

Imlay City and Venture 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.



The Blonde Scholarship (HS and PHS)
ICHS seniors and recent graduates who plan to attend/are attending Adrian College and pursuing any major. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Award amount: \$500
Ken & Marlene Brown Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS seniors, with a GPA of 2.25 or greater, who plan to pursue a degree in education or the trades with an intent to become a vocational school instructor . Award amount: \$1000
Howard & Marie Dahn Scholarship (HS and PHS)
ICHS seniors and recent graduates, with a GPA of 2.00 or greater, pursuing any course of study, with special consideration is given to education majors. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Award amount: \$1000 - \$1500
Linda M. Felton Memorial Scholarship (HS)
ICHS seniors, with a GPA of 2.5 or greater, who plan to attend an accredited college or university and have demonstrated community service and school spirit. Award amount: \$1000
Grettenberger-Wheeler Scholarship (HS Seniors)
High-achieving ICHS seniors, with a GPA of 3.5 or greater, who are continuing their education at an accredited trade school, college or university. Award amount: \$1000
Hilda M. Hill Memorial Scholarship (HS and PHS)
Seniors and recent graduates of Capac, Almont, and Imlay City with a GPA of 2.00 or greater, pursuing any course of study. Students are eligible to receive up to two awards. Award amount: \$1000 - \$2500
Hilda M. Hill Memorial Vocational/Technical Scholarship (HS and PHS)
Seniors and recent graduates of Capac, Almont, and Imlay City who plan to enroll in vocational, technical, or skilled trades programs with a GPA of 1.50 or greater. Students are eligible to receive up to two awards. Award amount: \$1000 - \$2000
Imlay City Educational Endowment Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS seniors, with a GPA of 2.0 or greater, who are continuing their education at an accredited college or university. Award amount: \$1000
Imlay City Schools Alumni Association Scholarships (HS Seniors)
ICHS seniors pursuing any course of study. A letter of recommendation is required. Award amount: \$1000-\$3000
Laurie Lee Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS seniors, with a GPA of 3.00 or greater, who plan to attend an accredited college or university. A letter of recommendation is required. Award amount: \$1000
Russell W. Ligon Memorial Engineering Scholarship (HS and PHS)
Seniors and recent graduates in seven school districts planning to major in engineering or computer science and have a 3.00 or greater GPA. A letter of recommendation is required. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Award amount: \$500-\$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 seniors, with a GPA of 2.5 or greater, planning to major in an Allied Health Science field (EMT, Forensic Medicine, Mortuary Science, Occupational or Physical Therapy, Pharmacy, etc.) at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Award amount: \$1000

Robert & Sharon Muir (HS Seniors) at ICHS and VENTURE HS
ICHS seniors with a GPA of 2.5 or greater pursuing any major. Special consideration given to employed students and first-generation college-bound students. Award amount: \$1000
Murdie Educational Scholarship (HS and PHS)
Seniors and recent graduates of Dryden, Almont, and Imlay City who are planning to major in a human-health or animal-health field at a college or university in Michigan with a GPA of 2.75 or greater. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. 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
Preisel Family Memorial Scholarship (HS and PHS)
ICHS seniors and recent graduates, with a GPA of 3.0 or greater, pursuing a degree in a public service field: law enforcement, public safety, education, military, etc. Two letters of recommendation are required. 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 and will continue their education at an accredited trade school, college or university. 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 with a strong performing arts background throughout high school. 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 . Award amount: \$1000
Brian Verstrete Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS Seniors, with a GPA of 2.30 to 3.30, who have demonstrated community service and school spirit and will continue their education at a trade school, college or university. Award amount: \$500
Floyd W. West Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors) Year-Round Trades School Scholarship
Lapeer County Education & Technical Center Seniors, with a GPA of 1.75 or greater, pursuing a degree from a vocational, technical, or skilled trades program . Award amount: \$500 - \$1000
Lee Weyer Athletic Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS Seniors who have participated in a varsity sport their senior year. Special consideration will be given to ICHS baseball and softball team members. Award amount: \$500
Therese Williams Scholarship (HS Seniors) at ICHS and VENTURE HS
ICHS or Venture High School seniors who are continuing their education at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Award amount: \$1000
Leadership in Philanthropy Scholarship (HS Seniors)
Area high school seniors who have actively participated in 4CCF's Youth Advisory Committee for two or more years. Essay response. Award amount: \$500 - \$2500

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.