

## Dryden High School Scholarships 2024-2025

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All applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on March 1, 2025



*Award amounts are estimates only.*

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| <b>Dr. Bernard J. Stremler Memorial Scholarship (HS and PHS)</b>  |
| 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<br>Award amount: \$1000 - \$2000   |
| <b>Murdie Educational Scholarship (HS and PHS)</b>  |
| Open to seniors and recent graduates in Dryden, Almont, and Imlay City who are planning to major in a <b>human-health or animal-health field</b> . 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<br>Award amount: \$1000 - \$4000        |
| <b>Russell W. Ligon Memorial Engineering Scholarship</b>  |
| Seniors and recent graduates in seven local school districts who plan to pursue a degree in an <b>engineering or computer science</b> field. Students are eligible receive up to four awards. Letter of Recommendation. Essay response. GPA $\geq$ 3.00. Award amount: \$1000   |
| <b>Knights of Columbus #7018 St. Clement of Rome Church College Scholarship (HS and PHS)</b>  |
| 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. Any major. Award amount: \$500   |
| <b>Koerner Family Foundation Scholarship (HS and PHS)</b>   |
| Almont, Dryden and Romeo High School seniors and recent graduates who are planning to major in <b>business, engineering, information technology, medical health fields (animal), natural sciences, or vocational/technical training</b> . Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Essay response. GPA $\geq$ 2.50 Award amount: up to \$7000. |
| <b>Leadership in Philanthropy Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>  |
| For area high school seniors who have actively participated in <b>4CCF Youth Advisory Committee</b> for two or more years. Award amount: \$1500 - \$2500<br>Award amount: \$1500 - \$2500   |
| <b>Michigan Professional Insurance Agents Scholarship (MIPIA) (HS and PHS)</b>  |
| Seniors and recent graduates throughout the State of Michigan who are planning to major in <b>Insurance/Risk Management</b> . Students are eligible to receive up to four awards.<br>Award amount: \$1000 - \$2000  |
| <b>Floyd W. West Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>  |
| Lapeer County Education & Technical Center Seniors pursuing a degree/certificate from a <b>vocational, technical, or skilled trades program</b> . Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. GPA $\geq$ 1.75 Award amount: \$500 - \$1000   |

**Attention 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 [www.4ccf.org/scholarships/apply](http://www.4ccf.org/scholarships/apply) and set up an account. Complete instructions for using the online platform are available on the scholarship page. If you experience any problems, send an email to [mbrown@4ccf.org](mailto:mbrown@4ccf.org) or call (810) 798-0909.

- **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.

**Other information you’ll need when applying**

- **Academic Information:** Your cumulative GPA, an unofficial transcript, your ACT/SAT scores if you took either test
- **Financial Information:** FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI) report or a document stating why you did not complete a FAFSA form; the number of other scholarships you’ve applied for; the total value of other scholarships you have already received

**If you are awarded a scholarship**

To learn more about the scholarship award process, visit [4ccf.org/scholarships](http://4ccf.org/scholarships).

**Apply while in college**

Several of our scholarships allow for you to compete as a college student, so plan to reapply in coming years.