



community foundation
Holland/Zeeland Area

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PRIMARY SERVICE AREA SCHOLARSHIPS

Dr. Tai Afrik Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from one of the following high schools: Black River, Holland Public, Holland Christian, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, Zeeland West, or the Careerline Tech Center
- Enrolling/enrolled at Grand Valley State University
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM)
- Minority status
- Potentially available again in 2025. Potentially renewable for three additional years.

Aschbrenner-Spencer Music Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Black River, Holland Public, Holland Christian, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, or Zeeland West
- Planning to major or minor in music at Hope College

Sue Bailey Service Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, current college student, or adult from the greater Holland/Zeeland area or Byron Center
- Enrolling/enrolled at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Working to pay their way through school and committed to service

Carolyn L. Ballard & Beverly J. Schoch Scholarship

- Graduating senior from a high school within the Community Foundation's primary service area
- Enrolling in any accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Pursuing a degree in education
- Able to demonstrate financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher

Batts Family Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student who attends public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Ranked in the top 20 percent of graduating class
- Participation in the Boys and Girls Club and/or graduating senior from one of the Zeeland high schools preferred

Randy Boileau Storyteller Scholarship

- Graduating senior who resides within the primary service area of the Community Foundation or in Hamilton
- GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Enrolling at Calvin University, Ferris State University, Hope College, or Grand Valley State University
- Majoring in marketing, advertising, public relations, journalism, video production, graphic design, or a related subject
- 200 word or less answer to this question: *How might you use narrative to create understanding and build community in your future career?*

J. Russel and Julia Bouws Scholarship

- Current Russ' Restaurants employee who has been employed at least one calendar year preceding the date of the application and who has worked at least 600 hours during that calendar year* OR
- The child, grandchild, or spouse of a current Russ' Restaurants employee. If the current employee is the parent, grandparent or spouse of the applicant, that employee must have been employed for at least one calendar year preceding the date of the application and for a total of at least three years, either consecutively or non-consecutively, AND must have worked at least 600 hours during each of those three years.
- Enrolled or enrolling in a college or university within the state of Michigan.
- GPA of 2.0

The Bridge Youth Center Student Education Scholarship

- Graduating senior
- Current or previous attendee or volunteer at The Bridge Youth Center in Zeeland
- Enrolled or enrolling in any accredited post-secondary educational institution, including vocational/technical school, in the United States
- 100 word or less answer to this question: *What are your future goals and how has your experience at the Bridge Youth Center helped shape these goals?*

Brooks Family First Generation Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student from one of the following high schools: Black River, Holland Public, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, or Zeeland West
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher or SAT of 1020 or higher
- Permanent resident of the City of Holland, Holland Township, Park Township, the City of Zeeland, or Zeeland Township for the last three years
- United States citizen
- Racial or ethnic minority
- First-generation college student
- Potentially renewable for three additional years. Amount of award increases each year.

Careerline Tech Center Scholarships - Applications available through the Careerline Tech Center

Jessie F. Dalman Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student who attends public or private school within the primary service area of the Community Foundation or at Hudsonville High School or Hudsonville Unity Christian High School
- Enrolling in a 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- GPA of 3.8 or higher and ranked in the top 10 percent of graduating class
- United States citizen

Lillian Mulder Dalman Scholarship for Resthaven Employees

- An active Resthaven Care Community employee OR the eligible dependent child of an active Resthaven Care Community employee. The employee must be in good standing for a minimum of one year. An eligible dependent child is the employee's natural child, legally adopted child, or a child placed with the member for legal adoption; or the member's step-child or a child for whom the member [or their spouse] are a court appointed legal guardian [under a full (not limited) legal guardianship]. Children are eligible up to the age of 26, regardless of whether they qualify as a dependent for tax purposes.
- Desire to pursue continued education full or part-time through a school, college, university, or licensed training program
- Essay must state professional goals
- Recommendation by a supervisor (employee applicants) that speaks to the employee's quality of care or a teacher/professor or school counselor (dependent child applicants)

DeLong and Brower, P.C. Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or college freshman or sophomore who attends/attended public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation
- Enrolling/enrolled in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Planning to study accounting, finance, or economics
- Potentially renewable for one additional year

Franz Family International Adoption Scholarship

- Graduating senior who attends public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- From a family with an internationally adopted child or children (applicants do not have to be adopted themselves but must have at least one sibling who is internationally adopted)
- 300 word or less answer to this question: *How has international adoption impacted your life?*

Franz Family Scholarship for Families Impacted by Cancer

- Graduating senior who attends public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- A cancer patient or survivor; or a sibling or child of a cancer patient, survivor, or victim
- 300 word or less answer to this question: *How has cancer impacted your family?*

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104 Undergraduate Studies Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from any school system within the Community Foundation's service area or the following high schools: Fennville, Hamilton, or Saugatuck
- Enrolling/enrolled in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- In good academic standing with a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Past recipients of this award may reapply. Top priority given to students planning to study law enforcement. Priority given to the direct descendants (children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, etc.) of present or past Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104 members. Priority given to children of active duty or retired police officers.

Cathy Geerlings Indomitable Spirit Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student with substantial work history or record of volunteering who attends public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation; or a current college student with substantial work history or record of volunteering whose permanent address lies within the primary service area of the Community Foundation; or a currently employed worker from the greater Holland/Zeeland area, employed 20 or more hours per week, in human resources, manufacturing, skilled trades, semi-skilled trades, or other production-related areas with a greater Holland/Zeeland area company including temporary staffing agencies.
- Enrolled/enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Priority will be given to applicants with high financial need. Priority will be given to applicants who are first-generation college students. All other qualifications being equal, tie-breaking consideration will be given to applicants interested in studying areas related to the furniture manufacturing industry, including such areas as Human Resources, Engineering, Design, Manufacturing Operations, Skilled Trades, etc.

Global Concepts Enterprise, Inc. Founders' Scholarship

- Graduating high school senior, graduating early college student, or currently enrolled college or vocational/technical school student
- Age 25 or under
- The dependent child, using the IRS definition of dependent child, of a part-time or full-time Global Concepts Enterprise, Inc. employee. The employee must have, at minimum, six months' employment with the company at the time of application. Family members of Global Concepts Enterprise, Inc. founders are not eligible.
- Enrolled or enrolling at any accredited post-secondary educational institution, including vocational/technical school, in the United States.

Haworth Scholarships

Click [HERE](#) to visit Haworth's website to learn more. Applications will be available on the Haworth website beginning in early January. Applications are due at 5:00 p.m. EST on February 14.

Bill and Maria Hoekstra Dental Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student who permanently resides and attended high school (including home school) within the Foundation's primary service area
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Accepted and enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Pursuing certification or an undergraduate degree that leads to a career in the dental field
- Able to demonstrate financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

Holland Doctors of Audiology Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student who attends/attended public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation or in Hamilton or Saugatuck
- Enrolling/enrolled at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Hard of hearing and hearing aid user and/or admitted and enrolling/enrolled at an accredited program in audiology (graduate-level candidates)
- Hard of hearing and hearing aid user and/or interested in studying audiology or hearing science (undergraduate-level candidates)
- Potentially renewable for two additional years. Financial need, the prime consideration. Involvement in the school's music program preferred.
- Click [HERE](#) to visit Holland Doctors of Audiology's website to learn more.

Holland Friends of Art Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Black River, Holland Christian, Holland Public, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, Zeeland West, or the Careerline Tech Center
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Continuing studies in the visual arts either as an art major or art minor
- Recommendation from applicant's high school visual art teacher
- Email submission of visual art portfolio containing 5-10 best pieces to stimmerman@cfhz.org by the application deadline
- Potentially renewable for one additional year

Tracy Houting Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from one of the following high schools: Holland Public, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, or Zeeland West
- Enrolling/enrolled in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Nominated by high school counselor based on traits like Tracy's (vivaciousness, positivity, and humbleness)
- All other selection criteria being equal, preference given to a student who is active in scouting, cheerleading and/or choral singing, and/or a student with strong interest in Native American culture and history.
- Potentially renewable for one additional year for recipients pursuing 2-year degrees and three additional years for recipients pursuing 4-year degrees.

Karri B. and David E. Jasperse Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Holland Christian, Black River, West Ottawa, or Holland Public
- Enrolling in a bachelor's degree program in mathematics, science, or engineering at an accredited public post-secondary school in Michigan
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher

Kaminski Family Scholarship

- Graduating senior who attends public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

Charles and Beatrice Kulier Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student who attends public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Preference given to applicants who are graduating from West Ottawa High School with plans to attend Hope College or study the skilled trades.

Lakeshore Dental Scholarship

- Graduating senior who has received a dental certificate from the OAISD Tech Center and has successfully completed a dental office internship by mastering entry level skills
- Continuing studies in the dental field in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in Michigan
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Potentially renewable for two additional years

Latin Americans United for Progress Dream Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student of Hispanic origin who attends public, private or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- 300 word or less statement of your career and personal goals as well as a description of an aspect of Hispanic culture that is important to you
- Possible finalist interviews with the LAUP Dream Scholarship selection committee

Bernard and Jerene Lemmen Memorial Scholarship

- Allegan or Ottawa County graduating senior, graduating early college student, current college student, or adult returning to school
- Enrolling/enrolled in a Skilled Trades program at an accredited or certified post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Adults returning to school preferred
- Potentially renewable

Alexa Lindsey Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from a public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation
- Enrolled/enrolling in a 2 or 4-year accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- 300 word or less answer to this question: *How has adoption impacted your family or someone close to you?*
- Optional: an adopted child or the sibling or parent of an adopted child

Samuel Meengs Scholarship

- Graduating senior from one of the following high schools: Black River, Calvary Schools of Holland, Holland Christian, Holland Public, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, or Zeeland West
- Enrolling at Hope College
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 4.0 or higher
- Involvement in high school sports, music, or the arts preferred

Michigan Lakeshore Aquatics Boosters Scholarship

- Graduating senior
- Accepted and enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Four-year Michigan Lakeshore Aquatics swimmer
- Able to demonstrate contributions to the sport of swimming apart from athletic achievement

Ian Miskelley Be Better Scholarship

- Graduating senior who attends public, private or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation
- High school swim team member or member of an area swim club during their junior and senior year
- Exhibits the following character: kind, hard-working, determined, team builder, always looks out for others
- Recommendation from applicant's high school swim team coach or club team swim coach
- Special consideration given to those whose community service is related to mental health support

Neydon Scholarship for the Children of Widows

- Graduating senior from one of the following high schools: Black River, Holland Christian, Holland Public, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, or Zeeland West
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Child of a widowed mother
- Preference given to those students who are not selected to receive other types of scholarships, particularly full scholarships

Ruth Westerman Oren Nursing Scholarship

- Recent graduate of an Ottawa County high school or technical school or Ottawa County adult resident making a career transition to nursing
- Pursuing a nursing degree to become a Registered Nurse (RN) through an accredited nursing program in the United States
- Priority given to past recipients who have a strong performance record in their nursing studies

Grace Piersma Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student who **attends public**, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation
- Enrolling at Hope College
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to supply page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Planning to major in dance, music, athletic training, business or a major closely related to any of these (for example: management, economics, or kinesiology)

Ann Query Scholarship

- Graduating senior who attends public, private, or home school and resides in the Zeeland Public School District area (student does not have to attend Zeeland Public Schools to be eligible)
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in Michigan, preferably a 4-year degree program
- Planning to pursue a degree in business or education
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit the page of the Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher

Alice O. Rydell Interior Design Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student who attends public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation
- Enrolling in an accredited interior design program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit the page of the Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher

Slotman Family Scholarship – Potentially available again in 2027

- Graduating senior or non-traditional student from one of the following high schools: Black River, Hamilton, Holland Christian, Holland Public, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, or Zeeland West
- Enrolling/enrolled in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in Michigan
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Answer the following two-part question in a one or two-page essay: *What is your motivation for attending college and how are you being supported in this endeavor? What barriers to completing your education do you anticipate and how will you overcome them?*
- Potentially renewable for three additional years. Top priority given to first-generation college students. Priority given to racial or ethnic minorities.

Bob and Brenda Soeters Family Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student who attends public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in Michigan
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.8 or higher
- High demand field of study preferred

Shelley Speet-Mills Creative Arts Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student who attends public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Planning to pursue a career in the arts
- Recommendation from applicant's high school art teacher

The University of Michigan Club of Holland Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student from one of the following high schools: Black River, Calvary Schools of Holland, Fennville, Hamilton, Holland Christian, Holland Public, Saugatuck, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, or Zeeland West
- Enrolling at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 300 word or less response to this prompt: *Please explain why the University of Michigan is your first choice and discuss your educational goals and intended major*

Benjamin H. Van Andel Promise of Excellence Scholarship - Available again in 2025. This scholarship recognizes and supports exceptionally talented students in any field who exhibit the gifts and passion to be world class leaders, performers, or artists in their area of giftedness.

- Graduating high school senior who attends school, including home school, in the primary service area of Community Foundation
- Enrolling at any 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Recommendation from applicant's primary instructor in applicant's area of giftedness. For example, a singer would ask his/her voice instructor for a recommendation and an outstanding leader might ask his/her student council adviser.
- 100 word or less answer to this question: *Why is the post-secondary institution you have selected the best place for you to develop your abilities?*

Ted Vanden Bosch Scholarship for the Children of Police Officers, Firefighters, and Rescue Personnel

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student who attends public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation or in Fennville, Hamilton, or Saugatuck
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Child of a firefighter, police officer, or rescue personnel
- Special consideration given to candidates interested in pursuing a degree in the sciences

Van't Hof Scholarship

- Graduating senior from one of the following high schools: Black River, Holland Christian, Holland Public, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, or Zeeland West
- Enrolling at Hope College or Calvin University
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Potentially renewable for three additional years

Wagner Catholic Scholarship

- Graduating senior who resides in the service area of the Community Foundation, including Hamilton and Saugatuck, and is a member of Our Lady of the Lake or St. Francis de Sales in Holland
- Enrolling in a degree program at a Roman Catholic post-secondary school. Additionally, one new award may be given to a student enrolling at Hope College and one new award may be given to a student enrolling at the University of Michigan.
- Demonstration of faith as shown in 300 word or less answer to this question: *How have you demonstrated your faith during your high school years and what role will it play in your life during college and as you establish your career?*
- Financial need, a consideration (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Potentially renewable for three additional years. The amount of award decreases after first year.

Peter and Huberdina Weller Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from a high school within the greater Community Foundation service area
- Enrolling/enrolled at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Intention to pursue educational opportunities and a career in horticulture or the biological sciences with an emphasis on botany
- All other qualifications being equal, tie-breaking consideration will be given to minority students
- Previous recipients of the award are encouraged to reapply.

David Wiersema Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating home school senior or graduating high school or early college student from one of the following high schools: Black River, Hamilton, Holland Christian, Holland Public, Saugatuck, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, or Zeeland West.
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Varsity golfer
- Recommendation from applicant's golf coach
- 300 word or less answer to this question: *How have you grown since you have been involved in golf?*

Mark Winia Memorial Soccer Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student who attends public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation or in Hamilton or Saugatuck
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Club or varsity soccer participant
- High involvement and giving back to the soccer world through participation in activities such as coaching, mentoring, refereeing, or Cleats for Kids
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit the page of the Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Recommendation from applicant's club or school soccer coach

Zeeland Rotary – Donald Morgan Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior who resides in the Zeeland Public School District (student does not have to attend Zeeland Public Schools to be eligible)
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- 300 word or less answer to this question: *High school prepares you for college and a career but not necessarily for life. What else in your experience has prepared you for a life you want? How so?*

Agnes Zuverink-Norman Nursing Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student from one of the following high schools: Black River, Holland Christian, Holland Public, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, or Zeeland West.
- Enrolling in an accredited nursing program at an accredited post-secondary school, leading to a career as a registered nurse
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

BLACK RIVER HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Ian Guarr Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating Black River High School senior
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States (candidates do not necessarily need to pursue these fields in college)
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- United States citizen
- Demonstration of an avid interest and proficiency in music, writing, or mathematics

Chris Martin Memorial Art Scholarship

- Graduating Black River High School senior
- Enrolling in formal, continuing education after graduation in programs such as those offered by two or four-year accredited colleges and universities. Student does not have to be planning to pursue a degree or career in the visual arts.
- In good standing at their school and in the community
- Interested and proficient in the visual arts
- Potentially renewable for three additional years

Joe Schuler Environmental Impact Scholarship

- Graduating Black River High School senior
- Enrolling in any accredited post-secondary in the United States
- Interpretation of a photograph (provided on the scholarship application) in an essay, story, or poem with the title: *Dreams of a Young Adult and their Relationship with Earth*

HOLLAND CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Roger and Louise Brinks Holland Christian Scholarship

- Graduating Holland Christian High School senior
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit the page of the Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Potentially renewable for one additional year

Martin J. Dykstra Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating Holland Christian High School senior
- Enrolling in a bachelor's degree program in business at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- GPA of 3.0 or higher

John T. and Esther M. Hoogland Educational Scholarship

- Graduating Holland Christian High School senior
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher

Marcia K. and Arlyn J. Lanting Family Scholarship

- Graduating Holland Christian High School senior
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit the page of the Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Citizen of the United States
- Preparing for a career in Christian service (Christian service could take many forms and includes Christian ministry, Christian youth work, or Biblical studies)

Ploeg-Fyneweaver Nursing Scholarship

- Graduating Holland Christian High School senior
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States with plans to pursue a nursing degree leading to a career as a registered nurse
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

Angie Van Hoven Nursing Scholarship

- Graduating Zeeland East High School or Zeeland West High School senior, regardless of the school district in which the student resides, or a graduating senior who resides in the Zeeland Public School District and attends Holland Christian High School
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Planning to pursue a post-secondary degree in nursing
- Potentially renewable for three additional years

Van Putten Scholarship

- Graduating Holland Christian High School senior
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

Shawn D. Wiersma Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating Holland Christian High School senior
- Enrolling at an accredited two- or four-year accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need is a consideration but not a requirement (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

HOLLAND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

DeWeert Family Scholarship – Potentially available again in 2028

- Graduating Holland High School senior
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Recommendation from a Holland High School counseling staff member, the Holland High School college advisor, or a counselor or mentor at Boys and Girls Club, Latin Americans United for Progress, Upward Bound, or the Careerline Tech Center
- High financial need after all other scholarships and aid have been applied (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Potentially renewable for three additional years

Anna Haan Scholarship

- Graduating Holland High School senior
- Enrolling in any post-secondary program or accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

Helton Family Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from Holland High School
- Enrolled/enrolling at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Special consideration to students majoring in science or engineering.
- Previous recipients of the award may reapply.

Franklin D. Kraai Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from Holland High School or West Ottawa High School
- Enrolling/enrolled in a 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

Jack and Thelma Leenhouts Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student from Holland High School
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Planning to pursue a degree in education, music, public service, or business (or a closely related field including accounting, economics, and finance)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher (rank in graduating class is also a consideration)

Donald J. and Lileeth Brouwer Van Ark Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student from Holland High School
- Enrolling in a 4-year degree program in education/teaching at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount).
- GPA of 2.7 or higher
- Potentially renewable for three additional years

Margaret VanVyven Music Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student from Holland High School
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program, leading to a career in music either as a teacher or as a performer, at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Recommendation from applicant's teacher of instrumental or vocal music
- Potentially renewable for three additional years.

Willis and Ella Weymon African American Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Holland High School, West Ottawa High School, Zeeland East High School, or Zeeland West High School
- African American
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Financial need, a consideration (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

WL Dream Scholarship – Potentially available again in 2025

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from Holland High School or West Ottawa High School
- Enrolling/enrolled at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in Michigan
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.4 or higher
- Working to earn money for higher education
- Potentially renewable for three additional years. Preference to students who have worked considerable hours to earn money for higher education.

Chad Wolff Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating Holland High School senior
- A student with special needs, or a student with plans to become a special education teacher, or a student athlete, or an athletic team supporter
- Pursuing certification or a degree at any accredited post-secondary program or school in the United States
- Financial need, a consideration (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

WEST OTTAWA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Charles C. and Celeste Y. Ferrell Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating West Ottawa High School senior
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States (recipients enrolling in a 2-year program may later transfer to a 4-year degree program and receive the final two years of the scholarship)
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA between 3.25 - 3.75
- 100 word or less answer to this prompt: *Give an example of how you have maintained a positive attitude in the face of adversity.*
- Potentially renewable for three additional years. Amount of award increases each year.
- Preference given to candidates pursuing a degree in business.

Franklin D. Kraai Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from Holland High School or West Ottawa High School
- Enrolling/enrolled in a 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

Frances Reinecke Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student from West Ottawa High School
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in Michigan
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA has improved during high school
- 100 word or less answer to this prompt: *Give an example of how you have maintained a positive attitude in the face of adversity.*

Tai Anne Smith Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student from West Ottawa High School
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States with plans to major in education
- 100 word or less answer to this prompt: *Give an example of how you have maintained a positive attitude in the face of adversity.*
- Elementary education major and high school band or sports involvement preferred

WL Dream Scholarship – Potentially available again in 2025

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from Holland High School or West Ottawa High School
- Enrolling/enrolled at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in Michigan
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.4 or higher
- Working to earn money for higher education
- Potentially renewable for three additional years. Preference to students who have worked considerable hours to earn money for higher education.

West Ottawa Class of 1999 Scholarship

- Graduating West Ottawa High School senior
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school the United States
- Academic achiever with demonstrated leadership and service to the high school and community and contributions to their graduating class at West Ottawa High School

Willis and Ella Weymon African American Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Holland High School, West Ottawa High School, Zeeland East High School, or Zeeland West High School
- African American
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Financial need, a consideration (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

Ted and Yuki Yamaoka Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student from West Ottawa High School
- Enrolling at Michigan State University
- Unweighted GPA of 3.75 or higher
- First-generation college student
- Potentially renewable for three additional years. Award amount increases each year.

ZEELAND EAST HIGH SCHOOL AND ZEELAND WEST HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Marnie Assink Art Scholarship

- Graduating Zeeland East High School or Zeeland West High School senior
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States with plans to major in art
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Recommendation from applicant's high school art teacher

Centennial Coatings Scholarship

- Graduating Zeeland East High School or Zeeland West High School senior
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- First-generation college student
- Preference given to applicants who are employees or dependents of employees at Centennial Coatings

Thomas and Susan Den Herder Education Scholarship

- Graduating Zeeland East High School or Zeeland West High School senior
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States and pursuing a degree in special education, elementary education, or secondary education (candidates enrolling in a 2-year degree program must have plans to transfer into a four-year program)
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.2 or higher
- 600 word or less answers to these questions: a. *List any leadership experiences you have had working with children/youth (for example: church leader, tutor, assisting in a school setting).* b. *Why do you want to enter the education field?* c. *What area of education are you interested in studying? Why?* d. *What or who inspired you to enter the education field?*
- Potentially renewable for three additional years. Award amount increases each year.

John C. DeWitt Scholarship - Reserved for the Johnny DeWitt Spirit Award winners from Zeeland East High School. No application necessary.

Jack and Marlies DeWitt Scholarship - Reserved for the top-ranked graduating Zeeland East High School senior enrolling at Hope College. No application necessary.

Justin (Jup) Elhart Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating Zeeland East High School senior
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Caring attitude toward others
- Potentially renewable for one additional year

Pamela Elhart Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating Zeeland East High School or Zeeland West High School senior
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Enrolling in a 2-year associate or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States

Dr. J.H. Kamps/Louis Roberts Speech Award

- Graduating Zeeland East High School senior
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school the United States
- Academic excellence
- High level of involvement in speech, drama, debate, and/or English classes in high school
- One male and one female recipient
- Recommendation from the English and/or Communications Department

Gene Kraai Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating Zeeland East High School or Zeeland West High School senior
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school the United States
- Participation for at least three years in any single sport and having earned a varsity letter

Herbert F. and Mabel L. Olney Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating Zeeland East High School or Zeeland West High School senior who resides in the Zeeland Public School District
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year nursing degree program or a program leading to a law enforcement career at an accredited, public post-secondary school in Michigan
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Potentially renewable for three additional years

Ann Query Scholarship

- Graduating high school or home school senior who resides in the Zeeland Public School District (student does not have to attend Zeeland Public Schools to be eligible)
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program (4-year preferred) at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in Michigan
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount).
- Planning to pursue a degree in business or education
- GPA of 3.0 or higher

Mike Torrey Swimming Scholarship

- Graduating Zeeland East High School or Zeeland West High School senior
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Four-year high school swimmer
- Club team (West Michigan Swimmers) swimmer in the summer
- 300 word or less answer to this question: *What has the sport of swimming meant to you, and how do you see swimming fitting into your future?*

Jack W. and Michael W. Van Dyke Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating Zeeland East High School or Zeeland West High School senior
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Short additional essay required. Jack and Mike are described as self-learners with analytical minds and were gifted with technical abilities that were expressed in the diesel mechanic and computer science fields, respectively. This father and son each encountered great personal challenges in life which not only shaped the person they were, but also contributed to their success in life. *What traits, gifts and/or personal growth from challenges do you possess that you feel will propel you to success in life after high school and in your career path?*
- Planning to pursue a degree or certification in a technical field or computer science, preferred but not required
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- All GPAs, standardized test scores, and fields of study considered
- Potentially renewable for one additional year

Angie Van Hoven Nursing Scholarship

- Graduating Zeeland East High School or Zeeland West High School senior, regardless of the school district in which the student resides, or a graduating senior who resides in the Zeeland Public School District and attends Holland Christian High School
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Planning to pursue a post-secondary degree in nursing
- Potentially renewable for three additional years

Catherine Bosch Wasson Family Scholarship

- Graduating Zeeland East High School senior
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Leadership, service, and involvement in athletics preferred

Willis and Ella Weymon African American Scholarship

- Graduating senior from Holland High School, West Ottawa High School, Zeeland East High School, or Zeeland West High School
- African American
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Financial need, a consideration (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

Zeeland Education Foundation Shawn R. Jacob Scholarship

- Graduating Zeeland East High School or Zeeland West High School senior
- Enrolling in any post-secondary education program at an accredited school in the United States
- Pursuing a degree in Education
- Recommended by a high school staff member who is not a member of the Zeeland Education Foundation Shawn R. Jacob Scholarship Committee. The names of the committee members will be provided on the scholarship application.
- Finalists for the scholarship award will be invited to interview with the Shawn R. Jacob Scholarship Committee

Zeeland Rotary – Donald Morgan Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior who resides in the Zeeland Public School District (student does not have to attend Zeeland Public Schools to be eligible)
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- 300 word or less answer to this question: *High school prepares you for college and a career but not necessarily for life. What else in your experience has prepared you for a life you want? How so?*

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS LIVING AND/OR ATTENDING SCHOOL BEYOND THE FOUNDATION'S PRIMARY HOLLAND/ZEELAND SERVICE AREA

Sue Bailey Service Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, current college student, or adult from the greater Holland/Zeeland area or Byron Center
- Enrolling/enrolled at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Working to pay their way through school and committed to service

Gerald Bekken Industrial Arts Scholarship

- Graduating Saugatuck High School senior
- Pursuing a degree or certificate at any accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Recommendation from Saugatuck High School's industrial arts teacher
- GPA of 2.5 or higher or evidence that grades have improved during high school

Colleen DeVore Bekken Visual Arts Scholarship

- Graduating Saugatuck High School senior
- Pursuing a 2 or 4-year degree at any accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Recommendation from the high school's visual arts teacher
- GPA of 2.5 or higher or evidence that grades have improved during high school

Gerald and Jennette Bekken Giving Hearts Scholarship

- Graduating Saugatuck High School Senior
- Pursuing a 2 or 4-year degree at any accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Recommendation from a Saugatuck High School teacher or guidance counselor
- GPA of 2.5 or higher or evidence that grades have improved during high school

Randy Boileau Storyteller Scholarship

- Graduating senior who resides within the primary service area of the Community Foundation or in Hamilton
- GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Enrolling at Calvin University, Ferris State University, Hope College, or Grand Valley State University
- Majoring in marketing, advertising, public relations, journalism, video production, graphic design, or a related subject
- 200 word or less answer to this question: *How might you use narrative to create understanding and build community in your future career*

Roger and Louise Brinks Elementary Education Scholarship

- Graduating Hamilton High School senior
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States and majoring in elementary education
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Potentially renewable for one additional year

Careerline Tech Center Scholarships: Applications are available through the Careerline Tech Center.

Jessie F. Dalman Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student who attends public or private high school within the primary service area of the Community Foundation or at Hudsonville High School or Hudsonville Unity Christian High School
- Enrolling in a 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- GPA of 3.8 or higher and ranked in the top 10 percent of graduating class
- United States citizen

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104 Undergraduate Studies Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from any school system within the Community Foundation's service area or the following high schools: Fennville, Hamilton, or Saugatuck
- Enrolling/enrolled in a 2 or 4-year undergraduate degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- In good academic standing with GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Past recipients of this award may reapply. Top priority given to students planning to study law enforcement. Priority given to the direct descendants (children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, etc.) of present or past Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104 members. Priority given to children of active duty or retired police officers.

Haworth Scholarships

Click [HERE](#) to visit Haworth's website to learn more. Applications will be available on the Haworth website beginning in early January. Applications are due at 5:00 p.m. EST on February 14.

Holland Doctors of Audiology Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student who attends/attended public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation or in Hamilton or Saugatuck
- Enrolling/enrolled at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Hard of hearing and hearing aid user and/or admitted and enrolling/enrolled at an accredited program in audiology (graduate-level candidates)
- Hard of hearing and hearing aid user and/or interested in studying audiology or hearing science (undergraduate-level candidates)
- Potentially renewable for two additional years. Financial need, the prime consideration. Involvement in the school's music program preferred.

Click [HERE](#) to visit Holland Doctors of Audiology's website to learn more.

Lakeshore Dental Scholarship

- Graduating senior who has received a dental certificate from the OAISD Tech Center and has successfully completed a dental office internship by mastering entry level skills
- Continuing studies in the dental field in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in Michigan
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Potentially renewable for two additional years

Bernard and Jerene Lemmen Memorial Scholarship

- Allegan or Ottawa County graduating senior, graduating early college student, current college student, or adult returning to school
- Enrolling/enrolled in a Skilled Trades program at an accredited or certified post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Adults returning to school preferred
- Potentially renewable

Michigan Lakeshore Aquatics Boosters Scholarship

- Graduating high school senior
- Accepted and enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Able to demonstrate contributions to the sport of swimming apart from athletic achievement
- Four-year Michigan Lakeshore Aquatics (MLA) swimmer

Ruth Westerman Oren Nursing Scholarship

- Recent graduate of an Ottawa County high school or technical school or Ottawa County adult resident making a career transition to nursing
- Pursuing a nursing degree to become a Registered Nurse (RN) through an accredited nursing program in the United States
- Priority given to past recipients who have a strong performance record in their nursing studies

Ann Query Scholarship

- Graduating high school senior (including home school or online school) who resides in the Zeeland Public School District (student does not need to attend Zeeland Public Schools to be eligible)
- Accepted and enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in Michigan, preferably in a 4-year program
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Planning to pursue a degree in business or education
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

Slotman Family Scholarship – Potentially available again in 2027

- Graduating senior or non-traditional student from one of the following high schools: Black River, Hamilton, Holland Christian, Holland Public, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, or Zeeland West
- Enrolling/enrolled at a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in Michigan
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Answer the following two-part question in a one or two-page essay: *What is your motivation for attending college and how are you being supported in this endeavor? What barriers to completing your education do you anticipate and how will you overcome them?*
- Potentially renewable for three additional years. Top priority given to first-generation college students. Priority given to racial or ethnic minorities.

The University of Michigan Club of Holland Scholarship

- Graduating senior from one of the following high schools: Black River, Calvary Schools of Holland, Fennville, Hamilton, Holland Christian, Holland Public, Saugatuck, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, or Zeeland West
- Enrolling at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 300 words or less response to this prompt: *Explain why the University of Michigan is your first choice and discuss your educational goals and intended major.*

Ted VandenBosch Scholarship for the Children of Firefighters, Police Officers, and Rescue Personnel

- Graduating senior or early college student who attends public, private, or home school in the primary service area of Community Foundation or in Fennville, Hamilton, or Saugatuck
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Child of a firefighter, police officer, or rescue personnel
- Special consideration given to candidates interested in pursuing a degree in the sciences

Patricia Winchester Vanderbilt Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior from one of the following high schools: Caledonia, Hamilton, and Hudsonville
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States with plans to study English or related subject matter
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- A recommendation must come from a high school English teacher

Wagner Catholic Scholarship

- Graduating senior who resides in the service area of the Community Foundation, including Hamilton and Saugatuck, and is a member of Our Lady of the Lake or St. Francis de Sales in Holland
- Enrolling in a degree program at a Roman Catholic post-secondary school. Additionally, one new award may be given to a student enrolling at Hope College and one new award may be given to a student enrolling at the University of Michigan.
- Demonstration of faith as shown in essay (300-word limit) answering this prompt: *How have you demonstrated your faith during your high school years and what role will it play in your life during college and as you establish your career?*
- Financial need, a consideration (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Potentially renewable for three additional years. The amount of award decreases after first year.

Peter and Huberdina Weller Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from a high school within the greater Community Foundation service area
- Enrolling/enrolled at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Intention to pursue educational opportunities and a career in horticulture or the biological sciences with an emphasis on botany
- All other qualifications being equal, tie-breaking consideration will be given to minority students
- Previous recipients of the award are encouraged to reapply.

David Wiersema Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating home school senior or graduating high school or early college student from one of the following high schools: Black River, Hamilton, Holland Christian, Holland Public, Saugatuck, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, or Zeeland West.
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Varsity golfer
- Recommendation from applicant's golf coach
- 300 word or less answer to this question: *How have you grown since you have been involved in golf?*

Mark Winia Memorial Soccer Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student who attends public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation or in Hamilton or Saugatuck
- Enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Club or varsity soccer participant
- High involvement and giving back to the soccer world through participation in activities such as coaching, mentoring, refereeing, or Cleats for Kids
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit the page of the Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Recommendation from applicant's club or school soccer coach

Roger and Wilma Winkels Hope College Scholarship - Available again in 2027

- Graduating senior from Grand Haven High School
- Enrolling at Hope College
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Preference to students planning to study mathematics, education, or music (listed in order of priority) and then to members of Second Reformed Church in Grand Haven and student athletes

Zeeland Rotary – Donald Morgan Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior who resides in the Zeeland Public School District (student does not have to attend Zeeland Public Schools to be eligible)
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year program at an accredited post-secondary education institution (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- 300 word or less answer to this question: *High school prepares you for college and a career but not necessarily for life. What else in your experience has prepared you for a life you want? How so?*

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS AND ADULT STUDENTS RETURNING TO COLLEGE

Dr. Tai Afrik Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from one of the following high schools: Black River, Holland Public, Holland Christian, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, Zeeland West, or the Careerline Tech Center
- Enrolling/enrolled at Grand Valley State University
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM)
- Minority status
- Potentially available again in 2025, potentially renewable for three additional years

Sue Bailey Service Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, current college student, or adult from the greater Holland/Zeeland area or Byron Center
- Enrolling/enrolled at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Working to pay their way through school and committed to service

Irv and Irene Boersen Scholarship

- Member of a Regional Synod of the Great Lakes (Reformed Church in America) church
- Pursuing a Master of Divinity at Western Theological Seminary with the intention to become a pastor
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher

Jayne Britt Parish Nursing Education Fund Scholarship - Requires a separate application. Click [HERE](#) to download the application.

Lillian Mulder Dalman Scholarship for Resthaven Employees

- An active Resthaven Care Community employee OR the eligible dependent child of an active Resthaven Care Community employee. The employee must be in good standing for a minimum of one year. An eligible dependent child is the employee's natural child, legally adopted child, or a child placed with the member for legal adoption; or the member's step-child or a child for whom the member [or their spouse] are a court appointed legal guardian [under a full (not limited) legal guardianship]. Children are eligible up to the age of 26, regardless of whether they qualify as a dependent for tax purposes.
- Desire to pursue continued education full or part-time through a school, college, university, or licensed training program
- Essay must state professional goals
- Recommendation by a supervisor (employee applicants) that speaks to the employee's quality of care or a teacher/professor or school counselor (dependent child applicants)

DeLong and Brower, P.C. Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or college freshman or sophomore who attends/attended public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Planning to study accounting, finance, or economics
- Potentially renewable for one additional year

Lawrence F. and Barbara J. Dickman Scholarship

- Zeeland High School graduates who are third or fourth-year undergraduate students at an accredited college or university in the United States or students at any accredited graduate school in the United States
- On a medical track and preparing to enter the medical field (for example: as nurses, physician's assistants, doctors, dentists, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, or physical therapists)
- Financial need is a lesser consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Past recipients may reapply for this award

Ann E. Dirkse Memorial Nursing Scholarship

- Graduating early college student or current college student from Holland High School or West Ottawa High School
- Enrolling/enrolled in an accredited nursing program in Michigan
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104 Police Academy Scholarship - Click [HERE](#) for separate application due on April 1.

- Resident of the State of Michigan
- Enrolling/enrolled in a summer session at any state certified police academy in Michigan
- Top priority is given to the children or grandchildren of present or past Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104 members. Favored next are the children or grandchildren of active duty or retired police officers followed by applicants who reside in the Community Foundation's primary service area.

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104 Undergraduate Studies Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from any school system within the Community Foundation's service area or the following high schools: Fennville, Hamilton, or Saugatuck
- Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- In good academic standing with a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Past recipients of this award may reapply. Top priority given to students planning to study law enforcement. Priority given to the direct descendants (children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, etc.) of present or past Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 104 members. Priority given to children of active duty or retired police officers.

Woman's Literary Club Kate Garrod Post Scholarship

- Resident of the immediate Community Foundation service area
- Currently enrolled part-time or full-time student who will graduate from an accredited post-secondary undergraduate school within 18 months of the scholarship application deadline (an official transcript must be provided to the Community Foundation before the scholarship application deadline)
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- United States citizen
- Recommendation from instructor in the applicant's primary area of study

Cathy Geerlings Indomitable Spirit Scholarship

- Graduating senior or graduating early college student with substantial work history or record of volunteering who attends public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation; or a current college student with substantial work history or record of volunteering whose permanent address lies within the primary service area of the Community Foundation; or a currently employed worker from the greater Holland/Zeeland area, employed 20 or more hours per week, in human resources, manufacturing, skilled trades, semi-skilled trades, or other production-related areas with a greater Holland/Zeeland area company including temporary staffing agencies.
- Enrolled/enrolling in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Two recommendations, one must be from a recent work or volunteer supervisor
- Priority will be given to applicants with high financial need. Priority will be given to applicants who are first-generation college students. All other qualifications being equal, tie-breaking consideration will be given to applicants interested in studying areas related to the furniture manufacturing industry such as: Human Resources, Engineering, Design, Manufacturing Operations, or Skilled Trades, etc.

Haworth Scholarships

Click [HERE](#) to visit Haworth's website to learn more. Applications will be available on the Haworth website beginning in early January. Applications are due at 5:00 p.m. EST on February 14.

Helton Family Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from Holland High School
- Enrolled/enrolling at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Special consideration to students majoring in science or engineering.
- Previous recipients of the award may reapply.

Bill and Maria Hoekstra Dental Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student who permanently resides and attended high school (including home school) within the Foundation's primary service area
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Accepted and enrolling at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Pursuing certification or an undergraduate degree that leads to a career in the dental field
- Able to demonstrate financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

Holland Doctors of Audiology Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student who attends/attended public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation or in Hamilton or Saugatuck
- Enrolling/enrolled at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Hard of hearing and hearing aid user and/or admitted and enrolling/enrolled in an accredited program in audiology (graduate-level candidates)
- Hard of hearing and hearing aid user and/or interested in studying audiology or hearing science (undergraduate-level candidates)
- Potentially renewable for two additional years. Financial need, the prime consideration. Involvement in the school's music program preferred.

Click [HERE](#) to visit Holland Doctors of Audiology's website to learn more.

Tracy Houting Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from one of the following high schools: Holland Public, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, or Zeeland West
- Enrolling/enrolled in a 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Nominated by high school counselor based on traits like Tracy's (vivaciousness, positivity, and humbleness)
- All other selection criteria being equal, preference given to a student who is active in scouting, cheerleading and/or choral singing, and/or a student with strong interest in Native American culture and history.
- Potentially renewable for one additional year for recipients pursuing 2-year degrees and three additional years for recipients pursuing 4-year degrees.

Franklin D. Kraai Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from Holland High School or West Ottawa High School
- Enrolling/enrolled a 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)

Bernard and Jerene Lemmen Memorial Scholarship

- Allegan or Ottawa County graduating senior, graduating early college student, current college student, or adult returning to school
- Enrolling/enrolled in a Skilled Trades program at an accredited or certified post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need, a consideration (encouraged to submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- Adult returning to school preferred
- Potentially renewable

Alexa Lindsey Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from a public, private, or home school in the primary service area of the Community Foundation
- Enrolled/enrolling in a 2 or 4-year accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- 300 word or less answer to this question: *How has adoption impacted your family or someone close to you?*
- Optional: an adopted child or the sibling or parent of an adopted child

Ruth Westerman Oren Nursing Scholarship

- Recent graduate of an Ottawa County high school or technical school or Ottawa County adult resident making a career transition to nursing
- Pursuing a nursing degree to become a Registered Nurse (RN) through an accredited nursing program
- Priority given to past recipients who have a strong performance record in their nursing studies

Slotman Family Scholarship – Potentially available again in 2027

- Graduating senior or non-traditional student from one of the following high schools: Black River, Hamilton, Holland Christian, Holland Public, West Ottawa, Zeeland East, or Zeeland West
- Enrolling/enrolled at any 2 or 4-year degree program at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in Michigan
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index)
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Answer the following two-part question in a one or two-page essay: What is your motivation for attending college and how are you being supported in this endeavor? What barriers to completing your education do you anticipate and how will you overcome them?
- Potentially renewable for three additional years. First-generation college students are given top priority. Racial or ethnic minorities are given priority.

WL Dream Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from Holland High School or West Ottawa High School
- Enrolling/enrolled at an accredited post-secondary school (including vocational/technical school) in Michigan
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.4 or higher
- Working to earn money for higher education
- Potentially renewable for three additional years

Peter and Huberdina Weller Scholarship

- Graduating senior, graduating early college student, or current college student from a high school within the greater CFHZ service area
- Enrolling/enrolled at an accredited post-secondary school in the United States
- Financial need (must submit page of Student Aid Report showing the Student Aid Index amount)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Intention to pursue educational opportunities and a career in horticulture or the biological sciences with an emphasis on botany
- All other qualifications being equal, tie-breaking consideration will be given to minority students
- Previous recipients of the award are encouraged to reapply.