



## Romeo High School Scholarships 2025-2026

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

***Award amounts are estimates only.***

<b>Al Moran Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	
Romeo seniors only. Recommendation from Romeo administrators.	
<b>Dan Barnabo Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	
Romeo seniors who have participated in varsity level athletics. <b>Award amount:</b> \$500	
<b>Bartholomew - Boldt Family Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	
Romeo seniors who attended Hamilton-Parsons Elementary School, have a GPA of 3.5 or greater and plan to continue their education at an accredited trade school, college, or university. <b>Award amount:</b> \$1000	
<b>David Brockman Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	
Romeo seniors who attended Washington Elementary, have a GPA of 3.25 or greater and plan to continue their education at an accredited trade school, college, or university. <b>Award amount:</b> \$500.	
<b>Mary Chinoski Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	
Romeo seniors who attended Amanda Moore Elementary, have a GPA of 3.25 or greater and plan to continue their education at an accredited trade school, college, or university. <b>Award amount:</b> \$1000 - \$3000	
<b>Haskell Trust Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	
Romeo seniors who have been selected as the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the graduating class. Application is required to provide basic contact information to the Foundation. <b>Award amount:</b> \$500	
<b>Ellis C. Haskell (DEM), Sisson (BEI), Xi Gamma Rho of Beta Sigma Phi (HHP) Scholarships</b>	
High-achieving Romeo seniors from each Academy, with a GPA of 3.75 or greater, pursuing any major or course of study. <b>Award amount:</b> \$1000	
<b>Kenneth A. Manicotti Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	
Romeo seniors who have a GPA of 2.5-3.5, pursuing a post-secondary education at a trade school, community college, or university. <b>Award amount:</b> \$2000	
<b>Romeo Kiwanis Steve "Fritz" Sr. Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	
Romeo seniors who demonstrate exemplary service to the community and plan to continue their education as a full-time student at a college or university. A letter of recommendation is required. <b>Award amount:</b> \$2000 - \$5000	
<b>Koerner Family Foundation Scholarship (HS and PHS)</b>	<b>*Year-Round Trades School Scholarship*</b>
Almont, Dryden and Romeo High School seniors and recent graduates, with a GPA of 2.50 or greater, 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.	
<b>Award amount:</b> \$7000	
<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. Any major.	
<b>Award amount:</b> \$500	
<b>Julie Pihlaja Korb Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)</b>	<b>NOTE: April 8, 2026 application deadline</b>
Romeo girls Track & Field seniors who demonstrate citizenship, leadership, team support, and athleticism.	
<b>Award amount:</b> \$1000	

**Russell W. Ligon Memorial Engineering (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

**Leadership in Philanthropy Scholarship (HS Seniors)**

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 (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

Essay response. **Award amount:** \$1000 - \$2000

**NMSC Sporting Michigan Soccer Scholarship (HS Seniors)**

High school seniors who are active members of the Sporting Michigan Soccer Club. **Award amount:** \$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

**Karras Pelfrey Scholarship (HS Seniors)**

High-achieving Romeo seniors with a GPA of 3.95 or greater planning to pursue a four-year degree at an accredited college or university. **Award amount:** \$1000 - \$5000

**Romeo Historical Society / Charles E. Keller Scholarship (HS Seniors)**

Romeo seniors pursuing a four-year degree in **history and/or architecture**. **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

**Starkweather – Garvin Scholarship (HS and PHS)**

Romeo seniors and recent graduates with a strong visual-arts and/or drafting background who are pursuing a career in **art, drafting, or related fields**. Artwork portfolio submission required. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. **Award amount:** \$1000

**Tabar – Schultz Scholarship (HS Juniors) Four-Year Award**

Romeo juniors, with a GPA of 3.00 or greater, planning to attain a four-year degree in any major.

**Award amount:** \$20,000 (\$5000 per year)

**Watchdog Scholarship (HS Seniors)**

For Romeo seniors who have fought or are currently fighting a battle with cancer. The award is made by the Romeo Superintendent and Athletic Director. Application is required to provide basic contact information to the Foundation.

**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.