# Romeo High School Scholarships 2024

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All applications are due by midnight on March 1, 2024

Community Foundation

Award amounts are estimates only.

## Al Moran Scholarship (HS Seniors)

RHS seniors only. Recommendation from RHS Superintendent and Principal.

#### Dan Barnabo Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)

RHS seniors who have participated in varsity level athletics. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. Award amount: \$500

## **Bartholomew - Boldt Family Scholarship (HS Seniors)**

RHS seniors only. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. Any major. GPA ≥ 3.00. Award amount: \$1000

### **David Brockman Scholarship (HS Seniors)**

RHS senior who attended Washington Elementary and who plans to continue their education at an accredited trade school, college, or university. Essay response. GPA ≥ 3.25. Award amount: \$500.

# Mary Chinoski Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)

RHS seniors who attended Amanda Moore Elementary. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. Any major. Award amount: \$1000 - \$3000

## Haskell Trust Scholarship (HS Seniors)

RHS seniors who have been selected as the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the graduating class. Application is required to provide basic contact information to the Foundation. Award amount: \$500

### Ellis C. Haskell (DEM), Sisson (BEI), Xi Gamma Rho of Beta Sigma Phi (HHP) Scholarships

High-achieving RHS seniors from each Academy. Any major. GPA ≥ 3.75. Essay response. Award amount: \$1000

### Romeo Kiwanis Steve "Fritz" Sr. Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)

RHS seniors who demonstrate exemplary service to the community. Letter of Recommendation. Any major. Award amount: \$2000 - \$5000

### **Koerner Family Foundation Scholarship (HS and PHS)**

Romeo High School and Almont High School seniors and recent graduates who are planning to major in business, engineering, information technology, medical health fields (animal), natural sciences, or vocational/technical training. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Essay response. GPA  $\geq 2.5$ . Award amount: up to \$7000.

### 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 to receive up to four awards. Essay response. Award amount: \$500

#### Julie Pihlaja Korb Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)

RHS Girls Track & Field seniors who demonstrate citizenship, leadership, team support, and athleticism. Award amount: \$1000

### Russell W. Ligon Memorial Engineering (HS and PHS)

Seniors and recent graduates in seven school districts who are planning to major in **any engineering or computer science** field. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Letter of recommendation. Essay response.  $GPA \ge 3.00$ . Award amount: \$1000

### Leadership in Philanthropy Scholarship (HS Seniors)

Area high school seniors who have actively participated in **4CCF Youth Advisory Committee** for two or more years. Award amount: \$1500 - \$2500

#### 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

Essay response. Award amount: \$1000 - \$2000

## **NMSC Sporting Michigan Soccer Scholarship (HS Seniors)**

High school seniors who are active members of the Sporting Michigan Soccer Club. Any major. Award amount: \$1000

# **Karras Pelfrey Scholarship (HS Seniors)**

High-achieving RHS seniors. Essay response. Any major. GPA ≥ 3.95. Award amount \$1000 - \$5000

#### Romeo Historical Society / Charles E. Keller Scholarship (HS Seniors)

RHS seniors pursuing a four-year degree in **history and/or architecture**. 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)**

Open to Armada, Capac, Imlay City, and Romeo high school seniors who are planning to major in a **medical field.** Essay response. Award amount: \$1000

### Starkweather - Garvin Scholarship (HS and PHS)

RHS seniors and recent graduates with a strong visual-arts and/or drafting background who are pursuing a career in **art, drafting, or related fields**. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Artwork portfolio submission required.

### Tabar – Schultz Scholarship (HS Juniors) Four-Year Award

RHS Juniors planning to attain a four-year degree. Financial need is a consideration. Any major. GPA  $\geq$  3.00. Award amount: \$5000 per year times four years.

#### Watchdog Scholarship (HS Seniors)

For RHS seniors who have fought or are currently fighting a battle with cancer. The award is made by the RHS Superintendent and Athletic Director. Application is required to provide basic contact information to the Foundation.

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.

#### To apply:

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

- FIRST VISIT: Click on Register. Select the role of "Student." Enter your first and last name. Enter a <u>permanent email address</u> 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. <u>Use a permanent email address</u> 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 me 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 our office as soon as possible. The Foundation is willing to hold your award for the second semester, or even the following year, <u>but you must email the Foundation to explain your plan for using the funds</u>.

#### Apply while in college

The Ligon, Koerner, Knights of Columbus, MIPIA, and Starkweather – Garvin scholarships all allow for you to compete as a college student, so plan to reapply in 2025, 2026, and 2027.