

# Imlay City and Venture High School Scholarships 2025-2026

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



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*Award amounts are estimates only.*

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

<b>Robert &amp; Sharon Muir (HS Seniors) at ICHS and VENTURE HS</b>	
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. <b>Award amount:</b> \$1000	
<b>Murdie Educational Scholarship (HS and PHS)</b>	
Seniors and recent graduates of Dryden, Almont, and Imlay City who are planning to major in a <b>human-health or animal-health field</b> at a college or university in <b>Michigan</b> with a GPA of 2.75 or greater. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. <b>Award amount:</b> \$1000 - \$4000	
<b>NMSC Sporting Michigan Soccer Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	
High school seniors who are active members of the Sporting Michigan Soccer Club. <b>Award amount:</b> \$1000	
<b>Preisel Family Memorial Scholarship (HS and PHS)</b>	
ICHS seniors and recent graduates, with a GPA of 3.0 or greater, pursuing a degree in a <b>public service field</b> : law enforcement, public safety, education, military, etc. Two letters of recommendation are required. <b>Award amount:</b> \$1000	
<b>Glenn L. Smith II Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	
ICHS seniors who have participated in <b>Ed-Tech Program</b> for at least one year and will continue their education at an accredited trade school, college or university. <b>Award amount:</b> \$1000	
<b>George S. Souten Performing Arts Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	
Armada, Capac, Imlay City, and Romeo high school seniors who are planning to major and/or minor in <b>performing arts</b> with a strong performing arts background throughout high school. <b>Award amount:</b> \$1000	
<b>Vera Souten Medical Field Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	
Armada, Capac, Imlay City, and Romeo high school seniors who are planning to major in a <b>medical field</b> . <b>Award amount:</b> \$1000	
<b>Brian Verstreate Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	
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. <b>Award amount:</b> \$500	
<b>Floyd W. West Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	<b>*Year-Round Trades School Scholarship*</b>
Lapeer County Education & Technical Center Seniors, with a GPA of 1.75 or greater, pursuing a degree from a <b>vocational, technical, or skilled trades program</b> . <b>Award amount:</b> \$500 - \$1000	
<b>Lee Weyer Athletic Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	
ICHS Seniors who have participated in a varsity sport their senior year. Special consideration will be given to ICHS baseball and softball team members. <b>Award amount:</b> \$500	
<b>Therese Williams Scholarship (HS Seniors) at ICHS and VENTURE HS</b>	
ICHS or Venture High School seniors who are continuing their education at an accredited college, university, or trade school. <b>Award amount:</b> \$1000	
<b>Leadership in Philanthropy Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	
Area high school seniors who have actively participated in <b>4CCF's Youth Advisory Committee</b> for two or more years. Essay response. <b>Award amount:</b> \$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](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 “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](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.