

Imlay City and Venture High School Scholarships 2024-2025

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All applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on March 1, 2025

Award amounts are estimates only.

The Blonde Scholarship (HS and PHS)
ICHS seniors and recent graduates who plan to attend/are attending Siena Heights University or Adrian College . Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Any major. Award amount: \$500
Ken & Marlene Brown Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS seniors who plan to pursue a degree in education . Financial need is a consideration. GPA \geq 2.25 Award amount: \$1000
Howard & Marie Dahn (HS and PHS)
ICHS seniors and recent graduates. Financial need is a consideration. Special consideration given to education majors. Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. GPA \geq 2.0. Award amount: \$1000 - \$1500
Linda M. Felton Memorial Scholarship (HS)
ICHS seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or university and have demonstrated community service and school spirit. GPA \geq 2.25. Award amount: \$1000
Grettenberger-Wheeler Scholarship (HS Seniors)
High-achieving ICHS seniors who demonstrate participation in extracurricular activities/community service. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. Any major. GPA \geq 3.50 Award amount: \$1000
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 \geq 2.00. Award amount: \$1000 - \$2000
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. Any major. GPA \geq 1.50. Award amount: \$1000
Imlay City Educational Endowment Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS seniors who plan to pursue a degree in education . Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. GPA \geq 2.00 Award amount: \$1000
Imlay City Schools Alumni Association Scholarships (HS Seniors)
ICHS seniors. Financial need is a consideration. Letter of recommendation. Essay response. Any major. Award amount: \$1000 - \$3000
Laurie Lee Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS seniors who plan to pursue a degree in education . Letter of recommendation. Essay response. GPA \geq 3.00 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 . Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Letter of Recommendation. Essay response. GPA \geq 3.00 Award amount: \$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 High School seniors planning to major in Allied Health Sciences . Financial need is a consideration. GPA \geq 2.5. Award amount: \$1000
Robert & Sharon Muir (HS Seniors) at ICHS and VENTURE HS
ICHS seniors. Special consideration given to employed students and first-generation college-bound students. Financial need is a consideration. Any major. GPA \geq 2.5. Award amount: \$1000
Murdie Educational Scholarship (HS and PHS)
Seniors/recent graduates in Dryden, Almont, and Imlay City who are planning to major in a human-health or animal-health field . Must attend a college or university in MI . Students are eligible to receive up to four awards. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. GPA \geq 2.75. 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
James Preisel Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors) Clayton E. Preisel Scholarship (PHS)
ICHS seniors and recent graduates pursuing a degree in public service field : law enforcement, public safety, education, military, etc. Two letters of recommendation. Essay response. 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. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. 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 . Strong performing arts background throughout high school. Essay response. 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 . Essay response. Award amount: \$1000
Brian Verstrete Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS Seniors who have demonstrated community service. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. GPA \geq 2.30 and GPA \leq 3.29 Award amount: \$500
Floyd W. West Memorial Scholarship (HS Seniors) at ICHS and VENTURE HS
Lapeer County Education & Technology Center seniors pursuing a degree/certificate from a vocational, technical, or skilled trades program . Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. GPA \geq 1.75 Award amount: \$500 - \$1000
Lee Weyer Athletic Scholarship (HS Seniors)
ICHS Seniors who have participated in a varsity sport their senior year OR who are pursuing a degree in a sports-related field . Essay response. Award amount: \$500
Therese Williams Scholarship (HS Seniors) at ICHS and VENTURE HS
ICHS or Venture High School senior who is continuing their education at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Financial need is a consideration. Essay response. Award amount: TBD
Leadership in Philanthropy Scholarship (HS Seniors)
Area high school seniors who have actively participated in 4CCF Youth Advisory Committee for two or more years. Essay response. Award amount: \$1500 - \$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 Register. Select the role of “Student.” Enter your first and last name. Enter a permanent email address 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. **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: (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 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.