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Andy Beam Memorial Scholarship (HS)

Capac and Lapeer HS seniors pursuing a degree which will benefit youth including **education, social work, counseling, law, law enforcement**, etc. Essay response. Award amount: \$500 - \$1000

Harry Bussell Scholarship (HS)

Capac High School seniors who demonstrate outstanding community service. *BWMC students are not eligible to receive the award*. Essay response. Award amount: \$500 - \$1000

Capac Educational Endowment Scholarship (HS)

Capac High School seniors who are pursuing a degree in **education**. *BWMC students are not eligible to receive the award*. Essay response. Any major. GPA \ge 3.00. Award amount: \$500.

Capac Youth Scholarship (HS)

High-achieving Capac High School seniors. *BWMC students are not eligible to receive the award*. Essay response. Financial need is a consideration. Any major. Award amount: \$1000.

Marion & Robert Fischer Scholarship (HS)

Capac High School seniors. Essay response. Financial need is a consideration. Any major.

Award Amount: \$1000 - \$1500

Hilda M. Hill Memorial Scholarship (HS and PHS)

Seniors and recent graduates of Capac, Almont, and Imlay City. Students are eligible to receive up to two awards. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. Any major. GPA ≥ 2.00. Award amount: \$1000 - \$1500.

Hilda M. Hill Memorial Vocational/Technical Scholarship (HS and PHS)

Seniors and recent graduates in Capac, Almont, and Imlay City who plan to enroll in **vocational, technical, or skilled trades** programs. Students are eligible to receive up to two awards. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. GPA \ge 1.50. Award amount: \$1000.

Russell W. Ligon Memorial Engineering Scholarship (HS and PHS)

Seniors/recent graduates in seven school districts who plan to pursue a degree in **engineering or computer science**. Letter of Recommendation. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Essay response. GPA \ge 3.00. Award amount: \$1000.

McGeorge Memorial Scholarship (HS)

High-achieving Capac High School seniors. Essay response. Any major. GPA \geq 3.50 Award amount: \$1000.

Harry C. Moore Memorial Scholarship (HS)

Seniors who have earned a varsity letter in any sport, including Quiz Bowl. Essay response. GPA ≥ 3.00. Award Amount: \$1000

Ruth M. Sayles Memorial Scholarship Four-Year Award

High-achieving Capac High School seniors pursuing a four-year degree, full-time students. *BWMC students are not eligible to receive the award.* Essay response. Financial need is a consideration. Any major. GPA \ge 3.00 Award Amount: \$2000 per year times four years.

George S. Souten Performing Arts Scholarship (HS)

Armada, Capac, Imlay City, and Romeo high school seniors who are planning to major and/or minor in **performing arts**. Strong performing arts background throughout high school. Essay response. Award amount: \$1000.

Vera Souten Medical Field Scholarship (HS)

Armada, Capac, Imlay City, and Romeo high school seniors who are planning to major in a **medical field.** Essay response. Award amount: \$1000.

Leadership in Philanthropy Scholarship (HS)

HS seniors who have actively participated in **4CCF Youth Advisory Committee** for two or more years. Award amount: \$1500 - \$2500

John & Susan Zwiernik Scholarship Four-Year Award

Capac High School seniors. Essay response. Financial need is a consideration. Any major. Award amount: Up to \$3,500 per year, up to two years.

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 <u>www.4ccf.org/scholarships/apply</u> 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 <u>mbrown@4ccf.org</u> or call (810) 798-0909.

- FIRST VISIT: Click on Register. Select the role of "Student." Enter your first and last name. Enter a <u>permanent email address</u> and a password. Create User.
- SUBSEQUENT VISITS: After the initial registration, you will sign in with your email and password.

NOTE: All communications (including payment requirements) will be sent to the email address that you provide when you register your account. <u>Use a permanent email address</u> that you check regularly, not your high school email address. All follow-up documents will be sent to your registered email account.

Essay Response: (Your Story) All 4CCF scholarship applications require students to share their story in a narrative form using complete sentences and paragraphs. Your Story enables 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 Postsecondary Education opportunities support your life goals. Start thinking and writing about the following:

- Majors: Some scholarships are only offered when pursuing specific majors. Choose up to 3 majors.
- Activities and Achievements: Academic groups, extracurricular clubs, music, athletics. Include leadership roles and awards.
- **Community Involvement**: Ways in which you interact and impact your community. Include community service and volunteerism through scouting, church groups, etc.
- **Special Concerns**: Include any circumstances that present difficulty, such as financial hardship, learning challenges, family challenges, health challenges, obstacles and adversity.
- Goals and Future Plans: Include 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 <u>4ccf.org/scholarships</u>.

Apply while in college

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