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Scholarships 2027

HILLSDALE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2027 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 Monday, March 1, 2027, at 4:00 p.m. for consideration:

- Application form—completed online and signed.
- A copy of college acceptance letter.
- A complete copy of the FAFSA Submission Summary listing your Student Aid Index (SAI). 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, 2027 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	Scholarship recipients are notified of committees' decisions. Recipients will receive a congratulatory letter with instructions.
June	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 2027 Scholarship Renewal Application will be completed online. You will receive a letter with directions in December 2026. If you have questions or do not receive a letter, please contact the Foundation office:

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REVIEW OF REQUIRED ITEMS:

FAFSA SUBMISSION SUMMARY

After completing the FAFSA, you must provide your FAFSA Submission Summary showing your Student Aid Index (SAI). Log in to your StudentAid.gov account, go to My Activity, and select your processed FAFSA form to view or print your Submission Summary.

ESSAY

A one-page, typed, double-spaced personal essay is required with every application. Please use font size 12, Times New Roman. Your essay should describe your personal and educational goals, career and future plans, and other information about yourself not already included in the application.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Submit two letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to your character, achievement, and potential. Teachers, counselors, ministers, and employers are good choices. Do not use relatives.

Letters must:

- Be dated within the past year
- Include your full name
- Be signed by the recommender
- Be new letters if you have applied for scholarships in previous years

Some scholarships require recommendations from specific individuals. Review each scholarship's criteria carefully.

TRANSCRIPT(S)

All applicants must submit a cumulative high school transcript. Graduating seniors must submit a transcript that includes first-semester/first-trimester senior-year grades. Homeschooled students should also submit a copy of their standardized test scores such as SAT or ACT.

Current college students must submit both a cumulative high school transcript and a cumulative college transcript or grade report.

Your application will not be considered without the required transcripts.

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Submitting your application does not automatically apply you for every scholarship for which you qualify.

After you submit your application, your counselor and recommenders will receive emails with instructions for uploading required documents. Your application will then enter the MATCHING process to identify scholarships for which you may be eligible.

Once matching is complete, you must:

1. Review your scholarship matches.
2. OPT IN or OPT OUT of each scholarship.
3. Complete any additional requirements, such as questions or an additional essay, for scholarships you choose to OPT IN to.
4. Click Submit to finalize your scholarship selections.

IMPORTANT: You will not be considered for a scholarship unless you OPT IN and complete all required additional information.

Deadline for submission is Monday, March 1, 2027, 4:00 p.m.

Frequently Asked Questions

AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Each scholarship fund has specific eligibility criteria established by the donor. Carefully review the criteria for each scholarship to determine if you are eligible. Please do not apply for scholarships for which you do not qualify.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY?

All application materials must be submitted online no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 1.

WHAT CAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BE USED FOR?

Scholarship awards may be used for qualified college expenses, including tuition, fees, on campus room and board, and required class materials. Scholarship funds may not be used for expenses such as childcare or transportation. However, these expenses may be considered when awarding scholarships based on financial need.

**In some cases, scholarship funds for students pursuing a skilled trade may be used to purchase trade-related items, such as uniforms or tools. Please contact the Scholarship Program Director to determine eligibility for these expenses.*

WHERE CAN I GO TO SCHOOL WITH THESE SCHOLARSHIPS?

Most scholarships may be used at accredited schools anywhere in the United States unless otherwise noted in the scholarship description. Some scholarships are designated for students attending a specific institution. Please review the individual scholarship description for details.

MAY I RECEIVE AWARDS FROM MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP?

Yes. You may apply for all scholarships for which you are eligible and may be selected to receive multiple awards.

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

No. Each scholarship fund has its own selection committee. The Hillsdale County Community Foundation processes the application materials and provides them to the committee responsible for selecting recipients.

WHO RECEIVES THE SCHOLARSHIP CHECK?

Scholarship checks are sent directly to the academic institution the recipient will attend by the first week of August. The student's name and student ID, or the last four digits of their Social Security number, will be included on the check to ensure the funds are credited to the correct account.

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

No. Only a limited number of scholarships are renewable. Students receiving a renewable scholarship must complete an Online Application for Scholarship Renewal, including all required documents, by March 1 to be considered for renewal.

Renewal is contingent upon timely submission of the renewal application and meeting all requirements outlined for the specific scholarship. A copy of your current college grade report or transcript must also be provided when available to verify your GPA. Some scholarships may have additional renewal requirements.

Please review the renewal requirements for each scholarship carefully.

ATTENTION: *Renewing a scholarship is the responsibility of the recipient. Failure to submit the Online Application for Scholarship Renewal and all required materials by March 1 will result in forfeiture of the current renewal and any future renewals of the scholarship.*

Camden-Frontier Scholarships

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Brian Gendron Memorial Scholarship 2
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Suzanne Cooney Memorial Scholarship 2

Hillsdale High School Scholarships

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Edward L. Kunesh Agricultural Scholarship 5
Eleanor and Garrett Lee McGuire Memorial Scholarship 5
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Mark and Martha Pitts Memorial Scholarship 9
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JCS Maurice L. Bosier Memorial Scholarship 14
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Judy and Richard Hale and Family Scholarship 14
Robert and Lavilla Gillespie Scholarship 15
Robert G. Chase Memorial Scholarship 15
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Litchfield Scholarships

Litchfield High School Class of 1953 Scholarship 15
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John and Cathy Hartley Family Scholarship 20
Jon "Mike" & Betty Fast Memorial Scholarship 20
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Richard Wade Construction Memorial Scholarship 21
Roger Boyd Memorial Scholarship 21
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Camden-Frontier Scholarships

AMY SALYER-NICHOLLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior of Camden-Frontier High School.
- May attend any two- or four-year accredited college, business, trade or vocational school.
- Must have a GPA of at least 2.5.
- Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- Scholarship will be based on grades, personality traits and personal characteristics.
- Must attend as a full-time student (currently 12 credit hours per semester).

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

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.
- May attend any 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.
- May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

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.
- May be subject to a personal interview before selection is made.

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.
- May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 — 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.

1 — $1,000 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 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.
- 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.

2 — $500 Non-renewable 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.
- May attend any accredited two- or four-year college, university 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).

1 — $500 Non-renewable Scholarship
Scholarship is not renewable, but previous recipients are encouraged to reapply.

HORNET VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School.
- May attend any two-year accredited college, business, trade, vocational school or enter into a certified apprenticeship program.
- Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- May attend as a part-time or full-time student.
- The applicant's essay must describe their sources of motivation and explain their reasons for choosing a vocational or trade career.

1 or more — $500 Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

LINC MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School.
- May attend any two- or four-year accredited college, university, vocational or trade school.
- 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.
- Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- May attend as a part-time or full-time student.

1 — $500 Non-renewable Scholarship

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 GPA 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 per semester).
- Essay must include why the applicant is pursuing a career in the trades.
- May be subject to a personal interview.

1 — Variable Non-Renewal Scholarship

WILLIAM R. HILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior of Hillsdale High School or its succeeding school district.
- Must be a resident of Hillsdale County.
- Must attend Western Michigan University as a full-time student (currently 12 credit hours per semester).
- Preference will be given to students admitted to WMU's College of Aviation. Consideration may also be given to students entering the Haworth College of Business.
- Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- Must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA at high school graduation.

1 or more — Variable Renewable Scholarship(s)

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:
Scholarship may be renewed for up to three years 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.

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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.

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)
Scholarship is not renewable, but all previous recipients may reapply each year.

"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-time 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.
- 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, all previous recipients may reapply each year.

CHARLES A. BIANCHI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a resident of Hillsdale County.
- May attend any two- or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational, or trade school.
- Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a career in either the medical or business field.
- Financial need shall not be a major factor in the selection of the recipient but may be considered if the committee deems it necessary in making their decision.
- Must attend as a full-time student (currently 12 credit hours per semester).

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

This is a one-time award; however, all previous 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.

1 — $1,000 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 GPA 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.
- May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

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.

CLARE E. AND EVELYN MONROE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County high school.
- Preference will be given to graduating seniors of Pittsford High School or residents of Pittsford.
- 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.

1 — $1,000 Non-renewable Scholarship

DEWEY AND MARETIA STRATTON AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County high school.
- May attend any two- or four-year college, university, trade or vocational school.
- Must be pursuing a degree or certification in an agricultural related field.
- Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- May attend as a part-time or full-time student.
- Financial need will not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

DONALD E. CASWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County 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.
- 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 per semester).

1 or more — Variable Renewable Scholarship(s)

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 by the due date.

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.

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

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.
- Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- May attend as a full-time or part-time student

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

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

DOROTHY MORINE PITTSFORD AREA SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior or alumni of a Hillsdale County high school.
- Preference will be given to graduates of Pittsford High School or residents of Pittsford.
- 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.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

EDWARD L. KUNESH AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a resident of Hillsdale County regardless of age.
- May attend any two- or four-year accredited college, business, trade or vocational school.
- Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- Must be pursuing a degree or certification in agriculture or in an agricultural-related field.
- May attend as a part-time or full-time student.
- Will be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 or more — Variable Renewable Scholarship(s)

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:
Scholarship may be renewed for up to three additional years if the required GPA of 2.0 is maintained. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form by the due date.

ELEANOR AND GARRETT LEE MCGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a female resident of Hillsdale County between the ages of 24-55.
- May attend any two- or four-year accredited college or university.
- Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA at the time of high school graduation.
- Must attend as a full-time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- Will be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 or more — $2,000 Renewable Scholarship(s)

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:
Scholarship may be renewed for up to three additional years if the required GPA is maintained. Recipient must submit an HCCF Application for Scholarship Renewal form by the due date.

FRANK BECHLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a resident of Hillsdale County.
- Preference will be given to non-traditional students pursuing certification in trades such as HVAC, electrical work, plumbing, or emergency service professions like firefighting, police, or EMS.
- Must be currently attending or planning to attend a two-year community college, trade school, emergency services training academy, or vocational school.
- Financial need shall not be a major factor in the selection of the recipient but may be considered if the committee deems it necessary in making their decision.
- Scholarship may not be renewed but previous applicants are invited to reapply.
- May attend as a part-time or full-time student (scholarship may be used for course fees, certification fees, books, course materials, or other expenses directly related to the education or certification).

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

FRONTIER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- May be a graduating senior or alumni of any 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 GPA at high school graduation. Applicants planning to attend a traditional college must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- Must attend as a full-time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours).

2 — $500 Non-renewal Scholarships

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

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 of any age and be entering their second year of college or beyond during the scholarship year.
- Must show financial need.
- Must attend a four-year accredited institution as a full-time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- Must have a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA at the end of their most current academic year.

1 or more — $3,000 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.

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 any 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 GPA at high school graduation.
- May attend as a full-time 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.
- Must submit two letters of recommendation, at least one of the letters 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 current or past 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 (currently 12 credit hours per semester) 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.
- Will be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.
- 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 — $5,000 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 AMERICAN LEGION POST 53 AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

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.
- 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.
- May be subject to a personal interview.

1 or more – Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

HILLSDALE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County public high school.
- Must be a resident of Hillsdale County.
- May attend any two- or four-year accredited college, business, trade or vocational school.
- Must have a GPA of at least 3.5.
- Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- May attend as a part-time or full-time student.
- An additional essay is required which communicates the importance of voting.

1 — $1,000 Non-renewable Scholarship

HILLSDALE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP FOR MEDICAL STUDIES

APPLICANT:

- Must be resident of Hillsdale County.
- Must be entering a program in a human-related medical field that leads to a career as a licensed medical professional and provide proof of acceptance into the program.
- Must attend as a full-time student.
- Financial need will not be a determining factor in selection of recipient.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

HILLSDALE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior or a past graduate 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.

1 or more — $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 due date.

JASON COLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a Hillsdale County resident and a graduate of a public high 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.

1 or more — $1,000 Renewable Scholarship(s)

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.

JUDGE MICHAEL E. NYE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be seeking a prelaw or a law degree.
- Must be a current or former student of a school district serving Hillsdale County and can be either a graduating senior or a non-traditional student.
- May attend any accredited college or university.
- 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 (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- A letter of recommendation is required from a staff or administrative member of applicant's high school.
- 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 the recipient.
- Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- Must attend as a full-time student (currently 12 credit hours per semester).
- 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.

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

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 degree.

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 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 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.

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(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 (currently 12 credit hours per semester).
- 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.

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 by the 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 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 reapply.
- Must provide two letters of recommendation; one letter must be from an employer, coach, community leader or leader of a volunteer organization.
- 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-renewable Scholarship
This is a one-time award; however, all previous recipients may reapply each year.

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.
- May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 — $500 Non-renewable Scholarship

LYNDELL PATRICK SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduate of a Hillsdale County high school.
- Must attend Central Michigan University.
- Financial need may be considered but not used as a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- Must attend as a full-time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- Consideration will be given for extracurricular activities and community service.

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

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.

MAGGIE FRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a resident of Hillsdale County.
- Must be pursuing a degree with the goal of becoming a licensed medical professional. Priority will be given to applicants seeking a degree in nursing.
- Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- May attend any accredited two- or four-year college or university, as either a part- or full-time student.
- Application must include an essay about themselves, their goals and why they wish to become a nurse (or pursuing a career as a licensed medical professional).
- May be subject to a personal interview.

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)
This is a one-time award; however, all previous recipients may reapply each year.

MARK AND MARTHA PITTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior or alumni of a Hillsdale County high school.
- Preference will be given to graduates of Litchfield High School or residents of Litchfield.
- 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 their high school.
- Financial need shall be a factor in the selection of the recipient.

1 — $500 Non-renewable Scholarship

MARVIN AND HELEN PATRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior or alumni of a Hillsdale County 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 GPA at high school graduation.
- Must attend as a full-time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- Consideration will be given for extracurricular activities and community service.

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

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.

MARY CATHERINE SIEBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a current or past graduate of a Hillsdale County school.
- 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 they are 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 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.

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.
- May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)
Scholarship is not renewable, but all previous recipients and applicants may reapply each year.

PAUL HAAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a resident of Hillsdale County, regardless of age.
- May attend any trade school, vocational or apprentice program as either a part-time or full-time student.
- Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- Must submit two letters of recommendation, at least one of them must be from an employer, community member or leader of a volunteer organization.

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?"

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)
This is a one-time award; however, recipients may reapply each year.

PAULINE RIDLEY KROPSCHOT SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a resident and graduating senior of a Hillsdale County high school.
- Preference will be given to graduating seniors of Litchfield High School or residents of Litchfield.
- 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.
- 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.

2 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarships

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.
- 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.
- Financial need shall be a determining factor in selection of recipient.

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 given 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.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

ROBERT AND MARY SWARTZ SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior or alumni of a Hillsdale County high school.
- Preference will be given to graduates of Litchfield High School or residents of Litchfield.
- Must have 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 careers in the medical services field.

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarships

ROB NAGLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a resident of Hillsdale County.
- Must be enrolled full-time (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) at a four-year college or university in the state of Michigan.
- Shall demonstrate student leadership by involvement in extra-curricular, community, or work activities.
- Financial need, scholastic achievement, references and personal goals shall also be determining factors in selection of recipient.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

SANDRA A. STRATTON BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior from a Hillsdale County high school.
- May attend any accredited two- or four-year college, university, vocational or trade school.
- Must be pursuing a degree or certification in a business related field.
- 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.
- May attend as either a part-time or full-time student.

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

SARA AND PAUL MCFARLAND SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a resident of Hillsdale County. May be a traditional graduating senior, GED recipient or a non-traditional student.
- Must be accepted and attend any accredited community college, business, technical, vocational or trade school.
- 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.

2 — $1,000 Non-renewable Scholarships

SCOTT NORRIS MEMORIAL TRADE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a resident of Hillsdale County, with preference given to those from North Adams/Jerome area.
- Must be pursuing a degree, certification, or career in a trade related field.
- May attend any accredited two-year college, vocational or trade school.
- Financial need shall be considered but will not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- Must have a minimum of 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- May attend as either a part-time or full-time student.
- Must submit an HCCF scholarship application form.

1 or more - Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

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.
- May attend as either a part-time or 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, or career center, Industrial Education teacher, or a school administrator.

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 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.

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 (currently 12 credit hours per semester).
- Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

VICKI HAVENS BASTIEN SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a resident of Hillsdale County and a graduating senior of a Hillsdale County High School.
- Must graduate in the top-ten of their class with preference given to the valedictorian or salutatorian.
- Must have excelled in at least one sport during high school.
- Must have a minimum of a 3.75 grade point average at the time of high school graduation.
- May attend any two- or four-year accredited college, university, business, vocational, or trade school.
- Financial need will be considered but shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.

1 - $500 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.

1 or more — $3,000 Renewable Scholarship(s)

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 by 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 semester).
- 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.

1 or more - $500 Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

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 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 per semester).
- Must provide two letters of recommendation; letters from teachers, counselors, ministers and employers are encouraged.
- May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 — $1,000 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.

1 — $500 Non-renewable Scholarship

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.

1 — $1,000 Non-renewable Scholarship

DAVID T. AND CECELIA A. STEEL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a current or past graduate of Jonesville High School.
- Must be accepted and attend a four-year accredited college or university.
- Must attend as a full-time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- Preference will be given to those pursuing a degree in the field of education leading to a teaching certificate.
- 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 a high school administrator.

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarships

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.

1 — $500 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. *Preference will be given to the applicant who participated in minor sports (football and basketball being the major sports).*
- 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.
- One letter of recommendation must be from a coach.

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 current or recent 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 (currently 12 credit hours per semester).
- Neither age nor financial need shall be factors in the selection of the recipient.

1 or more — $1,500 Non-renewable Scholarships

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

HERB BORDNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a current or past graduate of Jonesville Community Schools.
- Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- May attend any accredited two- or four-year college, university, business, trade or vocational school, as a full-time or 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.

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 (currently 12 credit hours).
- ☐ 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.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

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

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.

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.
- ☐ 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.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

JONESVILLE LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior or alumni of Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Must be a resident of Hillsdale County.
- ☐ Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA at the time of high school graduation.
- ☐ May attend any accredited two- or four-year college or university, business, vocational or trade school, as either a part- or full-time student.
- ☐ The Jonesville Lions Club values the contributions applicants have made to our community. Please provide detailed information about your community service activities in the Jonesville area. (Include: name of organization, role, total hours contributed, description or impact.)

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

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 as either 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.

1 or more — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

JUDY AND RICHARD HALE AND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- ☐ Must be a graduating senior of Jonesville High School.
- ☐ Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- ☐ Must have participated in athletics during high school.
- ☐ Must have participated in extra-curricular activities during high school.
- ☐ May attend any post-secondary education institution with a focus in one of the following fields: agriculture, education, health services or social services.
- ☐ Must attend as a full-time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- ☐ 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, passion, and respect for others, and who is respected by others.
- ☐ Must submit two letters of recommendation: one from a school staff member and one from a coach.
- ☐ The selection will be based on academic success, demonstration of personal leadership, school involvement and volunteer and/or work experience.

1 or more – Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

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 per semester).
- Must be of a good character and demonstrate significant personal growth throughout their high school years.

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.
- May attend as either a part-time or full-time student.

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 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.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

SETH DELEEUW SCHOLARSHIP

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.
- May attend any two- or four- year accredited college, business, trade or vocational school as a part- or full-time student.
- Financial need may be considered but not a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- A personal essay is required and must communicate how an outdoor experience or being a part of a team has impacted your life.

1 — $1,000 Non-renewable Scholarship

Litchfield Scholarships

LITCHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1953 SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a current or recent 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 (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- 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.

1 — $500 Non-renewable Scholarship

THE STRATTON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior of Litchfield High School.
- May attend any 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.

1 — $500 Non-renewable Scholarship

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.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

CLARK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior of Pittsford Area Schools.
- May attend any 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 per semester).
- Must be of good character and demonstrate significant personal growth throughout their high school years.

1 — $1,000 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.

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 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.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

LINDA BRYANT-SOLOMON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior of Pittsford High School.
- May attend any two- or four-year accredited college, business, trade or vocational school.
- Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.

1 — $500 Non-renewable Scholarship

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.

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 due date.

PITTSFORD PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a current graduating senior of Pittsford High School.
- May attend any accredited college, university, business, vocational or trade school.
- This scholarship is intended soley towards the payment of tuition, books, and academic fees.
- 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 (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).

1 — 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 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 (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- 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.
- May be subject to a short personal phone interview before final selection is made.

1 — $500 Non-renewable Scholarship

THE TRISHA WHITE SCHOLARSHIP FOR VETERINARY CAREERS

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior or alumni of Pittsford High School.
- Must attend a two- or four-year accredited college or university with a vet tech, pre-vet or veterinary program. Graduate school applicants will also be considered.
- Must be pursuing a degree that will lead to a career in veterinary medicine.
- Must attend as a full-time student (currently 12 credit hours per semester).
- Applicant must have a GPA of at least 3.5 at the time of high school graduation.
- Must volunteer at least 20 hours at the Greater Hillsdale Humane Society or at a Hillsdale County Veterinarian office.
- All applicants will be interviewed by the selection committee.
- Financial need may be considered but it will not necessarily be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- Must provide two letters of recommendation; letters from teachers, counselors, school staff, community members and employers are encouraged.
- Recipients who maintain a minimum of 3.0 GPA in college will be eligible to apply for renewal.

1 or more — Variable Renewable Scholarships

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed 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.

WILL CRAMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior of Pittsford High School.
- Applicant may attend any two- or four-year accredited college, business, trade or vocational school.
- Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- Applicant must have lettered in one varsity sport in high school.
- Scholarship will be based on grades, personality traits and personal characteristics.
- Applicant may attend as a part-time or full-time student.
- Must provide two letters of recommendation; one must be from a coach or athletic director and the other from a member of the school staff or administration.

1 — Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

Reading Scholarships

CARL LEWIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior from Reading High School.
- May attend any two- or four-year accredited college, university, business, trade or vocational school.
- Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.

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

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.

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 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.
- ☐ May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

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 (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- ☐ 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.

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.
- ☐ May attend as either a part-time or a full-time student.

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 (3) years.
- ☐ Must attend an accredited two- or four-year college, university, vocational or trade school.
- ☐ Must attend as a full-time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- ☐ Must exhibit good citizenship in school and community.

1 — 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 per semester).
- ☐ 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.

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 (2) letters of recommendation; one (1) 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.

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.

1 or more — Variable Renewable Scholarship(s)

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 due date.

CHARLES (CHARLIE) HEATH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be entering the automotive mechanic, technician, or related field.
- Preference will be given to graduating seniors from Litchfield High School, Jonesville High School, Concord High School, or Hanover-Horton High School.
- Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- May attend any two-year accredited college, trade, or vocational school.
- Financial need may be considered in the selection of the recipient.
- May attend as either a part-time or full-time student.
- Must submit an additional essay describing their interest in the automotive industry and explaining why they are pursuing a career as an automotive mechanic, technician, or related field.

1 — $500 Non-renewable Scholarship
This is a one-time award; however, all previous recipients may reapply each year.

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.

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 GPA 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 (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- 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.

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

COACH CRAIG BLANCHARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior of either Hillsdale High School, Jonesville High School, or Reading High School.
- Must have 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.
- Must be of high moral character and possess strong leadership skills.
- Must have earned at least two (2) varsity letters in any of the sports offered at their high school.
- At least one (1) of the two (2) required letters of recommendation must be from a coach.
- Must have a minimum of a 2.75 GPA at the time of high school graduation.
- Must attend any accredited four-year college or university, as a full-time student.
- Financial need shall not be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.

1 — $1,000 Non-renewable Scholarship

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.
- 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 GPA at high school graduation.
- Must attend as a full-time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- May be subject to an interview during the selection process.

1 — $500 Non-renewable Scholarship

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

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 (2) letters of recommendation—one (1) from a staff or administrative member of applicant's high school, and one (1) 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 Advisory Council.

1 or more — $1,000 Non-renewable Scholarships

JENNIFER BEACH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior from a Hillsdale County high school.
- Must have lettered in two (2) or more varsity sports.
- Must have a minimum of 3.5 GPA at high school graduation.
- Must attend a two- or four-year accredited college, university, technical, trade or business school.

2 — $750 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 GPA at high school graduation.
- May attend as a full-time or part-time student.
- May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 - $1,000 Non-renewable Scholarship

Scholarship is not renewable but previous recipients are invited to reapply.

JON "MIKE" & BETTY FAST FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior of either Hillsdale Academy or Jonesville High School.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Must attend an accredited four-year college or university.
- Financial need shall not be a major factor in the selection of the recipient but may be considered if the committee deems it necessary in making their decision.
- Must attend as a full-time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).

1 or more – Variable Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

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.
- 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.

1 — $500 Non-renewable Scholarship

MONTGOMERY MORSE BLESSINGS FUND SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduating senior of either Camden-Frontier or Reading High School.
- May attend any two- or four-year accredited college, business, trade or vocational school.
- May attend as either a full-time or part-time student.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Financial need shall be a determining factor in the selection of the recipient.
- Other selection criterion may be a factor in the selection process. They include SAT/ACT scores, attendance patterns, school/church/community activities, academic honors and home residency.
- May be asked to interview prior to final selection.

1 or more - $2,000 Non-renewable Scholarship(s)

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 per semester).
- Must submit a letter of recommendation from a staff or administrative member of applicant's high school.

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-time or part-time student.

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 high school 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.
- May attend as a full-time or part-time student.

1 — $500 Non-renewable 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.

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.
- May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

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

SABRETECH TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

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.
- 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 3.0 GPA at high school graduation.
- May attend as a full-time or part-time student.

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 by the 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.
- May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 — $800 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 any 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 GPA at high school graduation.
- Applicant must attend as a full-time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- The selection will be based on academic success, demonstration of personal leadership and volunteer and/or work experience.
- Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation, at least one (1) of them must be from a teacher, staff employee or a member of the administrative staff of their respective school district.

1 — $500 Scholarship

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship may be renewed for one year provided the recipient maintains the original criteria. Recipient must submit an Application for Scholarship Renewal form by the 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.
- 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 are encouraged to reapply.

TIM LEHMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT:

- Must be a graduate of a Hillsdale County high school. Preference given to graduating seniors.
- 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.

1 — $1,000 Non-renewable Scholarship

Scholarship is not renewable, but all previous recipients are encouraged to reapply each year.

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 GPA.
- Must attend as a full-time student (currently a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester).
- May be subject to a personal interview before final selection is made.

1 – Variable Non-renewable Scholarship

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