



Scholarships 2024

HILLSDALE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2024 Guide to Hillsdale County Community Foundation Scholarships

HOW TO APPLY FOR HCCF SCHOLARSHIPS:

TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION:

You must complete the online application at <https://goapply2.akoyago.com/hillsdale> and upload all of the following items by Friday, March 1, 2024, at 4 p.m. for consideration:

- ❑ Application form—completed online and signed.
- ❑ A copy of college acceptance letter.
- ❑ A complete copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR). Please see “Review of Required Items” and “Frequently Asked Questions” for further explanation.
- ❑ Your personal essay—typed, one page, double-spaced.
- ❑ Two (2) letters of recommendation signed and dated within the past year (More may be required for specific scholarships. Please read the criteria for each scholarship carefully).
- ❑ A cumulative high school transcript, including 1st semester/trimester grades from your senior year.
- ❑ If you are a current college student, dual-enrolled or a member of the HCEMC, please include your college transcript.

TIMELINE

*Keep this information for your knowledge throughout the scholarship process.

March 1, 2024 4:00 p.m.	Completed scholarship applications due online at https://goapply2.akoyago.com/hillsdale by this date.
April	Selection committees meet and select recipients.
May / June	Scholarship recipients are notified of committees’ decisions. Recipients will receive a congratulatory letter with instructions. Scholarship Acceptance and Agreement, Scholarship Payment Form(s) and Thank You Note(s) addressed to the donor, are to be completed and returned to the HCCF office by the due date on the forms.
July	Following receipt of completed forms, checks are distributed to colleges.

ATTENTION SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL APPLICANTS:

The 2024 Scholarship Renewal Application will be completed online. You will receive a letter with directions in January 2024. If you have questions or do not receive a letter, please contact the Foundation office:

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(517) 439-5101

*Renewal applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2024.

REVIEW OF REQUIRED ITEMS:

STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR)

The SAR is received after completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It is best to fill out your FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Be sure to go through the information on the website to ensure you have all items needed to fill out the FAFSA properly.

ESSAY

A one-page personal essay is required with every application submitted. The essay should be typed (font size no larger than 12) and double spaced. The essay should state your personal and educational goals for your career and your future, and other information about you that is not already covered on the application form.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Submit, from two individuals, a letter of support for your application for scholarships. Teachers, counselors, ministers, and employers are good choices, as they usually comment on overall character, achievement, and promise. Please do not submit letters written by relatives. Letters must be dated within the last year, must contain your full name, and must be signed. If you have applied for scholarships in the past, you cannot send in the same letters of recommendation previously submitted. Some scholarships require letters of recommendation from specific sources. Please carefully review the criteria for each scholarship for which you are applying.

TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES

****ALL** applicants must submit a cumulative high school transcript. Please allow sufficient time for processing your request. Your application will not be considered without a transcript. For graduating seniors, transcripts must include 1st semester/1st trimester grades from your senior year. If you are a homeschooled student, please include a copy of your college entrance exam.

Applicants who are currently attending college must submit a cumulative transcript or grade report of all college courses. Current college students must also submit a cumulative high school transcript.

Deadline for submission is Friday, March 1, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

Frequently Asked Questions

AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Each scholarship fund has specific eligibility criteria defined by the donor when the fund was established. Please read through the specific criteria for each scholarship to see if you are eligible. Please do not apply for scholarships for which you do not qualify.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY?

Application materials must be uploaded online no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 1.

WHAT CAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BE USED FOR?

They are used to assist with college expenses, which includes tuition, fees, on-campus room/board and required class materials. Unfortunately, scholarship money may not be used for expenses such as child care or transportation, although these expenses will be taken into consideration upon awarding scholarships that are based on financial need.

WHERE CAN I GO TO SCHOOL WITH THESE SCHOLARSHIPS?

Most scholarships are for accredited schools anywhere in the United States unless otherwise noted under the scholarship description. Some scholarships are designated for students attending a particular institution. See the specific description of each scholarship.

MAY I RECEIVE AWARDS FROM MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP?

Yes, you may apply for all the scholarships for which you are eligible; therefore, you could be selected as a recipient of multiple awards.

DOES THE HILLSDALE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION MAKE THE DECISIONS ABOUT WHO IS SELECTED?

No. Each scholarship fund has its own selection committee. HCCF processes the application materials for the committees that make the award selections.

WHO RECEIVES THE CHECK?

Checks are sent directly to the academic institution the scholarship recipient will be attending by the first week in August. The student's name and last four digits of their social security number are on the check to ensure the money is credited to the proper account.

IF I RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP ONE YEAR, WILL I AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE AN AWARD FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR?

No. Currently there are a limited number of renewable scholarships. In all renewal cases, students must complete an Online Application for Scholarship Renewal, including all required documents, in order to be considered. Applications for Scholarship Renewal must be submitted online to the HCCF office no later than March 1 to qualify for renewal. Renewals are contingent upon the timely receipt of the Application or Scholarship Renewal, while satisfying all requirements for the specific scholarships' renewal guidelines. A copy of your online grade report or college transcript must be provided as soon as it is available for verification of GPA. Some scholarships have other criteria as well, which must be met to qualify for renewal. (See renewal requirements for each scholarship for which you are applying.)

ATTENTION:

Renewing a scholarship is the responsibility of the recipient. Failure to return the Application for Scholarship Renewal and its requirements to the HCCF office by March 1 will result in forfeiture of current renewal as well as any future renewals of the scholarship received.

The Hillsdale County Community Foundation is not responsible for renewal applications that are delayed. Please submit your application early enough to allow yourself time to call the HCCF office for verification of receipt by March 1.

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Camden-Frontier Scholarships

BRIAN GENDRON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Camden-Frontier High School.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (minimum 12 credit hours per semester).
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

QUENTIN WESTFALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Camden-Frontier High School.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ May attend any accredited two or four-year college, university, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Preference will be given to students attending Trine University or pursuing a degree in the field of engineering.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (minimum 12 credit hours per semester).
- ☐ Must submit one letter of recommendation from school staff member and one letter from a coach.
- ☐ Financial need will not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Award will be based on a combination of grades, personality traits and good moral character.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before selection is made.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1—Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

SUZANNE COONEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Camden-Frontier High School
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, vocational, or trade school.
- ☐ May attend on a part time basis.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Preference will be given to students seeking an education in art, photography, or cosmetology.
- ☐ Must submit two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from an adult who is not a family member.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

Hillsdale High School Scholarships

CALE PETER SCHARP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a Hillsdale High School graduating senior.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.8 GPA at graduation.
- ☐ Must show financial need.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited community college or a licensed and certified trade/vocational program leading to a two-year associate degree or certificate.
- ☐ Shall have exhibited excellent citizenship, respect for themselves and others, and have been involved in community service.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$500 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed for a second year if a minimum 2.8 GPA is maintained during the first year. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

JULIE WOLFE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior from Hillsdale Community Schools.
- ☐ May attend any two or four-year accredited college, business, trade or vocational school.
- ☐ Financial need shall be considered, but not a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Scholarship is a one-time gift.
- ☐ May attend as a part time or full time student.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 2.0 or better grade point average at high school graduation.
- ☐ Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application form to the Foundation, including any documents required by said application. The application form may be obtained from the Foundation.

2 - \$500 Scholarships

HILLSDALE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1950 SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduate of Hillsdale High School.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend a two or four-year accredited college or a certified trade school.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Preference will be given to applicants who are grandchildren and family members of an original member of the class of 1950 (**must state name of original member and specify relationship on application form**).
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$500 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewable for one year at the discretion of the selection committee. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

HILLSDALE WORD SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a Hillsdale High School graduating senior.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.2 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, vocational, or trade school.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student.
- ☐ Must recognize that a dream is a journey that takes time, commitment, confidence, desire and courage, despite the odds.
- ☐ May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ **Applicant must submit an application form specific for this scholarship, available from the HCCF website.**
- ☐ An essay on the topic of the donor's choice is also required.

Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

LINC MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Applicant must be a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School.
- ☐ Applicant may attend a two or four-year accredited college, university, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Applicant should have a strong work ethic; be open to others' viewpoints; value the objective truth; be considerate of others; and be an inquisitive, non-judgmental listener.
- ☐ Financial need may be considered, but will not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Applicant may attend as a part-time or full-time student.
- ☐ This scholarship is not renewable.
- ☐ Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application form to the Foundation, including any documents required by said application.

1 - \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

LYNDELL PATRICK SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School.
- ☐ Must attend Central Michigan University.
- ☐ Financial need may be considered but not used a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours).
- ☐ Consideration will be given for extracurricular activities and community service.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 - \$2,500 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed for an additional three (3) years provided the recipient maintains a minimum 2.75 GPA and completed a minimum of 24 credit hours in the previous award year.

TYLER "T.C." CLENDENING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School or its succeeding school district.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a trade and may attend any accredited two-year college, vocational or trade school and must attend as a full-time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours).
- ☐ Must submit a one-page application form available from the Foundation website www.abouthccf.org.
- ☐ May be subject to a personal interview.

1—Variable Non-Renewal Scholarship

Hillsdale County Scholarships

ALICE M. BRITTON SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a resident of Hillsdale County.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be of good moral character.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college or university.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (minimum 12 credit hours per semester).
- ☐ May be a traditional graduating senior or a non-traditional student.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Preference will be given to those studying nursing or education.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1— Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

Scholarship is not renewable, but all previous recipients may reapply each year.

AMBER ELIZABETH KING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Hillsdale County high school.
- ☐ Applicant may attend any two or four year accredited college, business, trade or vocational school.
- ☐ Applicant must be a resident of Hillsdale County.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant may attend as a part time or full time student.
- ☐ Scholarship is a one-time gift.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.
- ☐ Applicants may be subject to a personal interview.

1 – Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

"BUTCH" DRAPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a resident of Hillsdale County.
- ☐ Must be seeking an education in the field of law enforcement.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, vocational, or trade school.
- ☐ May attend as a full or part time student.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must submit two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a teacher or school administrator.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.
- ☐ If there are no acceptable applicants in any given year, the scholarship amount will be awarded as a grant to the Hillsdale City Police Department.

1 – \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

This is a one-time award; however, recipients may reapply each year.

CHARLOTTE A. (WEBSTER) WASNICH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County high school. Preference will be given to Camden-Frontier graduating seniors
- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree in elementary or secondary education.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college or university as a full time student.
- ☐ Must have been an active participant in a leadership role on a sports team or in other school or community organizations.
- ☐ May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

CHERYL YEARLING MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a Hillsdale County resident, regardless of age, seeking an education in nursing at a two or four-year accredited college or university.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (minimum 12 credit hours per semester).
- ☐ Must provide a letter of recommendation from a staff or administrative member of applicant's high school.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in selection of recipient.
- ☐ Preference will be given to Pittsford area residents.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – \$600 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed for an additional three years at the discretion of the selection committee. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the due date.

CINDY HUBBELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – HILLSDALE AMERICAN LEGION POST 53 WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior or alumni from a Hillsdale County high school and a family member of a veteran.
- ☐ May attend any two or four-year accredited college, business, trade or vocational school.
- ☐ Must be a resident of Hillsdale County.
- ☐ Must have a GPA of at least 2.5.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Scholarship is a one-time gift.
- ☐ May attend as a part-time or full-time student.
- ☐ A supplementary application is required which includes an additional essay that communicates the impact the military has had on your family.
- ☐ Must submit a completed scholarship application form to the Foundation, including any documents required by said application. The application form may be obtained from the Foundation's website.
- ☐ May be subject to a personal interview.

1 – Variable Non-Renewal Scholarship

DONALD F. AND DONNA J. PLAYFORD SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County school and a resident of Hillsdale County. Preference will be given to Jonesville High School students.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree or certification in a vocational field of study.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two-year college, vocational, or trade school.
- ☐ May attend as a part time or full time student.
- ☐ The applicant's personal essay must communicate why they wish to pursue a career in the trades.
- ☐ Must submit two letters of recommendation; one must be from a staff member of the applicant's school.
- ☐ Recipients will be selected on the basis of demonstrated high moral character and integrity, community service, and athletic involvement.
- ☐ Financial need will be considered but not used as a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

DOROTHY J. TOWNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Applicant must be a resident of Hillsdale County.
- ☐ Preference will be given to those attending Hillsdale College, Jackson College or Spring Arbor University.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Applicant may attend as a full time or part-time student
- ☐ Applicant must submit a HCCF scholarship application form.

Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship is not renewable but all previous recipients may reapply one time after initial award.

ELEANOR AND GARRETT LEE MCGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a female Hillsdale County resident aged 24-55.
- ☐ Must show proof of enrollment in or acceptance to an accredited college, university, or other institution and be on track for a degree or certification.
- ☐ Must present copies of high school transcripts, diploma, or GED, as well as college transcripts if applicable.
- ☐ Must submit a letter outlining personal background, field of study, reasons for pursuing further education, estimated time required for completion of degree or certification, and brief summary of why the applicant feels deserving of the scholarship.
- ☐ May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in selection of recipient.
- ☐ Must submit three letters of recommendation from non-relatives; contact information for each writer must be included in the letters.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – \$2,000 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

May be renewed for up to an additional three years if conditions of the scholarship are met, including maintenance of a cumulative 3.0 GPA. If the recipient fails to meet the scholarship requirements, the award shall be subject to review by the scholarship committee. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal Form and all requirements by the due date.

FRONTIER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ May be a graduating senior or alumni of a Hillsdale County High School. Preference will be given to Camden-Frontier seniors and alumni.
- ☐ May attend any two or four-year accredited college or university, business, trade or vocational school.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Trade school applicants must have a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average at high school graduation. Applicants planning to attend a traditional college must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average at high school graduation.
- ☐ Scholarships may not be renewed but previous recipients are invited to re-apply.
- ☐ Must attend as a full-time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours).
- ☐ Must submit a completed scholarship application form to the Foundation, including any documents required by said application.

2 – \$500.00 Non-Renewal Scholarships

GEORGE AND HARRIETT CLEVELAND SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree in the field of forestry, environmental science, ecology, or agricultural science. Preference will be given to those pursuing the field of forestry or a closely related field.
- ☐ Must be a Hillsdale County resident and can be of any age.
- ☐ Must show financial need.
- ☐ Must attend a four-year accredited institution as a full time student.
- ☐ Must be entering the second year of college or above for the year covered by the scholarship.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA at the end of their most current academic year.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 or more — \$2,500 Renewable Scholarship(s)

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Once selected, recipient may be eligible for renewal of the scholarship for an additional two years, provided that the original conditions of the scholarship are met. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the due date.

GEORGE AND MARIAN GIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a Hillsdale County resident.
- ☐ Preference will be given to those applicants pursuing a degree in the areas of Education or Agriculture.
- ☐ May attend an accredited two or four-year college or university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 2.5 or better grade point average at high school graduation.
- ☐ May attend as a full time (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours) or part-time student.
- ☐ May be subject to an interview during the selection process.
- ☐ Selection will be based on academic success, future plans and personal character.
- ☐ Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application form to the Foundation, including any documents required by said application. The application form may be obtained from the Foundation.
- ☐ Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation, at least one of them must be from a pastor or church lay person.

1 - \$1,000 Non-renewable scholarship

HAROLD S. AND LESTER E. GARDNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a past or current graduate of a Hillsdale County high school.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must demonstrate financial need.
- ☐ Must be accepted and enrolled as a full time student in an agricultural program at a four-year accredited institute of higher education.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree in agriculture or a related field. Preference shall be shown to those students who reside in either Cambria or Moscow townships.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.
- ☐ Applicant will be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Applicant must confirm their commitment to live without being involved in the use of drugs or alcohol by signing a statement of affirmation on the application form.

1 or more —Variable Renewable Scholarship(s)

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

May be renewed for an additional three years if the recipient achieves at least a 2.0 GPA for each year of college. Recipient must also continue to exhibit those virtues originally required of this award. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the due date.

HILLSDALE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP FOR MEDICAL STUDIES

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be resident of Hillsdale County.
- ☐ Must be entering a program leading to career as a licensed medical professional.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a human-related medical field.
- ☐ Must show proof of acceptance into a medical program.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student.
- ☐ Financial need will not be a determining factor in selection of recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

HILLSDALE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a past graduate or graduating senior of a Hillsdale County high school.
- ☐ Must have been an active participant in school, community, and/or church activities.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college or university.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

2 — \$500 Renewable Scholarships

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed for an additional three years at the sole discretion of the selection committee. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

JASON COLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a Hillsdale County resident and a graduate of a public school.
- ☐ Must attend Western Michigan University.
- ☐ May pursue a degree in any field for the first two years of college. Applicant must be enrolled in the business school for their junior and senior years.
- ☐ Age shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$1,000 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed for an additional three years at the discretion of the selection committee. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the due date.

JEANNIE PRATT STEEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a female resident of Hillsdale County who has started college after being out of high school for at least one year (a non-traditional student) and is seeking their first undergraduate degree or certificate.
- ☐ Must be accepted and attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Must attend at least half time (currently a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester).
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in selection of recipient.
- ☐ Selected applicants may be subject to a personal interview by the committee before a recipient is chosen.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.
- ☐ If no suitable applicant is found in any given year, the award money will go to support Domestic Harmony.

1 — \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

Scholarship is not renewable, but all previous recipients may reapply each year.

JUDGE MICHAEL E. NYE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Applicant must be seeking a prelaw or a law degree.
- ☐ Must be a student or was a student of a school district serving Hillsdale County.
- ☐ May attend any accredited college or university.
- ☐ May be at least a graduating senior or a non-traditional student.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in selection of recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average at high school graduation.
- ☐ This is a one-time award.
- ☐ Applicant must attend as a full time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours).
- ☐ A letter of recommendation is required from a staff or administrative member of applicant's high school.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 - \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

KATHERINE ZAKRZEWSKI RN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior from any Hillsdale County school.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree in the field of nursing.
- ☐ May attend any two or four-year accredited college or university.
- ☐ Award will be paid out once recipient has been accepted into nursing school.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in selection of recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student.
- ☐ Must include an essay about themselves, their goals and why they wish to become a nurse.
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation are required from a staff or administrative member of the applicant's high school.
- ☐ Applicant must submit a HCCF scholarship application form.

Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship is not renewable but all previous recipients may reapply one time following original award.

KAY HOBBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a Hillsdale County resident, can be a current or past graduate of any Hillsdale County high school or Hudson, Addison, or Quincy high schools, and must reside in the county during the term of the scholarship.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a two-year degree from an accredited community college or a vocational/trade school.
- ☐ Must show financial need.
- ☐ Age will not be a factor in the selection process.
- ☐ Must attend a minimum of three credit hours with the intention of completing a course of study with a certificate, license or Associate's Degree.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 or more – Variable Renewable Scholarship(s)

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship is renewable for one year provided recipient maintains a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA for the first year of college. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County high school and a Hillsdale County resident.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Must demonstrate leadership ability and exhibit service to the school/community.
- ☐ Financial need may be a determining factor in selection of recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 or more – Variable Award(s)

LAURICE AND MARY GREGG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior and a resident of Hillsdale County. Graduating seniors of Litchfield High School shall be given preference.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.75 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be accepted and attend an accredited four-year college or university full time.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a career in agriculture, agribusiness, or veterinary medicine. If there are no applicants pursuing one of these fields, the criteria shall be expanded to include the field of science in general.
- ☐ Preference shall be given to applicants who have been members of FFA and/or 4-H programs.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – \$500 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewable if there are no awards made the following year or if funding permits. Recipient must also maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

LINDA MICHAEL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ May be a graduating senior or alumni of a Hillsdale County school.
- ☐ Must be a Hillsdale County resident.
- ☐ Must be seeking a degree in the field of Nursing.
- ☐ Must be accepted and enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited two or four-year accredited college or university. Payment will be made upon acceptance into the Nursing program.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ The Scholarship may not be renewed but previous recipients are invited to re-apply.
- ☐ Must provide two letters of recommendation; one letter must be from an employer, coach, community leader or leader of a volunteer organization.
- ☐ Must submit a completed scholarship application form to the Foundation, including any documents required by said application.
- ☐ An additional essay is required for this scholarship.
- ☐ May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 – \$1,000.00 Non-Renewal Scholarship

LOLA B. COOK – AAUW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a female Hillsdale County resident currently enrolled in or in the process of completing courses at an accredited four-year college or university.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Preference shall be given to the applicant who has partially completed course work on a degree.
- ☐ Scholarship may be used for either an undergraduate or post-graduate degree.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

MARY CATHERINE SIEBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a current or past graduate of a Hillsdale County school.
- ☐ May be a traditional graduating senior or a non-traditional student.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in the field of human services or child development.
- ☐ Must submit a statement explaining why he/she is pursuing a career in human services or child development, if applicable. This may also be accomplished in the required personal essay.
- ☐ May attend any accredited two or four-year college, university, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ May attend as a part time or full time student.
- ☐ Must submit letters of recommendation from a school staff member, a mentor, and a community member.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Award will be based on a combination of grades, personality traits and an honest desire to help others.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

NASH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a Hillsdale County resident.
- ☐ Must be seeking an education in the field of business or pharmacy.
- ☐ Must be seeking an education at a two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (minimum 12 credit hours per semester).
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

Scholarship is not renewable, but all previous recipients and applicants may reapply each year.

PAUL HAAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Applicant must be a resident of Hillsdale County, regardless of age.
- ☐ Applicant may attend a trade school, vocational or apprentice program.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant may attend as a part-time or full time student.
- ☐ This scholarship is not renewable.
- ☐ Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation, at least one of them must be from an employer, community member or leader of a volunteer organization.
- ☐ Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application form to the Foundation, including any documents required by said application. The application form may be obtained from the Foundation.

1 – Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

PAULINE LIBENGOOD RIGHT TO LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a Hillsdale County resident who is enrolled in or accepted to an accredited post-secondary institution.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ May attend as either a part time or full time student.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must submit two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from an individual who can speak to the applicant's pro-life activities and/or beliefs.
- ☐ Must submit an essay answering the following question: "What does pro-life mean to me?"
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

This is a one-time award; however, recipients may reapply each year.

RICHARD L. SPROW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a current or past graduate of a Hillsdale County high school.
- ☐ May be a traditional graduating senior or a non-traditional student.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Applicant must be pursuing a career in the health care field (i.e. mental health, exercise science, chiropractic, nursing, etc.).
- ☐ Must be of good character and demonstrate commitment to athletics, community service and willingness to help others. Preference will be given to those who have participated in the Boy Scouts program and have a passion for nature.
- ☐ May attend any accredited two or four-year college, university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ May attend as a part time or full time student.
- ☐ Must provide two letters of recommendation; letters from teachers, counselors, ministers and employers are encouraged.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in selection of recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

RICHARD W. (MORT) KLINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County high school with preference to a Litchfield High School senior.
- ☐ Applicant must have developed an interest and passion for a mechanical and/or vocational trade and seeks an advanced education at a vocational or trade school.
- ☐ May attend as a part time or full time student.
- ☐ May be subject to a personal interview before a final selection is made.
- ☐ Financial need will be considered but not used as a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

SARA AND PAUL MCFARLAND SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a resident of Hillsdale County.
- ☐ Must be accepted and attend any accredited community college, business, technical, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ May be a traditional graduating senior, GED recipient or a non-traditional student.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Preference will be given to a full-time student pursuing a two-year degree.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

2 – \$1,000 Non-renewable Scholarships

Scholarship is not renewable, but all previous recipients may reapply each year.

SHANNON ROWE MEMORIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior from any Hillsdale County or surrounding county high school.
- ☐ Must be a resident of Hillsdale County.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.9 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, business, technical, or trade school.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree in Industrial Studies, such as engineering, mechanics, tool and die, etc.
- ☐ Need not be a full time student.
- ☐ Financial need may be considered, but will not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must provide two letters of recommendation, one must be from the applicant's high school Industrial Education teacher or a school administrator.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$500 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed at the discretion of the selection committee. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

TOM WILMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County school and a resident of Hillsdale County. Preference will be given to Litchfield High School students.
- ☐ In the event that there is no qualifying graduating senior, the scholarship may be awarded to a prior graduate of a Hillsdale County school who has been accepted or is already enrolled in a law enforcement or related field curriculum.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree with the goal of becoming a law enforcement officer or working in a related field.
- ☐ Must attend a two or four-year accredited college or university.
- ☐ Need not be a full time student.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ALUMNI CLUB OF HILLSDALE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County school and a Hillsdale County resident.
- ☐ Must attend the University of Michigan.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

VIRGINIA CASCARELLI MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a Hillsdale County resident.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree that will lead to certification as a registered nurse.
- ☐ Must be accepted and enrolled at any two or four-year accredited institute of higher education.
- ☐ Payment will be made upon enrollment/acceptance in a nursing program. Recipient will have a period of four years from the award date to access scholarship funds.
- ☐ Scholarship award may be used for uniforms, medical equipment, books and other items required by the program as well as tuition and on-campus room/board.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$3,000 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed for a second year upon satisfactory first year cumulative GPA of 2.75 (B-). Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

WILLIAM AND KATHLEEN ADAMS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior who is a resident of Hillsdale County, with preference given to graduating seniors of Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, business, vocational, or trade school.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree in education, human/social services, or a health-related field.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (minimum 12 credit hours per).
- ☐ Must submit two letters of recommendation; letters must be from teachers, school staff members, and/or community members.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 - \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

WILLIAM FITZGERALD PALMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a Hillsdale County resident and can be of any age.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) at high school graduation.
- ☐ May attend any accredited two or four-year college, university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours).
- ☐ Must provide two letters of recommendation; letters from teachers, counselors, ministers and employers are encouraged.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$1,000 Non-renewable Scholarship

WILLIAM “BILL” VANARSDALEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Hillsdale County high school.
- ☐ Must be seeking an education in the trades field.
- ☐ May attend a two-year accredited college, trade or vocational school.
- ☐ Must address their involvement in local community service.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ May attend as a part time or full-time student.
- ☐ Must submit two letters of recommendation – one letter must verify applicant’s community service involvement.
- ☐ Applicant must submit a HCCF scholarship application form.

Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

Jonesville Scholarships

CONSTANCE M. HUTCHINSON FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a past or current graduate of Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree in education.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college or university.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (minimum 12 credit hours per semester).
- ☐ Must provide two letters of recommendation; one letter must be from a Jonesville teacher, counselor, or an administrative member of Jonesville Community Schools.
- ☐ Must submit a personal essay which communicates why the applicant wishes to become a teacher.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

Scholarship is not renewable, but all previous recipients may reapply each year.

DANA G. LUNGER ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a resident of and either a current or past graduate of the Jonesville School District. Preference will be given to alumni of JHS.
- ☐ Current graduating seniors of Jonesville High School must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at graduation. All other applicants will not have to meet grade requirements.
- ☐ Must be accepted and attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, or trade school.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – \$1,000 Non-renewable Scholarship

D. E. AND HELEN SPOTTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior from Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Must be accepted and attend a two or four-year accredited college or university.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree in the field of education.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – \$200 Non-renewable Scholarship

DOUG SPEARS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior from Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Must have earned at least two varsity letters in any of the sports offered at Jonesville High School.
- ☐ May not necessarily be the star player but demonstrates leadership, sportsmanship, and shows a positive attitude while participating in sports.
- ☐ Must demonstrate financial need.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, business, trade, or vocational school.
- ☐ Preference will be given to the applicant who participated in minor sports (football and basketball being the major sports).
- ☐ Applicant must request a letter of recommendation from a coach. The coach will upload their letter of recommendation through the online portal by the due date.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – \$1,000 Non-renewable Scholarship

Scholarship is not renewable, but all recipients may reapply for up to three years after the original award, competing with all other applicants.

EMILY B. WILLIAMS AND PERCY STOUGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a past or present graduate of Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA for the most recent completed school year.
- ☐ Must be of good character and live life with compassion, creativity and commitment.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited four-year college or university.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student.
- ☐ Neither age nor financial need shall be factors in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – Variable Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Award may be renewable for up to an additional three years, provided the student maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA and if funding permits. Previous recipients may continue to apply for renewal if not selected in a given year for up to three years after original award. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

HERB BORDNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a current or past graduate of Jonesville Community Schools.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at graduation.
- ☐ May attend any accredited two or four-year college, university, business, trade or vocational school.
- ☐ May attend as a part time student.
- ☐ Must submit a letter of recommendation from a staff or administrative member of Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Applicants are encouraged to outline their community involvement in the personal essay.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a career in public service.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

This is a one-time award; however, recipients and applicants may reapply each year.

JAMES A. FIEBIG MUSIC AND ARTS AWARD

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a current or recent graduate of Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Must attend the University of Michigan as a full time student.
- ☐ Preference will be given to those with a passion for music or the arts.
- ☐ Age will not be a factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Financial need will not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

JOHN S. STERLING MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree in music.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college or university.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (minimum 12 credit hours per semester).
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

JONESVILLE COMMUNITY FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a past or current graduate of Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ May attend any accredited two or four-year college, university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Applicant may attend as a part time student.
- ☐ Must submit a letter of recommendation from a staff or administrative member of Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Applicants are encouraged to outline their community involvement in their personal essay.
- ☐ Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a career in public service.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

Scholarship is not renewable, but all previous recipients and applicants may reapply each year.

JONESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MAURICE L. BOSIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, business, trade or vocational school.
- ☐ Must submit two letters of recommendation from people other than relatives.
- ☐ Recipients will be selected on the basis of demonstrated academic, trade or technical achievement.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1—Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

JONESVILLE ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Jonesville Community Schools.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ May attend as a part time or full time student.
- ☐ Preference will be given to students participating in the Rotary Interact youth program.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

ROBERT AND LAVILLA GILLESPIE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Jonesville Community Schools.
- ☐ May attend an accredited two or four-year college or university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours).
- ☐ Must be of a good character and demonstrate significant personal growth throughout their high school years.
- ☐ Must submit a completed scholarship form to the Foundation, including any documents required by said application. The application form may be obtained from the Foundation.

1 - \$1,000 Non-renewable scholarship

ROBERT G. CHASE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Jonesville High School and must have resided in the Jonesville Community School district for the entire four years while attending Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.75 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Applicant must strive to do their best in whatever they do, not giving up on their moral character or in the face of adversity.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, or trade school in any field of study.
- ☐ Applicant need not be a full time student.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$1,000 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed for up to an additional three years provided the recipient maintains a 2.75 GPA and submits an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

RYAN KEHOE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must have participated in athletics during high school.
- ☐ May attend any accredited two or four-year college, university, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ May attend as a part time or full time student.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated good character, leadership, and passion, and is highly respected by teammates both on and off the field.
- ☐ Must submit letters of recommendation from a coach and a school staff member.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

SETH DELEEUEW SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Applicant must be a graduating senior from Jonesville Community Schools.
- ☐ Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a career in Supply Chain Management, DNR or Golf Pro Management.
- ☐ Applicant may attend any two or four year accredited college, business, trade or vocational school.
- ☐ Financial need may be considered but not a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant may attend as a part time or full time student.
- ☐ A personal essay is required and must communicate how an outdoor experience or being a part of a team has impacted your life.
- ☐ Scholarship is a one-time gift.
- ☐ Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application form to the Foundation, including any documents required by said application. The application form may be obtained from the Foundation.

1 – \$1,000 Non-renewable Scholarship

Litchfield Scholarships

LITCHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1953 SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a past or current graduate of Litchfield High School.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA for the most recent completed school year.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student.
- ☐ Age will not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

LYLE, SANDRA, ROBBIN, AND MARTIN STRATTON SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Litchfield High School.
- ☐ May attend 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. (This includes vocational careers.)
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ May attend as a full or part-time student.
- ☐ Applicant must submit a HCCF scholarship application form.

\$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

MARK AND MARTHA PITTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Litchfield High School.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA for the most recent completed school year.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, business, vocational or trade School.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- ☐ Must be of good moral character.
- ☐ Must submit a letter of recommendation from a staff or administrative member of Litchfield High School.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

PAULINE RIDLEY KROPSCHOT SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a resident of and graduating senior from the Litchfield School District.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must have taken either the ACT or SAT.
- ☐ Must be accepted and enrolled at any two or four-year institute of higher education. Need not be an accredited school.
- ☐ Must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester during the college year covered by the scholarship.
- ☐ Must demonstrate financial need.
- ☐ Must submit two letters of recommendation—one letter must be from a current or former teacher or school official, and the other letter must be from a member of the local community.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

2 – \$500 Non-renewable Scholarships

ROBERT AND MARY SWARTZ SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Litchfield High School.
- ☐ Must have attained a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be accepted and enrolled at any two or four-year accredited institute of higher education.
- ☐ Must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester during the college year covered by the scholarship.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree in education that will lead to a teaching career. If, in a given year, there are no applicants seeking an education in teaching, the criteria may be expanded to include an education in the medical services field.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$1,000 Non-renewable Scholarship

North Adams-Jerome Scholarship

DONALD E. CASWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of North Adams-Jerome High School. Preference will be given to those students pursuing a degree in a medical field.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ The Valedictorian or the Salutatorian of each graduating class is not eligible to receive this award.
- ☐ Applicant may attend any accredited two or four-year college, university, or vocational school.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours).
- ☐ May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$500 New and \$500 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed for one additional year if the required GPA is maintained. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

Pittsford Scholarships

AYRES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Pittsford High School.
- ☐ May attend any accredited two or four-year college, university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ May attend as a part time or full time student.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated good character and exemplifies positive attributes both in school and among their community.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

CLARE E. AND EVELYN MONROE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior from Pittsford High School.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be enrolled as a full time student (minimum 12 credit hours per semester) at an accredited four-year college or university in Michigan.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree in the teaching profession.
- ☐ Financial need will not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$750 Non-renewable Scholarship

CLARK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Pittsford Area Schools.
- ☐ May attend an accredited two or four-year college or university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours).
- ☐ Must be of good character and demonstrate significant personal growth throughout their high school years.
- ☐ Must submit a completed scholarship application form to the Foundation, including any document required by said application. The application form may be obtained from the Foundation.

1 - \$1,000 Non-renewable scholarship

DOROTHY MORINE PITTSFORD AREA SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior from Pittsford High School.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be accepted and enrolled at a two or four-year accredited institution of higher learning.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a career in the teaching profession.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

IONE "MA" GORDON SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Pittsford High School.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, technical, trade or business school.
- ☐ Must attend at least half time (minimum 6 credit hours each semester).
- ☐ Must show financial need.
- ☐ Shall be selected on the basis of demonstrated academic, trade or technical achievement.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 or more — \$400 Renewable Scholarship(s)

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed for an additional three years providing the recipient attends at least half time (6 credit hours each semester), achieves a minimum 2.75 GPA the first year, and maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA for the remaining years. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

LEAH WARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior from Pittsford High School.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college or university.
- ☐ Preference will be given to students pursuing studies in the medical field.
- ☐ Scholarship award will be based on character.
- ☐ Recipient must display a strong sense of personal integrity, strong principles and be of good moral character.
- ☐ Recipient must be driven, hard-working and passionate.
- ☐ Recipient must be true to oneself and willing to stand for what he/she feels is right.
- ☐ Financial need may be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

MARVIN AND HELEN PATRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Pittsford High School.
- ☐ Must attend either Hillsdale College, Central Michigan University or Western Michigan University.
- ☐ Financial need may be considered but not a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours).
- ☐ Consideration will be given for extracurricular activities and community service.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 - \$2,500 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed for an additional three (3) years provided the recipient has an ongoing minimum GPA of 2.75 is maintained and completed a minimum of 24 credit hours in the previous award year.

PITTSFORD AREA SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduate of Pittsford High School.
- ☐ Must attend a two or four-year accredited institute of higher education.
- ☐ Must have been an active participant in school, community, and/or church activities.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$500 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed for an additional three years at the sole discretion of the selection committee. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

PITTSFORD PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a current graduating senior of Pittsford High School.
- ☐ May attend an accredited two-year college, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Scholarship will cover the cost of one-year tuition, books and fees—variable amount.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend as a full-time student.
- ☐ Applicant must submit a HCCF scholarship application form.

Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

TAYLOR HATFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior from Pittsford High School.
- ☐ Must attend a two or four-year accredited college, university, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of 2.5 grade point average (GPA) at time of graduation.
- ☐ Must have lettered in at least one (1) varsity sport.
- ☐ Must include in his or her essay how sports has impacted their life.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in selection of recipient.
- ☐ Must attend as a full-time student.
- ☐ Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation, one (1) letter must be from a coach detailing applicant's personal and athletic character, such as work ethic, teamwork, respect and leadership.
- ☐ Must submit a completed scholarship application form to the Foundation, including any documents required by said application.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a short personal phone interview before final selection is made.

1 - \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

Reading Scholarships

DAVID JOSEPH ALEXANDROWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduate of Reading High School.
- ☐ Must attend a two or four-year accredited institute of higher education.
- ☐ Must have been an active participant in school, community, and/or church activities.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$500 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed for an additional three years at the sole discretion of the selection committee. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

L. DEAN AND JOAN HURST SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Reading High School and reside in the Reading School District.
- ☐ Must be of good character and be an active participant in school activities and be involved in community and/or church activities.
- ☐ May attend any two or four-year accredited institute of higher education.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester).
- ☐ Financial need shall be a factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

Scholarship is not renewable, but all previous recipients may reapply each year.

LEONARD AND RUTH DRAKE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a Reading High School senior who has been accepted for admission and will be attending a four-year accredited college or university.
- ☐ Must attend full time.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must demonstrate involvement in extra-curricular activities in high school.
- ☐ Must demonstrate positive leadership and involvement in civic, community, and church activities.
- ☐ Must satisfy entrance requirements prescribed by the state universities of Michigan:
 - Four years of English
 - Four years of Mathematics (including Pre-calculus)
 - Three years of Science including two years of Biological/Physical Sciences with laboratory course (including one Chemistry and one Physics)
 - Three years of History and Social Sciences including one year of American History and one year of World History
 - Three years of a foreign language
- ☐ Must complete the first college semester with a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA before scholarship will be awarded.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$3,000 Non-renewable Scholarship

Waldron Scholarships

ANDREA CHANEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Waldron High School.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Shall demonstrate involvement in extra-curricular, community, or work activities.
- ☐ Shall exhibit good citizenship in school and in the community.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must be accepted at a two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Need not attend as a full time student.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

WALDRON FFA HARRY J. MOORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Waldron High School.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- ☐ Must have been a member of FFA for a minimum of three years.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student.
- ☐ Must exhibit good citizenship in school and community.
- ☐ Must submit two letters of recommendation, neither of which can be from a relative.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

Multi-Area/School Scholarships

ANTON (TONY) SLOVACEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a current or former student of a school district serving Hillsdale County.
- ☐ May be a graduating senior or non-traditional student.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be seeking a degree in engineering at an accredited college or university.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours).
- ☐ Must submit a letter of recommendation from a staff or administrative member of applicant's high school.
- ☐ May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 - \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

BENJAMIN BLONDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Litchfield or Jonesville High Schools. Preference will be given to residents of the Litchfield school district.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend a two or four-year accredited college, university or certified trade school.
- ☐ Must submit two letters of recommendation; one must be from a staff or administrative member of the applicant's high school. Letters from relatives will not be accepted.
- ☐ Must show involvement in extracurricular, community, or work activities.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$1,000 Non-renewable Scholarship

BETH ANN BLANCHARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduate of a Hillsdale County or a Metro Detroit Area High School, and must maintain permanent residence in Hillsdale County or one of the Detroit Area Counties if chosen as award recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be a third, fourth or fifth year college student enrolled in an early childhood education program at an accredited school. Applicants pursuing a general education major may qualify if there are no ECE major applicants.
- ☐ Neither age nor financial need shall be a determining factor in selection.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$600 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed for a second and, possibly, a third year at the sole discretion of the selection committee. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

CLARE E. MONROE AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a Hillsdale County resident.
- ☐ May be a graduating senior or non-traditional student.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be enrolled as a full time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) at Michigan State University.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree in a branch of agricultural science (i.e. animal husbandry, dairy, poultry, farm crops, soil management, forestry, horticulture, floriculture, veterinary science or agricultural teaching).
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Preference will be given to Pittsford High School graduates.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 - \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

CLINT BARRETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County high school.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be seeking a degree in insurance and risk management or an agriculture-related field.
- ☐ Must attend Michigan State University as a full time student.
- ☐ May be subject to a personal interview before a final selection is made.
- ☐ Financial need will not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

Variable Renewable Scholarship

Scholarship may be renewed for an additional three years at the sole discretion of the scholarship selection committee.

CREEK VALLEY FARMS STANLEY AND CAROL SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a current or past graduate of a Hillsdale County school, Hudson High School or a home schooled Hillsdale County resident.
- ☐ Preference will be those applicants pursuing a teaching degree in the field of Agriculture or Health and Exercise Science Education.
- ☐ Applicant may attend an accredited two or four-year college or university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Financial need will be considered, but not used as a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 2.5 or better grade point average at high school graduation.
- ☐ This scholarship is not renewable but past recipients may reapply.
- ☐ Applicant must attend as a full time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours).
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to an interview during the selection process.
- ☐ Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application form to the Foundation, including any documents required by said application. The application form may be obtained from the Foundation.
- ☐ Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation.

1 - \$500 Scholarship

HILLSDALE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a student of a school district serving Hillsdale County.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend a two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational, or trade school.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester).
- ☐ Must submit two letters of recommendation—one from a staff or administrative member of applicant's high school, and one from a member of the applicant's community that highlights volunteer activities.
- ☐ Neither age nor financial need shall be a determining factor in selection.
- ☐ Preference will be given to current or previous members of the Hillsdale County Community Foundation's YOUTH committee.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

Scholarship is not renewable, but all previous recipients may reapply each year.

JACK BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior and a Hillsdale County resident.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.9 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must have been involved in two school-sponsored sports per year throughout their high school career.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college or university.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student.
- ☐ Must submit one letter of recommendation from school staff member and one letter from a coach.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

JENNIFER BEACH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior from one of the following high schools: Addison, Bird Lake Bible, Camden-Frontier, Freedom Christian, Hillsdale, Hillsdale Academy, Hudson, Jonesville, Litchfield, North Adams-Jerome, Pittsford, Quincy, Reading, Waldron, or Will Carleton Academy.
- ☐ Must have lettered in two or more varsity sports.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend a two or four-year accredited college, university, technical, trade or business school.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

2 — \$250 Non-renewable Scholarships

JOHN AND CATHY HARTLEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a current or former graduate of either Hudson High School or Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Preference will be given to those students pursuing a degree in the area of agriculture or education.
- ☐ Must be accepted and attend any two or four-year accredited college, university, technical, trade or business school.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average at high school graduation.
- ☐ Applicant may attend as a full time or part-time student.
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation are required.
- ☐ Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application form to the Foundation, including any documents required by said application. The application form may be obtained from the Foundation.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 - \$1,000 Non-renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship is not renewable but previous recipients are invited to re-apply.

LITCHFIELD ODDFELLOW AND REBEKAH SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating high school senior related to a present or past member of the Oddfellow Lodge #555 or the Rebekah Lodge #134 of Litchfield. Second preference shall be given to graduating seniors of Litchfield High School, regardless of associations to either lodge.
- ☐ Must be accepted and attend any two or four-year accredited college, university, technical, trade or business school.
- ☐ Must show financial need.
- ☐ Shall demonstrate involvement in extra-curricular, community, church or work activities.
- ☐ Donors prefer the award *not* be given to one of the top three academic students of the class.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.
- ☐ Applicant must indicate association to Oddfellow/Rebekah Lodges on the application form in the space provided (if applicable).

2 — \$500 Non-renewable Scholarships

MIKE AND MARCIE NYE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a student of a school district serving Hillsdale County.
- ☐ May attend any accredited four-year college or university.
- ☐ May be a graduating senior or non-traditional student.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a degree in life sciences (nutrition, oceanology, biology, zoology, environmental studies, etc.).
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester).
- ☐ Must submit a letter of recommendation from a staff or administrative member of applicant's high school.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in selection of recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

MYRNA B. SLOVACEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a current or former student of a school district serving Hillsdale County.
- ☐ May be a graduating senior or non-traditional student.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be seeking a degree in business or engineering at an accredited college or university.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours).
- ☐ Must submit a letter of recommendation from a staff or administrative member of applicant's high school.
- ☐ May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 - \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

OLIN AND WILHELMINA HINKLE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Litchfield High School or a graduating senior that is a resident of the currently defined Litchfield school district, including homeschooled graduates.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be accepted and attend any accredited two or four-year college, university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ May attend as a full or part time student.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Preference will be given to those studying nursing or education.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

RED FOX SPORTSMAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be seeking a degree in the field of Natural Resources or related field.
- ☐ May be a graduating senior or a non-traditional student.
- ☐ Preference will be given to those students attending Jonesville, Litchfield, North Adams, Homer, Concord, Addison or Hanover-Horton Schools.
- ☐ Applicant may attend any two or four-year accredited college or university, business, trade or vocational school.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ The Scholarship may not be renewed but previous applicants are invited to re-apply with preference to first year applicants.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time or part time student.
- ☐ Must submit a completed scholarship application form to the Foundation, including any documents required by said application. Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ 1 – \$500.00 Non-Renewal Scholarship

RICHARD WADE CONSTRUCTION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a resident of Hillsdale, Calhoun or Branch County.
- ☐ May attend any two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Must attend as a part-time or full-time student.
- ☐ Must be pursuing a future in the Building Trades field.
- ☐ May be a graduating high school senior or a non-traditional student.
- ☐ Must be of good moral character.
- ☐ **Must submit a letter of recommendation from an employer or a trades instructor.** Letters from relatives will not be accepted.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

Scholarship is not renewable, but all previous recipients may reapply each year.

ROGER BOYD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior from a Hillsdale County high school or Hudson High School.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend a two or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational, or trade school.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester).
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in selection.
- ☐ A letter of recommendation is required from a staff or administrative member of applicant's high school.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 or more – \$1,000 Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

SABRETECH TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Applicant must be a current or former graduate of any Hillsdale County High School, or client-based location, who is pursuing a degree in the area of technology, IT, computer engineering or related field.
- ☐ Applicant must be accepted and attend any two or four-year accredited college, university, technical, trade or business school.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average at high school graduation.
- ☐ Applicant may attend as a full time or part-time student.
- ☐ Scholarship may be renewed at the discretion of the committee.
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation are required.
- ☐ Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application form to the Foundation, including any documents required by said application. The application form may be obtained from the Foundation. Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

2 - \$1,000 Renewable Scholarships

Scholarship may be renewed at the discretion of the selection committee. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

SANDRA CASKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a current or former student of a school district serving Hillsdale County.
- ☐ May be a graduating senior or non-traditional student.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must be seeking a degree in veterinary science or agriculture, or seeking a degree as a paralegal or legal/professional secretary or assistant at an accredited college or university.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student (currently minimum of 12 credit hours) if enrolled in a veterinary science or agricultural program. May attend part time if enrolled in a program for paralegal or legal/professional secretary or assistant.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must submit a letter of recommendation from a staff or administrative member of applicant's high school.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – \$600 Non-renewable Scholarship

SARAH “SALLY” DIMMERS FALLON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a current female graduating senior of Reading High School or Hillsdale High School.
- ☐ May attend an accredited two or four-year college or university.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 3.0 or better grade point average at high school graduation.
- ☐ This scholarship is renewable for one additional year.
- ☐ Applicant must attend as a full-time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours).
- ☐ The selection will be based on academic success, demonstration of personal leadership and volunteer and/or work experience.
- ☐ Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation, at least one of them must be from a teacher, staff employee or a member of the administrative staff of their respective school district.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 - \$500 Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship is renewable for one year provided recipient maintains the criteria throughout both years. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

SAUK THEATRE'S BUD VEAR SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Can be a traditional or non-traditional student.
- ☐ Does not need to be a Hillsdale County resident.
- ☐ Must attend a two or four-year accredited college, university, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Preference will be given to those pursuing involvement in theatre.
- ☐ Must include in his or her essay their previous and future interest and participation/involvement in live theatre.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ May attend as a part-time or full-time student.
- ☐ Must submit a completed scholarship application form to the Foundation, including any documents required by said application.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 - \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship is not renewable, but previous recipients may reapply.

TIM LEHMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County high school.
- ☐ Must be the son or daughter of a city, county or state police officer of Hillsdale County.
- ☐ Must be attending a four-year accredited college or university.
- ☐ Must carry a minimum 12 credit hours per semester during the college year covered by the scholarship award.
- ☐ Scholarship award shall be based on scholastic achievement, leadership, and financial need.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 – \$1,000 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Only one scholarship award will be made available annually. The selection committee may continue to award the scholarship to the same recipient, anywhere from one to three years, until graduation. The committee may also elect not to renew the award and grant the scholarship to a new recipient, at their discretion. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

TYLER NEUKOM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a current or past graduate of a Hillsdale or Branch County school.
- ☐ Must be pursuing an education in agriculture or a related field.
- ☐ May attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, trade or vocational school.
- ☐ Financial need shall be a determining factor in selection of recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend as a full time student.
- ☐ Applicant must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.
- ☐ Applicant may be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 – Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

WILLIAM R. HILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Applicant's parent must be a current full time employee of Auto Wares with at least two years of employment service, or applicant must be a current employee of Auto Wares with at least two years of employment service as of the date of application.
- ☐ Preference will be given to applicants residing in the Michigan counties of Hillsdale, Branch, and Jackson.
- ☐ Must be a graduate of a public/parochial high school, private school or home school program.
- ☐ Age, race, gender or religion will not be factors in selecting the recipient.
- ☐ Must show financial need.
- ☐ Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, business or vocational school.
- ☐ Must attend full time with intentions of obtaining a degree or certificate.
- ☐ Must demonstrate service and significant contributions to school and/or community.
- ☐ **Must submit an application form specific for this scholarship to the Foundation office. Applications may be obtained from Auto Wares or from the HCCF.**

1 – \$1,000 Renewable Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed for an additional three years providing recipient maintains a minimum 2.5 GPA and continues to exhibit financial need. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form and all requirements by the required due date.

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