

Imlay City High School / Venture High School Scholarships 2024

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

Award amounts are estimates only.

The Blonde Scholarship (HS and PHS)
ICHS seniors and recent graduates who plan to attend/are attending Siena Heights University or Adrian College . Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Any major. Award amount: \$500
Ken & Marlene Brown Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS seniors who plan to pursue a degree in education . Financial need is a consideration. GPA \geq 2.25 Award amount: \$1000
Howard & Marie Dahn (HS and PHS)
ICHS seniors and recent graduates. Financial need is a consideration. Special consideration given to education majors. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. GPA \geq 2.0. Award amount: \$1000 - \$1500
Grettenberger-Wheeler Scholarship (HS Seniors)
High-achieving ICHS seniors who demonstrate participation in extracurricular activities/community service. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. Any major. GPA \geq 3.50 Award amount: \$1000
Hilda M. Hill Memorial Scholarship (HS and PHS)
Seniors and recent graduates of Capac, Almont, and Imlay City. Students are eligible to receive up to two awards. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. Any major. GPA \geq 2.00. Award amount: \$1000 - \$2000
Hilda M. Hill Memorial Vocational/Technical Scholarship (HS and PHS)
Seniors and recent graduates in Capac, Almont, and Imlay City who plan to enroll in vocational, technical, or skilled trades programs. Students are eligible to receive up to two awards. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. Any major. GPA \geq 1.50. Award amount: \$1000
Imlay City Educational Endowment Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS seniors who plan to pursue a degree in education . Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. GPA \geq 2.00 Award amount: \$1000
Imlay City Schools Alumni Association Scholarships (HS Seniors)
ICHS seniors. Financial need is a consideration. Letter of recommendation. Essay response. Any major. Award amount: \$1000 - \$3000
K of C #7018 St. Clement of Rome Church College Scholarship (HS and PHS)
Area high school seniors who actively participated in the St. Clement of Rome Parish (Romeo, MI) throughout high school. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Essay response. Any major. Award amount: \$500
Laurie Lee Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS seniors who plan to pursue a degree in any field. Letter of recommendation. Essay response. GPA \geq 3.00 Award amount: \$1000
Russell W. Ligon Memorial Engineering Scholarship (HS and PHS)
Seniors/recent graduates in seven school districts who plan to pursue a degree in engineering or computer science . Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Letter of Recommendation. Essay response. GPA \geq 3.00 Award amount: \$1000

Michigan Professional Insurance Agents Scholarship (MIPIA) (HS and PHS)
High school seniors and recent graduates throughout the State of Michigan who are planning to major in Insurance/Risk Management . Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Award amount: \$1000 - \$2000
Grant Muir Scholarship (HS Seniors) at ICHS and VENTURE HS
ICHS High School seniors planning to major in Allied Health Sciences . Financial need is a consideration. GPA \geq 2.5. Award amount: \$1000
Robert & Sharon Muir (HS Seniors) at ICHS and VENTURE HS
ICHS seniors. Special consideration given to employed students and first-generation college-bound students. Financial need is a consideration. Any major. GPA \geq 2.5. Award amount: \$1000
Murdie Educational Scholarship (HS and PHS)
Seniors/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 . Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. GPA \geq 2.75. Award amount: \$1000 - \$4000
NMSC Sporting Michigan Soccer Scholarship (HS Seniors)
High school seniors who are active members of the Sporting Michigan Soccer Club. Award amount: \$1000
James Preisel Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors) Clayton E. Preisel Scholarship (PHS)
ICHS seniors and recent graduates pursuing a degree in public service field : law enforcement, public safety, education, military, etc. Two letters of recommendation. Essay response. Award amount: \$1000
Glenn L. Smith II Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS Seniors who have participated in Ed-Tech Program for at least one year. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. Award amount: \$1000
George S. Souten Performing Arts Scholarship (HS Seniors)
Armada, Capac, Imlay City, and Romeo high school seniors who are planning to major and/or minor in performing arts . Strong performing arts background throughout high school. Essay response. Award amount: \$1000
Vera Souten Medical Field Scholarship (HS Seniors)
Armada, Capac, Imlay City, and Romeo high school seniors who are planning to major in a medical field . Essay response. Award amount: \$1000
Brian Verstrete Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS Seniors who have demonstrated community service. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. GPA \geq 2.30 and GPA \leq 3.29 Award amount: \$500
Floyd W. West Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors) at ICHS and VENTURE HS
Lapeer County Education & Technology 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
Lee Weyer Athletic Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS Seniors who have participated in a varsity sport their senior year OR who are pursuing a degree in a sports-related field . Essay response. Award amount: \$500
Therese Williams Scholarship (HS Seniors) at ICHS and VENTURE HS
ICHS or Venture High School senior who is continuing their education at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. Award amount: TBD
Leadership in Philanthropy Scholarship (HS Seniors)
Area high school seniors who have actively participated in 4CCF Youth Advisory Committee for two or more years. Essay response. Award amount: \$1500 - \$2500

Attention Blue Water Middle College, STEMM Academy, Early/Middle College, and dual enrollment students: DO NOT apply for Four County Community Foundation scholarships until the year 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 Dahn, Blonde, Hill, K of C, Murdie, Ligon, and MIPIA scholarships all allow for you to compete as a college student, so plan to reapply in 2025, 2026, and 2027. **Good Luck and Go Spartans!**