a degree in a medical field.

Donald F. and Donna J. Playford Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduate of Jonesville Community Schools who is pursuing a degree or certification in a vocational field.

Dorothy Morine – Pittsford Area Schools Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior from Pittsford High School pursuing a career in the teaching profession.

Dorothy J. Towne Memorial Scholarship

Provides an annual scholarship to a current or past graduate who is a Hillsdale County resident and seeks an advanced education at a two or four-year accredited college or university. Preference will be given to those attending Hillsdale College, Jackson College or Spring Arbor University.

Doug Spears Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior of Jonesville High School who has earned at least two varsity letters in sports and seeks an advanced education. Preference will be given to those who participated in the minor sports (sports other than football and basketball).

Emily B. Williams and Percy Stough Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides one or more annual scholarships to previous or current graduates of Jonesville High School who seek an education at a four-year college or university.

George and Harriett Cleveland Scholarship Fund

Supports one or more annual scholarships to Hillsdale County residents in their second year of college or above pursuing a degree in the field of forestry, environmental science, ecology or agricultural science at an accredited four-year institution. Preference will be given to forestry or a closely related field.

Gery Claybaugh Memorial Scholarship Fund

Awarded to a Hillsdale High School graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and community service, is of good character, shows kindness and compassion for others, and seeks an advanced education.

Hames Family Music Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the field of music and who seeks an education at a two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational, or trade school.

Harold "Holly" Shigley Humanitarian Scholarship Fund

Awards a scholarship to a graduating senior of Reading High School who is of good character and demonstrates humanitarian attributes.

Harold S. and Lester E. Gardner Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship at a four-year college or university for a past or current graduate of a Hillsdale County high school pursuing a degree in agriculture or a related field.

Hattie Marie Spiteri Memorial Scholarship Fund

Awarded to a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School who has a passion for and excels in Language Arts and seeks an advanced education at a four-year college or university.

Herb Bordner/Jonesville American Legion Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a current or past graduate of Jonesville High School who is a child or grandchild of a Veteran. Preference will be given to an applicant who is a member or a family member of a member of the Jonesville American Legion Post 195.

Herb Bordner Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a current or past graduate of Jonesville High School, with preference given to those pursuing a career in public service.

Herbert Jennings MRPA Hall of Fame Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual renewable scholarship to a full time college student who is a Michigan resident, attending a four-year college or university in Michigan, and is a child or grandchild of a Michigan Recreation and Park Association professional member.

Hillsdale County Community Foundation Trustee Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a student of a school district serving Hillsdale County. Preference will be given to past or present Hillsdale County Community Foundation YOUTH members.

Hillsdale County Medical Society Scholarship

Provides an annual scholarship to a resident of Hillsdale County entering a medical program leading to a career as a licensed medical professional.

Hillsdale County Scholarship Fund

Provides two renewable scholarships to Hillsdale County high school graduates, regardless of age, attending an accredited two or four-year college or university, business, vocational, or trade school. Must have been an active participant in school, community, and/or church activities.

Hillsdale Exchange Club Scholarship Fund

Provides one or more annual scholarships to graduating seniors from Hillsdale High School, Hillsdale Academy, or Will Carleton Academy. Scholarships will be based on the submission of an essay on a topic selected by the Exchange Club.

Hillsdale High School Class of 1950 Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual award to a Hillsdale High School graduate who seeks an education at a two or four-year accredited college or a certified trade school. Preference is given to applicants who are grandchildren and family members of an original member of the Hillsdale High School class of 1950.

Hillsdale Woman's Club Scholarship Fund

Provides annual scholarships to either a Hillsdale High School female student or a female Hillsdale County resident who seeks an education at a two or four-year accredited college or university. Preference will be given to those students attending Hillsdale College.

Hillsdale Word Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School who seeks an education as a two or four-year accredited college, university, vocational or trade school. Must submit an essay on the topic of the donor's choice.

Ione "Ma" Gordon Scholarship Fund

Provides a renewable scholarship to a graduating senior of Pittsford High School who seeks an advanced education at an institute of higher learning.

James A. Fiebig Music and Arts Award

Provides an annual scholarship to a current senior or recent graduate of Jonesville High School with a passion for music or the arts who is seeking an education at the University of Michigan.

Jason Cole Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a renewable scholarship to a Hillsdale County resident who is a graduate of a public school and will be attending Western Michigan University, enrolled in any field of study for the first two years of college, and in business school for their junior and senior year of college.

Jeannie Pratt Steel Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a non-traditional female resident of Hillsdale County seeking her first undergraduate degree or certificate.

Jennifer Beach Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to two outstanding student athletes from area high schools who have lettered in two or more varsity sports.

John S. Sterling Music Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Jonesville High School who seeks an education in music at a two or four-year accredited college or university.

John and Cathy Hartley Family Scholarship

Provides an annual scholarship to a current or former graduate of either Hudson High School or Jonesville High School with preference to those students pursuing a degree in the area of agriculture or education.

Jonesville Community Fire Department Auxiliary Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a current or past graduate of Jonesville High School who is pursuing a career in public service.

Jonesville Community Schools Maurice Bosier Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Jonesville Community Schools who seeks an education at a two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational, or trade school.

Jonesville Rotary Club Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a current graduating senior of Jonesville High School. Preference will be given to those students participating in the Rotary Interact youth program.

Judge Michael E. Nye Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a student of a school district serving Hillsdale County who seeks a pre-law degree or a law degree at an accredited college or university.

Katherine Zakrzewski RN Nursing Scholarship

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from a Hillsdale County school who seeks an education in the field of nursing at a two or four-year accredited college or university.

Kay Hobby Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides financial assistance for Hillsdale County residents, regardless of age, attending a community college or a licensed and certified vocational program leading to an associates degree or certification.

Kiwanis Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduate of a Hillsdale County High School who is a Hillsdale County resident and seeks an advanced education. Preference will be given to Key Club members at Hillsdale High School.

Kurt Herbener-Thelma Herbener Education Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School who seeks a four-year college education in the field of elementary education or music.

L. Dean and Joan Hurst Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a student who resides in the Reading school district, attends Reading Community Schools, and who seeks an education at a two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational, or trade school.

Larry and Carole Jose Music Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to students who have excelled in any of the music programs at Jonesville Community Schools and wish to further their skills by attending an instrumental or vocal music camp or workshop.

Larry and Ezra Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides annual scholarships to undergraduate students (Grades 4 – 11) at Will Carleton Academy as they pursue furthering education beyond high school. Scholarships will be awarded as undergrads and will be made available to the student upon high school graduation.

Laurice and Mary Gregg Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of Hillsdale County and seeks a degree in the field of agriculture, agribusiness, or veterinary medicine. Preference given to Litchfield High School students.

Leah Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a current graduating senior of Pittsford High School who seeks an education at an accredited two or four-year college or university. Preference will be given to students pursuing studies in the medical field.

Lee Bratton Music Fund

Provides merit scholarships to Hillsdale Community School students that are members of high school or middle school choir to offset the cost of summer music camps or yearly workshops that will improve vocal skills as well as provide musical enrichment.

Leonard and Ruth Drake Rotary Scholarship Fund

Awards a scholarship to a graduating senior of Reading High School who has a 3.5 G.P.A. or above, plans to attend a four-year college or university, and has satisfied entrance requirements as prescribed by the state universities in Michigan.

Linc Miller Education Fund

Selected by the staff, this is a yearly scholarship given to a graduating senior at Hillsdale High School pursuing post-high school education or training.

Lint Family Music Fund

Provides merit scholarships to attend special instructional camps or workshops to Hillsdale County middle or high school students who are actively participating members of an orchestra or are pursuing string lessons with private instructors.

Litchfield High School Class of 1953 Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a past or current graduate of Litchfield High School who seeks an advanced education at an accredited two or four-year college, university, business, trade, or vocational school.

Litchfield Oddfellow and Rebekah Scholarship Fund

Provides two scholarships, preferably to two graduating high school seniors who are related to a present or past member of the Oddfellow Lodge #555 or the Rebekah Lodge #134 of Litchfield. Second preference will be given to a graduating senior of Litchfield High School, regardless of associations to either lodge.

Lloyd Morningstar Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School who has shown an interest in vocational education and seeks an advanced education at a vocational school.

Lyle, Sandra, Robbin and Martin Stratton Scholarship

Provides an annual scholarship to a current graduate of Litchfield High School who seeks an advanced education in an accredited two or four-year college, university, business, trade or vocational school. Preference will be given to those students pursuing a degree/certification in a business field leading to opening their own business.

Lola B. Cook AAUW Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship for a female student currently enrolled in or in the process of completing courses at a four-year college or university.

Lyndell Patrick Scholarship Fund

Provides a renewable scholarship to a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School who is attending Central Michigan University.

Margaret Allen Clay Memorial Scholarship Fund

Awards scholarships to one male and one female graduating senior from Hillsdale High School who excels in mathematics and has made substantial contributions to the overall math program.

Mark and Martha Pitts Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduate of Litchfield High School who seeks an education at a two-to-four-year accredited college, university, vocational or trade school.

Mary Catherine Siebert Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a current or past graduate of a Hillsdale County school who seeks an education at a two or four-year accredited college, university, vocational or trade school. Preference will be given to those students pursuing a degree in the field of Human Services or Child Development.

Marvin and Helen Patrick Memorial Scholarship

Provides a renewable scholarship to a graduating senior of Pittsford High School who is attending Hillsdale College, Central Michigan University, or Western Michigan University.

Mike and Marcie Nye Family Scholarship

Provides an annual scholarship to a student of a school district serving Hillsdale County who seeks a degree in the life sciences (ie nutrition, oceanology, biology, zoology, environmental, etc) at a four-year accredited college or university.

Myrna B. Slovacek Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a student of a school district serving Hillsdale County who seeks a degree in business or engineering at an accredited college or university.

Nash Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a resident of Hillsdale County who seeks an education at a two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational or trade school in the field of business or pharmacy.

Olin and Wilhelmina Hinkle Family Scholarship Fund

Awards an annual scholarship to a Litchfield High School graduating senior or a graduating senior that is a resident of the currently defined Litchfield School District.

Pauline Libengood Right To Life Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a Hillsdale County resident who submits an essay answering the following question: "What does pro-life mean to me?"

Pauline Ridley Kropschot Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to graduating seniors and residents from the Litchfield school district who are seeking an advanced degree at a two or four-year institution.

Pittsford Area Scholarship Fund

Provides a renewable scholarship to a graduate of Pittsford High School who has been accepted at an accredited two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational, or trade school. Applicant must have been involved in school, community and/or church activities.

Pittsford Promise Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Pittsford High School, or its succeeding school district, who seeks an education at a two-year college, business, vocational or trade school.

Quentin Westfall Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Camden-Frontier High School. Preference will be given to those students attending Trine University or pursuing a degree in the field of engineering.

Richard L. Sprow Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a current or past graduate of a Hillsdale County school. Preference will be given to those who have participated in the Boy Scouts program and have a passion for nature.

Richard Wade Construction Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a Hillsdale County, Calhoun County or Branch County resident seeking an advanced degree in Building Trades. Applicant must attend a two or four-year college or university, business, vocational or trade school to qualify.

Richard W. (Mort) Kline Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Litchfield High School who has developed an interest and passion for a mechanical and/or vocational trade and seeks an advanced education at a vocational or trade school.

Rob Nagle Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a full-time college student who is a Michigan resident attending a four-year college or university in Michigan and majoring in Parks and/or Recreation. Preference will be given to the son or daughter of a member of the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association.

Robert and Mary Swartz Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior of Litchfield High School who is seeking a degree in the field of education that will lead to a teaching career. If there are no applicants seeking a teaching degree, the criteria may be expanded to include a degree in the medical services field.

Robert G. Chase Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Jonesville High School who seeks an education at an accredited two or four-year college, university, or trade school. Applicant must reside in the Jonesville school district for their entire high school career. Preference will be given to applicants not in the academic top ten of their class.

Roger Boyd Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County school or Hudson High School who seeks an education at a two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational, or trade school.

Ron Rothfuss Social Studies Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a Hillsdale High School graduating senior who excels in the area of social studies and is seeking an advanced education.

Ryan Kehoe Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Jonesville High School. Recipient must have participated in athletics during his or her high school years.

Sarah "Sally" Dimmers Fallon Memorial Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to a graduating female senior of Reading High School or Hillsdale High school who is attending a two or four-year college or university.

Sandra Caskey Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a student of a school district serving Hillsdale County who seeks a degree as a paralegal or legal/professional secretary or assistant. If there are no eligible candidates, students seeking a degree in veterinary science will become eligible.

Sara and Dale Harmelink Fund

Provides merit scholarships for the cost of regular or summer music camps or special instructional music programs for middle or high school students who are actively participating members of a Hillsdale County Orchestra or are pursuing string lessons with private instructors in Hillsdale County.

Sara and Paul McFarland Scholarship Fund

Provides one or more annual scholarships to a Hillsdale County resident who seeks an education at an accredited community college, business, technical, vocational or trade school. Preference will be given to those students attending full-time and pursuing a two-year degree.

Sauk Theatre's Bud Vear Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to an individual, regardless of age, who seeks an education at a two or four-year accredited college, university, vocational or trade school with preference to those pursuing involvement in theatre.

Shannon Rowe Memorial Industrial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a Hillsdale County graduating senior who seeks an education in the field of Industrial Studies.

Suzanne Cooney Memorial Scholarship

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Camden-Frontier High School, with preference given to those seeking an education in art, photography, or cosmetology.

Taylor Hatfield Memorial Scholarship

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Pittsford High School.

Tim Lehman Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior who is the son or daughter of a city, county or state police officer of Hillsdale County attending at a four-year college or university.

Tom Wilmer Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior who is a resident of Hillsdale County who seeks an education in criminal justice at a two or four-year college or university. Preference will be given to Litchfield High School students. If there are no graduating seniors with a declared interest in criminal justice, the criteria will be expanded to include prior graduates of Hillsdale County schools already accepted or enrolled in a law enforcement or related field curriculum.

Tyler "T.C." Clendening Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Hillsdale High School who demonstrates a zest for life and the belief that every person should march to their own drum and walk a path of their own making.

Tyler Neukom Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides merit based scholarships for youth in Branch and Hillsdale Counties who wish to sponsor or attend clinics, livestock camps, agriculture related trainings or rodeo competitions.

University of Michigan Alumni Club of Hillsdale County Scholarship Fund

Provides one or more annual scholarship(s) to a Hillsdale County resident who is a current graduating senior of a Hillsdale County school seeking an education at the University of Michigan.

Virginia Cascarelli Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund

Provides a one-time renewable scholarship to a Hillsdale County resident, regardless of age, who seeks an advanced education in a program that can lead to certification as a registered nurse.

Waldron FFA Harry J. Moore Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Waldron High School who has been an active member of FFA for at least three years.

Walter and Annamarie Martinen Memorial Scholarship Fund

Awarded to a Hillsdale High School senior who has a passion for and excels in a foreign language and has studied said language for at least three years.

Wayne Kinjorski Memorial Art Award Fund

An annual merit award for an outstanding art student of Hillsdale Community School's Davis Middle School to offset the cost of tuition for attending a summer art camp or workshop.

William and Kathleen Adams Family Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a Hillsdale County resident who is pursuing a degree in education, human/social services or a health-related field. Preference is given to Jonesville High School graduating seniors.

William "Bill" VanArsdalen Memorial

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating Hillsdale High School student who seeks an education in a trade or vocational field at a two-year college, vocational or trade school.

William Fitzgerald Palmer Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a resident of Hillsdale County who seeks an education at a two-to-four-year accredited college, university, vocational or trade school.

William P. Shannon Humanitarian Prize Fund

Provides a grant to a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School who has proven themselves a natural humanitarian in the highest sense through clear and consistent evidence of concern for others and their welfare.

William R. Hill Memorial Scholarship Fund

Awards an annual scholarship to an Auto Wares part-time employee with at least two years of employment or a child of a current full time Auto Wares employee with at least two years of employment. Preference will be given to applicants residing in the Michigan counties of Hillsdale, Branch, and Jackson.



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