Almont High School Scholarships 2025-2026

Get started at: www.4ccf.org/scholarships Questions? mbrown@4ccf.org

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

Award amounts are estimates only.



Almont Education & Community Fund Scholarship (HS Seniors)

Almont High School seniors pursuing any course of study. Award amount: \$1000

Albert Himes & Jean Currey Stanwood Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)

Almont High School female seniors, with a GPA of 3.5 or greater, pursuing any major. Award amount: \$1000

Ruth M. & Mary Margaret Farley Scholarship (HS Seniors) Four-Year Award

Almont High School seniors who demonstrate community service, student leadership, and financial need, and who plan to pursue any four-year degree from an accredited college or university. The award is made in four installments at the beginning of each academic college year. **Award amount:** \$20,000 (\$5000 per year)

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

Koerner Family Foundation Scholarship (HS and PHS)

Almont, Dryden and Romeo High School seniors and recent graduates, with a GPA of 2.50 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

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. Any major.

Award amount: \$500

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

The Pond Guy Scholarship (HS and PHS)

Children or grandchildren of The Pond Guy employees and current employees at The Pond Guy pursuing any kind of post-secondary education with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. **Award amount:** \$2500

Michigan Professional Insurance Agents Scholarship (HS and PHS)

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

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

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

Floyd W. West Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)

Year-Round Trades School Scholarship

Lapeer County Education & Technical Center Seniors pursuing a degree from a vocational, technical, or skilled trades program with a GPA of 1.75 or greater. 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 <u>permanent email address</u> 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.