

Dryden High School Scholarships 2024

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All applications are due by midnight on March 1, 2024.

Award amounts are estimates only.

Dr. Bernard J. Stremmer Memorial Scholarship (HS and PHS)
For DHS seniors and recent graduates only. Students are eligible receive up to four awards. Financial need is a consideration. Essay Response. Any major. GPA \geq 2.5 Award amount: \$1000 - \$2000
Murdie Educational Scholarship (HS and PHS)
Open to seniors and recent graduates in Dryden, Almont, and Imlay City who are planning to major in a human-health or animal-health field . Must attend a college or university in MI. Financial need is a consideration. Students are eligible receive up to four awards. Essay response. GPA \geq 2.75 Award amount: \$1000 - \$4000
Russell W. Ligon Memorial Engineering Scholarship
Seniors and recent graduates in seven local school districts who plan to pursue a degree in an engineering or computer science field. Students are eligible receive up to four awards. Letter of Recommendation. Essay response. GPA \geq 3.00. Award amount: \$1000
Floyd W. West Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)
Lapeer County Education & Technical Center Seniors pursuing a degree/certificate from a vocational, technical, or skilled trades program . Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. GPA \geq 1.75 Award amount: \$500 - \$1000
Leadership in Philanthropy Scholarship
Area high school seniors who have actively participated in 4CCF Youth Advisory Committee for two or more years. Any major. Award amount: \$1500 - \$2500
Knights of Columbus #7018 St. Clement of Rome Church College Scholarship (HS and PHS)
Area high school seniors and recent graduates who actively participate in the St. Clement of Rome Parish (Romeo, MI) throughout high school. Students are eligible receive up to four awards. Essay response. Any major. Award amount: \$500
MI Professional Insurance Agents (MIPIA) Scholarship
Open to seniors and recent graduates of high schools throughout the State of MI who are planning to major in Risk Management/Insurance . Students are eligible receive up to four awards. Essay response. Award amount: \$1000 - \$2000
Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Scholarship
Awarded annually to high school seniors and recent graduates who are junior members of the DSC and/or the children or grandchildren of voting members in good standing with a minimum of two years membership in the DSC. Two essays. Applicant appraisal. Any major. Award amount: \$1000-\$2000

Attention Blue Water Middle College, STEMM Academy, Early/Middle College, and dual enrollment students: DO NOT apply for Four County Community Foundation scholarships until you require tuition payments.

After December 1, visit www.4ccf.org/scholarships and set up an account. Complete instructions for using the online platform are available on the scholarship page. If you experience any problems, email program@4ccf.org and I will contact you.

- **FIRST VISIT:** Click on Register. Select the role of “Student.” Enter your first and last name. Enter a permanent email address and a password. Create User.
- **SUBSEQUENT VISITS:** After the initial registration, you will sign in with your email and password.

NOTE: All communications (including payment requirements) will be sent to the email address that you provide when you register your account. Use a permanent email address that you check regularly, not your high school email address. All follow-up documents will be sent to your registered email account.

Essay Response: (Your Story) All 4CCF scholarship applications require students to share their story in a narrative form using complete sentences and paragraphs. Your story enables review committees to learn more about you. Sharing details about yourself provides the committee with a sense of who you are, how you spend your time, what your circumstances are like, and how Postsecondary Education opportunities support your life goals. Start thinking and writing about the following:

- *Majors:* Some scholarships are only offered when pursuing specific majors. Choose up to 3 majors.
- *Activities and Achievements:* academic groups, extracurricular clubs, music, athletics. Include leadership roles and awards
- *Community Involvement:* Ways in which you interact and impact your community. Include community service and volunteerism through scouting, church groups, etc.
- *Special Concerns:* Include any circumstances that present difficulty, such as financial hardship, learning challenges, family challenges, health challenges, obstacles and adversity.
- *Goals and Future Plans:* Include ways a scholarship award will help you achieve your goals.

If you are awarded a scholarship

If you are awarded a scholarship from Four County Community Foundation, you will receive information at your senior awards ceremony in May. You are required to complete and return the *Grant Agreement* to us, along with proof of enrollment, such as an invoice or class schedule. Most students send the Grant Agreement and proof of enrollment to the Foundation in AUGUST, as soon as they have their class schedule or an invoice for the Fall semester. Keep track of your documents. If you lose something, email the office for a new one.

When I receive the two documents, a check will be sent directly to your college or university. The college will apply the scholarship to your account in two payments, for the Fall and Winter semesters.

If your plans change

If your plans change and you do not need to use your scholarship award for the Fall Semester, contact me as soon as possible. The Foundation is willing to hold your award for the second semester, or even the following year, **but you must email the Foundation to explain your plan for using the funds.**

Apply while in college

The Stremler, Murdie, Knights of Columbus, Ligon, DSC, and MIPIA scholarships all allow for you to compete as a college student, so make a note to reapply at in 2025, 2026, and 2027.

Good Luck and Go Cardinals!