



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.

Gerard Ales Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek seniors who intend to pursue a career in education.
- Award** \$500
- Background** This scholarship was established by the family of Gerald Ales, who was a social studies teacher at Stoney Creek High School.

American Association of University Women Adult Education Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to female Rochester Community Schools Adult Education students pursuing further education. Minimum 3.0 GPA, community service and leadership skills required.
- Award** \$600
- Background** Established by the Rochester AAUW to encourage young women in the pursuit of educational excellence.

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Scholarships

- Criteria** Two scholarships awarded to young women pursuing higher education. Must have 3.0 GPA, record of community service, demonstrated leadership skill and/or extra-curricular activities. Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek seniors, Avondale School District or students residing in the Greater Rochester community are eligible for consideration.
- Award** \$600
- Background** Established by the Rochester AAUW to encourage young women in the pursuit of educational excellence.

Amy Aplin Memorial Scholarship

- 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.

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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

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.

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

Biography Monte Clute (1940-1995) was a former Avondale, Rochester and Waterford educator and administrator. He was an avid runner, traveler and accomplished photographer. Morrel Clute, his father 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

Biography 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 college entry GPA.

Award \$500

Biography 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.

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.

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Award \$1000

Biography 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.

Judith Dean Memorial “Latch Key” Scholarship

Criteria Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek senior who participated in the “Latch Key” Program or succeeding programs that provided after-school care for elementary and middle school students such as SAC (School Age Care) or TIMS (Teens in Middle School). Successful applicants will exhibit academic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA), planning a degree in education, demonstrate financial need and have been involved in community service.

Award \$500

Biography Established by Rochester graduate Jane Crozier, to acknowledge the love and support extended by Mrs. Judy Dean and to honor her work in the Rochester “Latch Key” Program.

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

Biography 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

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

Biography This scholarship was established by the Gouldey family in memory of their wife and mother, Leslie Gouldey.

Daniel P. Hickey Scholarship

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

Biography This scholarship was established in honor of Daniel P. Hickey, who was the first principal at Stoney Creek High School.

The Hills Bar and Grille Scholarship

Criteria Available to any Stoney Creek high school graduating senior. Student must show excellence in both academics and athletics at SCHS. Student must give evidence of their dedication to community service.

Award \$1,000

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Biography This scholarship was established by the Hills Bar and Grille, located at the corner of Tienken and Rochester Rd. and is funded by their annual golf outing.

Alice G. Horter Scholarship

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.

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

Biography 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

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

Biography 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

Biography Ray Lawson taught English at Rochester High School for 63 years and upon his retirement established this scholarship as his continuing commitment to education.

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The Luck Family Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek students who has been involved in instrumental and/or vocal music or theater who plan on attending a 4 year college or university.
- Award** \$1000 renewable for 4 years
- Background** This scholarship was established by Mr. Randolph Luck on behalf of the Luck family to provide financial assistance to a student who demonstrates evidence of a strong work ethic.

Anthony Mileski Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester High School students whose personal characteristics demonstrate a winning attitude, are willing to give 110% and plan on attending college or vocations/trade school.
- Award** \$1000
- Background** Anthony M. Mileski was a Reuther Middle School student who faced one of the biggest challenges of his life when he was diagnosed with leukemia at the age of 13. This scholarship was established in his memory by his family.

Pixley Family Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester High School seniors who has been accepted at Michigan State University and demonstrates financial need.
- Award** \$500
- Biography** 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.

The PrivateBank Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek seniors pursuing a career in business administration, finance or related field. Student(s) must also demonstrate academic achievement and community service during high school career.
- Award** Up to \$1000
- Biography** This scholarship was established by The PrivateBank as part of its corporate citizenship to provide educational opportunities for deserving local young people.

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
- Biography** 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.

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** \$500
- Biography** Willamena Ribbink (1905-1992) worked as a teacher of business practices and counselor for 35

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years at the Rochester Community Schools. "Mena" believed that the major role of a teacher was to help others become successful people.

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 \$500

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

Rochester Lions Club Todd Minbirole 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

Background Funds provided by the donation of the "Pro Street" GMC pick-up truck that Todd Minbirole drove and various Lions Club fundraisers. A graduate of Rochester Adams and Western Michigan University, Mr. Minbirole had a career in sales/marketing, loved muscle cars, dogs and the Detroit Lions.

Rochester PTA Council Scholarships

Criteria Eligible students must be members of PTA.

Award \$500

Background Four scholarships awarded to students from Rochester, Adams, Stoney Creek and ACE.

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, 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

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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 Youth Soccer League Scholarship

- Criteria** Applicants must have played at least 2 seasons with RYSL or RSSC 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** \$1,000 for six students, a boy and a girl from each of the high schools: Rochester, Rochester Adams and Stoney Creek.
- Background** Funds for this scholarship provided by the Rochester Youth Soccer League, a non-profit organization formed in 1979 to promote youth soccer in our community.

John M. Schultz Scholarship

- 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.

Charlie Sanders Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to students living in Rochester, Rochester Hills or Oakland township with college entry GPA with participation in athletics with demonstrated leadership skills and financial need.
- Award** \$1000
- Biography** Scholarship was created in honor of the Charlie Sanders induction into the Football Hall of Fame.

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
- Biography** 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
- Biography** 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

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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
- Biography** 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.

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
- Biography** 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 enrolled in a college program with major emphasis in horticulture, floriculture, landscape architecture or design, conservation, forestry, plant science, wildlife biology, agriculture technician, floral design or related 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** \$500
- Biography** 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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