



Community Scholarship Program – Scholarship Descriptions

Scholarships listed below are awarded based on the funds available and identifying successful candidates who meet the criteria. Candidates for highlighted scholarships will be referred to the Rochester Community Schools Foundation for consideration. Scholarships are awarded based on funds available and all may not be awarded every year.

Andrews Hooper & Pavlik Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek or local college student, majoring in accounting and planning a career as a CPA.
- Award** To be determined
- Background** This scholarship was established by associates at Andrews Hooper & Pavlik (formerly Laine, Appold and Company) to assist accounting students pursuing a career as a Certified Public Accountant.

Amy Aplin Memorial Scholarship – Awarded by Rochester School Foundation

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek High School seniors who plan on attending college or vocational/technical schools. Individuals shall be well rounded and active in their community.
- Award** \$1000
- Background** The Amy Aplin Memorial Scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aplin in memory of their daughter Amy Aplin, who was an English teacher at Rochester High School and Reuther Middle School.

Marian Bordine Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek or local college student pursuing a college program with major emphasis in horticulture, floriculture, landscape architecture or design, conservation, forestry, plant science, wildlife biology, agriculture technician, floral design, etc.
- Award** To be determined
- Background** This scholarship was named in memory of Marian Bordine (1915-2006). Born in Detroit, Mrs. B worked with her husband Darrell to build the family business, Bordine Nursery. Over the years she was involved in every aspect of the family business, from tending crops, bookkeeping, buying and creating the Spring Catalog. Mrs. Bordine was a life member of the Rochester Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

Cipa Family Fund Scholarship

- Criteria** Students from various Northern Oakland and Southern Macomb Counties (including Rochester Community Schools, Avondale Schools and St. Basil Church Parish) pursuing college education. Must have desire for higher education, demonstrate financial need, commitment to self-improvement and demonstrate a strong work ethic.
- Award** \$2,000 (renewable – 1 scholarship)
- Background** The Cipa Family Foundation was established 1999, by Bernard Cipa upon his retirement to facilitate his personal charitable goals and those of his family.

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Monte and Morrel Clute Memorial for International Study Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek, Avondale or Romeo High seniors pursuing international study. Student must have completed minimum of two year of foreign language.
- Award** \$500 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Monte Clute (1940-1995) was a former Avondale, Rochester and Waterford educator and administrator. He was an avid runner, traveler and accomplished photographer. His father Morrel Clute was a Professor of Education at Wayne State University. Both men enjoyed travel throughout their lives and believed in its value for young adults.

Rochelle Cole Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria** Rochester High School senior pursuing college education. Must demonstrate outstanding community and church service as well as scholastic achievements.
- Award** \$500 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Rochelle M. Cole (1967-1987) graduated from Rochester High in 1986 and was very active in school, church activities, and community volunteer work. She believed in the benefit of hard work and education.

Casey Collins Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria** Rochester High School senior pursuing college education. Must display commendable traits and be an inspiration to others; may have overcome some personal, physical or emotional obstacles in pursuit of education; must be active in school and community; have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Award** \$500 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Katherine "Casey" Collins (1976-1993) was a promising athlete who held many records and honors during her 3 years at Rochester High. She believed attitude determined achievements and was an inspiration and leader to her peers.

Judith Freund Scholarship – Awarded by Rochester School Foundation

- Criteria** Adams High School senior pursuing special education degree or an Adams special education student attending a two or four year college.
- Award** \$1000
- Background** The Judith Freund Scholarship was established in 2010 to honor her 23 years of service to the students, parents, and staff of the Rochester Community Schools and to celebrate her years of dedication to education and teaching students with special needs.

Daughters of the American Revolution Stoney Creek Chapter

Rosamond P. Haeberle Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to students from Oakland, Macomb and Wayne County High Schools pursuing higher education in college or technical/vocational training. The DAR Haeberle Scholarship will benefit students who demonstrate active involvement in community service and a minimum 3.0 GPA during their high school careers.
- Award** \$1000 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Established in memory of Rosamond P. Haeberle. Miss Haeberle was a past Regent of the Stoney Creek DAR Chapter. She was also a member of local and state music associations and a Certified Parliamentarian.

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Brad Glass Memorial International Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek seniors pursuing international study. Student must have demonstrated high interest in world cultures and international affairs and attained a minimum 2.0 GPA. Scholarship may also be awarded for international travel through an approved international study program.
- Award** \$1,000 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Brad M. Glass (1974-1992) graduated from Adams High in 1992 and was an avid traveler and member of the Adams Global Village Project. He was a spirited young man with a keen sense of humor. He excelled in expository writing, enjoyed theater and the arts.

Leslie Gouldey Memorial Scholarship – Awarded by Rochester School Foundation

- Criteria** Available to any Adams, Rochester or Stoney Creek high school graduating senior who has overcome adversity to demonstrate leadership, community service and academic achievement.
- Award** \$1,000
- Background** This scholarship was established by the Gouldey family in memory of their wife and mother, Leslie Gouldey.

Daniel P. Hickey Scholarship – Awarded by Rochester School Foundation

- Criteria** Available to any Stoney Creek high school graduating senior. Student must show leadership in an organized group at Stoney Creek High School.
- Award** \$1,000

Alice G. Horter Scholarship – Awarded by Rochester School Foundation

- Criteria** Available to four Rochester High School seniors who have exhibited school spirit, perseverance, character and academic achievement, with a preference for those attending a four-year college and demonstrating financial need.
- Award** \$3000 each
- Background** This scholarship was established by a generous bequest to Rochester High School by Mrs. Alice G. Horter, a longtime Rochester resident.

Karen Hyre Scholarship

- Criteria** Available female students from Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek High Schools pursuing higher education in college or technical/vocational training that will be used in a "practical way" Special consideration will be given to students majoring in Math, Science, and/or Technology. on.
- Award** \$1,000 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Karen Hyre wants to encourage young women toward and independent life.

Susan Jarrell Memorial Scholarship – Awarded by Rochester School Foundation

- Criteria** This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Stoney Creek High School senior who has excelled in French classes and exemplifies Mme. Jarrell's exceptional qualities and love of life.
- Award** \$500 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Established in 2013 by Stoney Creek High School in memory of French teacher Susan Jarrell.

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James Joseph Memorial Jazz Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams, Stoney Creek or Clawson High seniors pursuing a college education who participates in a high school jazz band or music program. The recipient should have the personal qualities of an outstanding jazz musician and demonstrate an appreciation and love of jazz. Applicants should plan to continue with jazz as either a vocation or an avocation throughout their life and demonstrate financial need.
- Award** \$500 (1 scholarship)
- Background** James Joseph was a talented and enthusiastic jazz musician for over 40 years. He was a tuba player with the Tailgate Ramblers Dixieland Band, producing five albums and touring the state during his career. He also entertained audiences with his Dixieland radio show on WHFI-FM.

Kiwanis Club of Rochester Scholarships

- Criteria** Students must have recommendation of Key Club Faculty Advisor to be eligible
- Award** \$1000 (3 scholarship)
- Background** Kiwanis Club sponsors Key Club at ACE, Adams, Rochester and Stoney Creek High Schools. The Kiwanis Club offers scholarships to members of these 4 Key Clubs.

Kiwanis Club of Rochester Hills Freedom Scholarship

- Criteria** Students must have recommendation of Key Club Faculty Advisor to be eligible
- Award** \$1000 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Kiwanis Club sponsors Key Club at ACE, Adams, Rochester and Stoney Creek High Schools. The Kiwanis Club offers scholarships to members of these 4 Key Clubs.

Dale Lawson Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester High School seniors pursuing college education in nutrition, food service, dietetics, life survival skills, or family/consumer resources. Must demonstrate financial need and good GPA.
- Award** \$500 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Dale Lawson (1914-1994) taught home economics and life skills for 26 years in the Rochester Community Schools. For her great compassion toward her students, she earned many awards and honors, among them being named the Michigan Home Economics Teacher of the year. Her work toward this award brought many changes in life skills nation-wide.

Ray H. Lawson Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester High School seniors pursuing college education. Student must demonstrate good citizenship as evidenced by recommendations of teachers and/or counselors, strong work ethic, commitment to chosen field of study and financial need.
- Award** \$1000 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Ray Lawson taught English at Rochester High School for 63 years and upon his retirement established this scholarship as his continuing commitment to education.

Judith K. Long Scholarship – Awarded by Rochester School Foundation

- Criteria** Available to Adams High School seniors attending a trade or vocational school who are underprivileged or who have been overlooked.
- Award** \$500
- Background** The Judith K. Long Scholarship honors Judie Long who taught young adults who didn't fit the traditional academic mold for 26 years at Adams High School.

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The Men's Fund Scholarship

- Criteria** Available male students from Rochester Area High Schools pursuing higher education in college or technical/vocational training. The Men's Fund Scholarship will benefit students who demonstrate active involvement in community service and a commitment to improving their lives through higher education.
- Award** \$1000 (1 scholarship)

Pixley Family Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester High School seniors who has been accepted at Michigan State University and demonstrates financial need.
- Award** \$500 (1 scholarship)
- Background** This scholarship was named in memory of Edith M. Pixley (1902-1990), a Rochester resident from 1928 until 1990. Mrs. Pixley a member of the Rochester Business Women's Club, the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, and the Order of the Eastern Star. She loved the Rochester Community and witnessed the great growth of this area during her lifetime.

Joshua Posner Memorial Art Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester High School student who has been involved in Rochester High Art Program. Student must exhibit a passion for art with special consideration given to the student who has focused on "3-D art." The candidate's academic achievement is less important but financial need will be considered.
- Award** \$1,000+ (1 scholarship)
- Background** Joshua graduated from Rochester High and was looking forward to attending the Center for Creative Studies. He had immense talent in the world of artistic design and was proficient in working with many mediums, from metal work, jewelry, glass/sugar blowing and drawing.

Sharon K. Postnieks Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek seniors pursuing a college education. Must demonstrate volunteer role in school and community, financial need, and good GPA.
- Award** \$1000 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Sharon Postnieks was an Elementary School Librarian. In addition to her lifelong interest in reading, she has also been an active member of American Association of University Women. In creating this scholarship, Sharon hopes to provide opportunities for the next generation through higher education.

Mary Ann Reidinger Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek seniors pursuing a college education. Must demonstrate volunteer role in school and community, financial need, and good GPA.
- Award** \$500 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Mary Ann Reidinger was a counselor at Adams High School for over 25 years. Upon retirement she served as the Executive Director of the Greater Rochester Area Community Foundation. In recognition of her service as Executive Director and continuing contributions to the Foundation's and the community at large, the scholarship was renamed in her honor.

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Willamena Ribbink Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek seniors pursuing teaching career. Must demonstrate financial need; have minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Award** \$1000 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Willamena Ribbink (1905-1992) worked as a teacher of business practices and counselor for 35 years at the Rochester Community Schools. "Mena" believed that the major role of a teacher was to help others become successful people.

Rochester High School Athletic Boosters Scholarship – Awarded by Rochester School Foundation

- Criteria** Available to Rochester High School male and female student who is a letter winner of an MHSAA recognized sport, has a 2.5 cumulative GPA, and is pursuing teaching career.
- Award** \$500
- Background** This scholarship was established by the Rochester High School Athletic Boosters.

Rochester Hills Lions Club Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams, Stoney Creek or Avondale seniors pursuing continuing education in college or technical/vocational training. Emphasis will be given to the student who has personally faced the challenges of either vision or hearing impairment or has been actively involved in community service programs or projects relating to the blind and deaf. .
- Award** \$1000 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Funds provided by donations from individuals, organizations and corporations.

Rochester Jaycees Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek seniors pursuing higher education. Must be active in community volunteerism and service; minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Award** \$1000 (1 scholarship)

Rochester Junior Woman's Club Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek seniors pursuing higher education. Must be active in community volunteerism and service; minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Award** \$500 (2 scholarship)

Rochester Lions Club Todd Minbiole Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek seniors pursuing continuing education in college or technical/vocational training. The student must have maintained a 2.75 or higher GPA and be actively involved in and demonstrated a contribution to community volunteerism and service.
- Award** \$1000 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Funds provided by the donation of the "Pro Street" GMC pick-up truck that Todd Minbiole drove and various Lions Club fundraisers. A graduate of Rochester Adams and Western Michigan University, Mr. Minbiole had a career in sales/marketing, loved muscle cars, dogs and the Detroit Lions.

Rochester PTA Council Scholarships – Awarded by Rochester School Foundation

- Criteria** Eligible students must be members of PTA.
- Award** \$500
- Background** Four scholarships awarded to students from Rochester, Adams, Stoney Creek and ACE.

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Rochester Rotary Award Scholarship

- Criteria** Non-renewable scholarship available to students who desire and will benefit from furthering their education. Financial need is considered.
- Award** Minimum \$500

Rochester Rotary Community Service Scholarship

- Criteria** Non-renewable scholarships. Minimum of 2.75 GPA, record of community service, leadership, and financial need is considered, resident of Rochester Community School attendance area. Recommendation of Interact Advisor is an asset. Student must demonstrate Rotary's motto, "Service above self."
- Award** \$500 - \$1000 depending on the qualification of the applicants

Rochester Rotary Sally Case Courage Scholarship

- Criteria** Scholarships may be made in memory of Sally Case at the discretion of the Rotary Scholarship Committee. Recipients must have overcome obstacles or shown courage. Financial need is considered.
- Award** Minimum \$500

Rochester Rotary Paul Harris Scholarship

- Criteria** Renewable scholarships (2 scholarships awarded per year). Minimum of 2.75 GPA, record of community service, leadership, financial need is considered, resident of Rochester Community School attendance area. Recommendation of Interact Advisor is an asset. Student must demonstrate Rotary's motto, "Service above self."
- Award** \$1,250 per year for 4 years

Rochester Soccer Club Scholarship

- Criteria** Applicants must have played at least 2 seasons with RYSL or RSC and intend to play soccer at the college level, either varsity, intramural or club soccer. Preference will be given to players who, in addition to playing, have coached a youth team or refereed youth games.
- Award** \$750 for eight students, a boy and a girl from each of the high schools: Rochester, Rochester Adams, Stoney Creek and Avondale.
- Background** Funds for this scholarship provided by the Rochester Soccer Club, a non-profit organization formed in 1979 to promote youth soccer in our community.

Pauline Schaefer and Sue Vernia Scholarship Fund

- Criteria** Available to Rochester Community Schools who demonstrate a commitment to helping other people throughout their middle/high school career. The student must demonstrate financial need, average to above average academics and most of all must embody the idea that "thinking of others, better one's self."
- Award** \$1000
- Background** This scholarship was established to honor the special friendship between Pauline Schaefer and Sue Vernia and to recognize their commitment to helping throughout their lives.

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John M. Schultz Scholarship – Awarded by Rochester School Foundation

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek High School seniors who have been active in athletics.
- Award** \$1000
- Background** This scholarship was established in honor of Dr. John M. Schultz, who retired in June, 2005 after serving for 22 years as Superintendent of Rochester Community Schools.

Eric J. Shook Memorial Art Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek seniors who demonstrates artistic talent and will be majoring in art, photography, film or video in college. Must have minimum 2.5 GPA. Resume of achievements in art, film, video or photography should be submitted in addition to application form.
- Award** \$1000 (1 scholarship)
- Background** Eric J. Shook (1974-1992) graduated from Rochester High in 1992 and was a brilliant photographer and artist. He won numerous state awards and his work was well known by his peers.

Clinton Shultz and Kenda Pyle-Shultz Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek seniors pursuing a career in the medical field with special consideration given to student pursuing a nursing career.
- Award** \$1000 (renewable - 1 scholarship)
- Background** Clinton Shultz and Kenda Pyle-Shultz devoted their professional careers toward the improvement of eldercare. Kenda was a registered nurse and nursing home surveyor for the State of Oregon and Clinton was the Northwest Vice President of Operations for Encore Senior Living. The Oregon couple, with roots in Michigan and Ohio, died as the result of a tragic explosion.

The Trustees' Scholarship (Community Foundation)

- Criteria** Available to students from Rochester Area High Schools pursuing higher education in college or technical/vocational training. The Trustees' Scholarship will benefit students who demonstrate active involvement in community service and a commitment to improving their lives through higher education.
- Award** \$1000 (1 scholarship)

William R. Vallow Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek or local college student pursuing college education. Must demonstrate academic achievements and community involvement; minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Award** \$500 (1 scholarship)
- Background** William R. Vallow (1934-1992), originally from Denver, was manager of Education & Training for Chevrolet Division during his 37 years at General Motors. He believed education was an important key to success.

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Paul and Joanna VanRaaphorst – Oakland University Scholarship

Criteria Available students from Rochester Area High Schools pursuing higher education at Oakland University. The VanRaaphorst Scholarship will benefit students who demonstrate active involvement in community service and a commitment to improving their lives through higher education.

Award \$1000 (1 scholarship)

Larry and Lucy Weting Scholarship

Criteria Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek seniors seeking training for gainful employment. Financial need will be considered for this award.

Award \$500 (1 scholarship)

Background Larry and Lucy Weting are longtime Rochester community supporters and residents who care about preparing the workforce of tomorrow.

The Women's Farm & Garden Association Scholarship

Criteria Students pursuing a degree in environmental studies or environmental education, agriculture, horticulture, or a related subject that advances any of these fields of study.

Award \$1000 renewable for 4 years

Background Funding scholarship provided through the Women's Farm & Garden Annual Greens Market.

The Women's Fund Scholarship

Criteria Available female students from Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek High Schools pursuing higher education in college or technical/vocational training. The Women's Fund Scholarship will benefit students who demonstrate active involvement in community service and a commitment to improving their lives through higher education.

Award \$1000 (3 scholarships)

Background Established by The Women's Fund to illustrate "Women helping Women." The Women's Fund seeks to improve the lives of women at all ages and stages of their lives.

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