

FUNDS OF THE FOUNDATION

Unrestricted Funds

Ardeth Morse Memorial Fund

Distributed annually to support worthwhile Hillsdale County projects or programs.

Community Investment Fund

(formerly the Hillsdale County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund)

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

General Mills Community Fund

Distributed annually to support worthwhile Hillsdale County projects or programs.

HCCF Alumni Trustee Fund

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

Hodshire Family Community Support Fund

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

Ingles Family Fund

Distributed annually to support worthwhile Hillsdale County projects or programs.

Lavern and Robin Barber Haynes Memorial Endowment Fund

Distributed annually to support worthwhile Hillsdale County projects or programs.

Mildred Hawkes Barber Memorial Endowment Fund

Distributed annually to support worthwhile Hillsdale county projects or programs.

Paul Leece Memorial Fund

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

Simpson Family Fund

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

Walter and Susan Schray Fund

Distributed annually to support worthwhile Hillsdale County projects or programs.

Field of Interest Funds

Benge Library Fund

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

Bernal and Agnes Wallace Memorial Fund

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

Beth Ann Blanchard Memorial Children's Fund

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

Carl Densmore Memorial Christmas Wish Fund

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

Deputy Bill Butler Law Enforcement Legacy Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide support to local law enforcement agencies that support personnel to attend the Mid-Michigan Police Academy.

Dr. and Mrs. Terance Lunger Christian Charitable Trust Fund

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

Edward L. Kunesh Young Farmer Support Fund

The purpose of this Fund is to provide financial support to young farmers residing in Hillsdale County for the development of farm related enterprises or participation in agricultural related education and training.

Edward L. Kunesh Youth Agricultural Education Fund

The purpose of this Fund is to provide financial support to youth residing in Hillsdale County in their respective 4-H, and FFA programs.

Eric T. Keiber Community Impact Fund

Provides support to designated charities in the Hillsdale community and Hillsdale Community Schools.

George W. Romney Endowment Fund

Provides financial support for volunteer programs in Hillsdale County.

Healthy Senior/Healthy Youth Endowment and Pass Through Funds

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

Heartwood Solar Community Investment Fund

Provides support to designated charities in the Jonesville community and Jonesville Community Schools.

Herbert and Barbara James Family Fund

Provides support for children and families in Hillsdale County.

Hillsdale Area Critical Incident Stress Management Fund

Provides financial support to the Hillsdale County CISM Team. The Hillsdale County CISM Team provides peer to peer support for any emergency personnel in Hillsdale County and surrounding areas at no cost to those persons or agencies.

Hillsdale County CAP! Endowment Fund

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

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

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

Hillsdale County Teacher of the Year Fund

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

Hillsdale County Veterans Coalition Fund

Provides financial support the Hillsdale County Veterans Coalition, whose mission is to embrace, empower, and enrich the lives of those who have served our nation.

Housing Continuum of Care Fund

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

Isaiah 54:2 Fund

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

James and Ardath McCall Building Fund

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

Jonesville Area Community Fund

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

Kristin Townsend Warren Memorial Fund

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

Louise Hawkes Library Fund

Provides grants to libraries in Hillsdale County.

Mary Alice Powers Pope Fund

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

Roland and Grace Fowler Memorial Fund

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

Tyler Neukom Memorial Fund

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

Warm the Children Fund

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

W.K. Kellogg Youth Advisory Fund

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

Designated Funds**Charles C. Aschbrenner and Chris T. Spencer Fund**

Provides financial support to four designated charities on a rotating basis.

Domestic Harmony Endowment Fund

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

Fields of Dreams Endowment Fund

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

Give Where You Live Funds

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

Gospel Barn Building Fund

Provides financial support to the Gospel Barn renovation project.

Greater Hillsdale Humane Society Endowment Fund

Provides financial support to the Greater Hillsdale Humane Society.

Grosvenor House Museum Fund

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

Hillsdale Community Library Endowment Fund

Provides income that will benefit the Hillsdale Community Library.

Hillsdale Community Schools Band Instrument Fund

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

Hillsdale Community Schools Educational Fund

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

Hillsdale County Fair Renovation Fund

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

Hillsdale County Park Commission Endowment Fund

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

Hillsdale County Victims Services Fund

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

Hillsdale CASA Inc. Fund

This fund provides financial support for the Hillsdale Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) organization.

Hillsdale Exchange Club Community Fund

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

Hillsdale Rotary Club Project Fund

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

Howard J. Rizner Hillsdale Arts Chorale Endowment Fund

Provides financial support to the Hillsdale Arts Chorale.

Jeannie Pratt Steel Memorial Endowment Fund

Provides financial support to Domestic Harmony.

Jon “Mike” and Betty Fast Jonesville District Library Fund

Provides funding to support the Jonesville District Library for library growth.

Jon “Mike” and Betty Fast Jonesville First Presbyterian Church Fund

Provides grant money to support major projects, repairs and renovations to the Jonesville First Presbyterian Church.

Jonesville Community Educational Foundation Fund

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

Jonesville Community Schools Alvin J. Perry Fund

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

Jonesville Freedom Memorial Fund

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

Kimball Camp Endowment and Pass-Through Funds

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

Litchfield Community Schools Education Fund

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

Litchfield Congregational Church Fund

Provides support to the Litchfield Congregational Church.

Litchfield Historical Society Fund

Provides support to the Litchfield Historical Society.

Luminary Night in Hillsdale Fund

Provides financial support for Luminary Night in Hillsdale.

Manor Endowment Fund

Supports the Manor Foundation.

Margaret Clay Memorial Fund

Supports the Hillsdale First United Methodist Church.

Mitchell Research Center Endowment Fund

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

North Adams-Jerome Education Foundation Fund

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

Pittsford Area Schools Education Fund

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

Purdy Family Recreation Fund

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

Reading Community Schools Foundation Fund

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

Sauk Theater Fund

Provides financial support for the operation of the Sauk Theater.

St. Peter's Clinic Community Support Fund

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

Waldron District Library Fund

Supports the operation of the Waldron District Library.

Wright-Waldron Township Fire Department Fund

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

Agency Funds**Community Action Agency Fund**

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

Dr. Leo Phillips Senior Services Center Endowment Fund

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

Key Opportunities, Inc. Agency Fund

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

Donor-Advised Funds

Charles and Sonya Moore Family Community Impact Donor Advised Fund

Provides provide financial support to special projects and organizations that support the residents of Hillsdale County.

Dustin Hale Family Donor Advised Fund

Provides a scholarship in memory of Dustin Hale which will be awarded to a graduating senior or alumni of Jonesville High School.

John and Marie MacRitchie Fund

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

Judy and Richard Hale and Family Donor Advised Fund

Provides financial support to students at Jonesville Community Schools, the Jonesville Community and the residents of Hillsdale County.

Stratton Family Endowment Fund

Provides financial support to students at Litchfield Community Schools, the Litchfield Community and residents of Hillsdale County.

V.C. & Velma Knight Memorial Fund

For projects that will benefit the residents of Hillsdale County.

Scholarship Funds

Alice M. Britton Scholarship Fund

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

Alice MacNeil Memorial Track Scholarship Fund

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

Amy Salyer-Nichols Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Andrea Chaney Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Anton (Tony) Slovacek Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Ayres Family Scholarship Fund

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

Frank and Angel Beck Family Wrestling Scholarship

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

Benjamin Blonde Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Beth Ann Blanchard Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Bonnie Silliven Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Brian Gendron Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Brian Hayward Memorial Award Fund

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

“Butch” Draper Memorial Scholarship

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

Cale Peter Scharp Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Carl M. Peggs Football Scholarship Fund

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

Charles Bianchi Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship for a Hillsdale County resident who seeks an education at any post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to applicants seeking a degree in either the medical or business field.

Charlotte A. (Webster) Wasnich Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a current graduating senior of a Hillsdale County high school who plans to become a teacher. Preference will be given to graduating seniors of Camden-Frontier Schools.

Cheryl Yearling Memorial Nursing Scholarship

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

Clare E. and Evelyn Monroe Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship for a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County high school who is seeking a degree in the teaching profession from an accredited four-year college or university in Michigan. Preference will be given to graduating seniors of Pittsford High School.

Clare E. Monroe Agricultural Scholarship Fund

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

Clark Family Scholarship Fund

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

Clint Barrett Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Coach Craig Blanchard Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship for a graduating senior from either Hillsdale High School or Jonesville High School who plans to pursue a four-year degree in education, coaching, or a sport-related major. Preference will be given to applicants with a demonstrated passion for athletics and a desire to pursue a career in coaching.

Cochran-Mahler Families Scholarship Fund

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

Constance M. Hutchinson Future Teacher Scholarship Fund

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

Creek Valley Farms Stanley and Carol Smith Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a Hillsdale County resident who seeks an education at a two- or four-year college or university, business, vocational or trade school. Preference will be those applicants pursuing a teaching degree in the field of agriculture or Health and Exercise Science Education.

D.E. and Helen Spotts Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Dana G. Lunger Alumni Scholarship Fund

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

David Joseph Alexandrowski Memorial Scholarship

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

Don Leader Scholarship Fund

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

Donald E. Caswell Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a one time renewable scholarship to a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County high school. Preference will be given to those students pursuing a degree in a medical field.

Donald F. and Donna J. Playford Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduate of a Hillsdale County high school who is pursuing a degree or certification in a vocational field. Preference will be given to graduating seniors of Jonesville High School.

Dorothy Morine – Pittsford Area Schools Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior from a Hillsdale County high school pursuing a career in the teaching profession. Preference will be given to graduating seniors of Pittsford Area Schools.

Dorothy J. Towne Memorial Scholarship

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

Doug Spears Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Edward L. Kunesh Agricultural Scholarship Fund

Provides one or more annual scholarships for a residents of Hillsdale County who seeks an education in the agricultural industry.

Emily B. Williams and Percy Stough Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Frank Bechler Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship for a Hillsdale County resident who is currently attending or will be attending a two-year community college, trade school, emergency services training academy, or vocational school. Preference will be given to students pursuing certification in trades such as HVAC, electrical work, plumbing, or emergency service professions like firefighting, police, or EMS.

Frontier United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund

Provides two annual non-renewable scholarships for a Hillsdale County graduating seniors or alumni.

George and Harriett Cleveland Scholarship Fund

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

George and Marian Gier Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a Hillsdale County resident who seeks an education at a two- or a four-year college or university business, vocational or trade school. Preference will be those applicants pursuing a degree in the fields of Education or Agriculture.

Gery Claybaugh Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Hames Family Music Scholarship Fund

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

Harold "Holly" Shigley Humanitarian Scholarship Fund

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

Harold S. and Lester E. Gardner Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Hattie Marie Spiteri Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Herb Bordner Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Herbert Jennings MRPA Hall of Fame Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual renewable scholarship to a full-time college student who is a Michigan resident, attending a four-year college or university in Michigan.

Hillsdale American Legion Post 53 Auxiliary Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a Hillsdale County graduating senior or alumni who has family ties to someone who served in the military.

Hillsdale County Community Foundation Trustee Scholarship Fund

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

Hillsdale County Medical Society Scholarship

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

Hillsdale County Scholarship Fund

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

Hillsdale Exchange Club Scholarship Fund

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

Hillsdale High School Class of 1950 Scholarship Fund

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

Hillsdale Woman's Club Scholarship Fund

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

Hornet Vocational Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School who is pursuing a career in the trades.

Ione "Ma" Gordon Scholarship Fund

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

James A. Fiebig Music and Arts Award

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

Jason Cole Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Jennifer Beach Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

John S. Sterling Music Scholarship Fund

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

Jon "Mike" and Betty Fast Family Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a Hillsdale County resident and a graduating senior of either Hillsdale Academy or Jonesville High School who seeks an education at a four-year university or college.

John and Cathy Hartley Family Scholarship

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

Jonesville Community Fire Department Auxiliary Scholarship Fund

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

Jonesville Community Schools Maurice Bosier Scholarship Fund

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

Jonesville Lions Club Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship for a graduating senior or alumni of Jonesville High School, who seeks an education at a any post-secondary institution. Applicants must also be a Hillsdale County resident.

Jonesville Rotary Club Scholarship Fund

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

Judge Michael E. Nye Scholarship Fund

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

Judy and Richard Hale and Family Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship awarded to a Jonesville High School graduating senior who is planning to attend any post-secondary education institution with a focus in one of the following fields: agriculture, education, health services or social services.

Julie Wolfe Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides up to two \$500 awards to graduating seniors of Hillsdale High School who seek an education at a two or a four-year college or university business, vocational or trade school.

Katherine Zakrzewski RN Nursing Scholarship

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

Kay Hobby Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Kiwanis Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduate of a Hillsdale County High School who is a Hillsdale County resident and seeks an advanced education.

Kurt Herbener-Thelma Herbener Education Fund

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

L. Dean and Joan Hurst Scholarship Fund

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

Larry and Carole Jose Music Fund

Provides an award to the music programs at Jonesville Community Schools.

Larry and Ezra Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Laurice and Mary Gregg Scholarship Fund

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

Leah Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Lee Bratton Music Fund

Provides an annual award to Hillsdale Community Schools music programs.

Leonard and Ruth Drake Rotary Scholarship Fund

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

Linc Miller Memorial Scholarship

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

Linda Bryant-Solomon Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship for a graduating senior or alumni of Pittsford High School who seeks an education at any post-secondary institution.

Linda Michael Nursing Scholarship Fund

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

Lint Family Music Fund

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

Litchfield High School Class of 1953 Scholarship Fund

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

Litchfield Oddfellow and Rebekah Scholarship Fund

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

Lloyd Morningstar Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Lola B. Cook AAUW Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Lyndell Patrick Scholarship Fund

Provides a renewable scholarship to a graduate of a Hillsdale County high school who is attending Central Michigan University.

Maggie Fry Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a resident of Hillsdale County pursuing a degree with the goal of becoming a licensed medical professional. Priority will be given to applicants seeking a degree in nursing.

Margaret Allen Clay Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Mark and Martha Pitts Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduate of a Hillsdale County high school who seeks an education at a two-to-four-year accredited college, university, vocational or trade school. Preference will be given to graduates of Litchfield High School or Litchfield residents.

Marvin and Helen Patrick Memorial Scholarship

Provides a renewable scholarship to a graduate of a Hillsdale County high school who is attending Hillsdale College, Central Michigan University, or Western Michigan University.

Mary Catherine Siebert Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Mike and Marcie Nye Family Scholarship

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

Myrna B. Slovacek Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Nash Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Olin and Wilhelmina Hinkle Family Scholarship Fund

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

Paul Haas Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a Hillsdale County resident who seeks an education at a trade school, vocational or apprenticeship program.

Pauline Libengood Right To Life Scholarship Fund

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

Pauline Ridley Kropschot Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of a Hillsdale County high school who are seeking an advanced degree at a two- or four-year institution. Preference will be given to graduating seniors and residents from the Litchfield school district.

Pittsford Area Scholarship Fund

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

Pittsford Promise Scholarship Fund

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

Quentin Westfall Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Red Fox Sportsman Club Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship for a Hillsdale County graduating senior or alumni who is pursuing a degree in natural resources or a related field.

Richard L. Sprow Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Richard W. (Mort) Kline Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Richard Wade Construction Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Rob Nagle Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a renewable scholarship to a full-time college student who is a Hillsdale County resident attending a four-year college or university in Michigan.

Robert and Lavilla Gillespie Scholarship Fund

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

Robert and Mary Swartz Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduate of a Hillsdale County high school who is seeking a degree in the field of education that will lead to a teaching career. If there are no applicants seeking a teaching degree, the criteria may be expanded to include a degree in the medical services field. Preference will be given to graduates of Litchfield High School.

Robert G. Chase Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Roger Boyd Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Ryan Kehoe Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

SabreTech Technology Scholarship Fund

Provides two annual awards to a Hillsdale County resident, or client-based location, who is pursuing a degree in the area of technology, IT, computer engineering or related field.

Sandra Caskey Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Sandy Klingler Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides two annual awards to Hillsdale County students who wish to attend summer music camp for band, orchestra or vocal studies.

Sara and Dale Harmelink Fund

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

Sara and Paul McFarland Scholarship Fund

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

Sarah “Sally” Dimmers Fallon Memorial Scholarship

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

Sauk Theatre’s Bud Vear Scholarship

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

Seth DeLeeuw Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduate of Jonesville High School.

Shannon Rowe Memorial Industrial Scholarship Fund

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

Stratton Family Scholarship

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

Suzanne Cooney Memorial Scholarship

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

Taylor Hatfield Memorial Scholarship

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

Tim Lehman Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Tom Claus Family Outstanding Wrestling Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior of Jonesville High School who has participated in the wrestling program and who seeks an education at a two- or four-year college or university business, vocational or trade school.

Tom Wilmer Scholarship Fund

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

Trisha White Scholarship for Veterinary Careers Fund

Provides an annual scholarship for a graduating senior or alumni of Pittsford High School who seeks an education at a two- or a four-year college or university that will lead to a career in veterinary medicine.

Tyler “T.C.” Clendening Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Hillsdale High School who is pursuing a career in a vocational trade.

Tyler Neukom Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

University of Michigan Alumni Club of Hillsdale County Scholarship Fund

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

Vicki Havens Bastien Scholarship

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County High School. Recipients must be top-ten of their class with a 3.75 grade point average and excelled in at least one sport

Virginia Cascarelli Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund

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

Waldron FFA Harry J. Moore Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Walter and Annamarie Martinen Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

Wayne Kinjorski Memorial Art Award Fund

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

Wigent Excellence in Art Award Fund

Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Reading High School that seeks an advanced education at a two- or four-year accredited college or university.

William and Kathleen Adams Family Scholarship Fund

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

Will Cramer Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship for a graduating senior of Pittsford High School who seeks an education at any post-secondary institution. Recipients must have lettered in one varsity sport.

William Fitzgerald Palmer Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

William P. Shannon Humanitarian Prize Fund

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