

Dryden High School Scholarships 2025-2026

Get started at: www.4ccf.org/scholarships

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All applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on March 1, 2026

Award amounts are estimates only.



Dr. Bernard J. Stremmler Memorial Scholarship (HS and PHS)	
For Dryden seniors and recent graduates with a GPA equal to or greater than 2.5, planning to pursue any major. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. 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 with a GPA equal to or greater than 2.75. Must attend a college or university in MI. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. 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 engineering or computer science fields and have a GPA equal to or greater than 3.00. A letter of recommendation is required. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Award amount: up to \$1000	
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. Award amount: \$500	
Koerner Family Foundation Scholarship (HS and PHS)	
Almont, Dryden and Romeo High School seniors and recent graduates with a GPA of 2.5 or greater 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. Award amount: \$7000	
Leadership in Philanthropy Scholarship (HS Seniors)	
For area high school seniors who have actively participated in 4CCF Youth Advisory Committee for two or more years. Award amount: \$500 - \$2500	
Michigan Professional Insurance Agents Scholarship (HS and PHS)	
Seniors and recent graduates throughout Michigan who are planning to major in Insurance/Risk Management . Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Award amount: \$1000 - \$2000	
Floyd W. West Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)	*Year-Round Trades School Scholarship*
Lapeer County Education & Technical Center Seniors pursuing a degree/certificate from a vocational, technical, or skilled trades program with a GPA equal to or greater than 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 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 or call (810) 798-0909.

- **FIRST VISIT:** Click on “Create New Account.” Please use a **permanent email address** to create your logon credentials. A tutorial with step-by-step instructions on how to create an account and apply can be found on the portal’s home page.
- **SUBSEQUENT VISITS:** After the initial registration, you will sign in with your email and password.

NOTE: All communications 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: All 4CCF scholarship applications require students to share their story in a narrative form using complete sentences and paragraphs. Your essay responses enable 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 attending a college or trade school supports your life goals. Start thinking and writing about the following:

- **Majors:** Be prepared to explain why you’re pursuing a particular major or course of study.
- **Activities and Achievements:** Detail your involvement in academic groups, extracurricular clubs, music, athletics and include information about leadership roles you’ve held and awards you’ve received.
- **Community Involvement:** Describe the ways in which you interact and impact your community through community service and volunteerism either individually or as a member of a group.
- **Special Concerns:** You have an opportunity to explain any difficult circumstances in your life, such as financial hardship, learning challenges, family issues, health concerns, obstacles and adversity.
- **Goals and Future Plans:** List the 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.

Apply while in college

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