



Community Scholarship Program – Scholarship Descriptions

Scholarships listed below are awarded based on the funds available and identifying successful candidates who meet the criteria. All scholarships may not be awarded annually.

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.

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.

Avon Players Scholarship

- Criteria** Students pursuing training in Theater Arts. Successful candidate must demonstrate involvement in Theater Arts during school career either school or community theater. Student must provide recommendation from someone who can evaluate his/her dramatic potential such as a teacher or member of community theater.
- Award** \$500
- Background** Funding for this scholarship comes from donations contributed in memory of longtime Avon Players supporter and past president, James McAfee and from the Avon Players.

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 for a Rochester High School, Avondale or Romeo High graduating senior pursuing

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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 H.S. senior pursuing college education. Must demonstrate outstanding community and church service as well as scholastic achievements.

Award \$1,000

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 H.S. 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.

Judith Dean Memorial "Latch Key" Scholarship

Criteria Rochester Community Schools 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.

Leo F. Egan Soccer Scholarship

Criteria Available to members of the Stoney Creek High School Varsity Soccer Team who demonstrate good citizenship and have maintained a 3.0 GPA all four years of high school.

Award \$2000

Background This scholarship was established by the Egan family in honor of Leo F. Egan to provide financial assistance to a student who has been actively involved in soccer.

Brad Glass Memorial International Scholarship

Criteria Available to any Rochester high school graduating senior pursuing international study. Student must have demonstrated high interest in world cultures and international affairs and attained a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Award \$500 minimum

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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.

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 Rochester, Adams, or Clawson High senior 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 Rochester H.S. senior 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 Rochester H.S. senior 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.

Sue Zink Little Memorial Scholarship

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Criteria	Available to Rochester High School students who demonstrate a need for financial assistance and are well-rounded members of their community
Award	\$1000
Background	Sue Zink was a 1968 graduate of Rochester High School who passed away after a long chronic illness. She was class officer, student council member, National Honor Society member and cheerleader. This scholarship was established by her sister and her mother in her memory.

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	Rochester H.S. senior 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 High School students 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	Adams, Rochester, or Stoney Creek senior 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.

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Willamena Ribbink Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria** Rochester or Adams H.S. senior 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 years at the Rochester Community Schools. "Mena" believed that the major role of a teacher was to help others become successful people.

Rochester Business Women's Club Scholarship

- Criteria** Rochester, Adams or Stoney Creek High School seniors. Student must have taken business-oriented courses and be planning a career in business.
- Award** \$600

Rochester Junior Woman's Club Memorial Scholarship

- Criteria** Rochester, Adams or Stoney Creek High School seniors pursuing higher education. Must be active in community volunteerism and service; minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Award** \$500

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 ACE and RACE students who desire and will benefit from furthering their education.
- 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 Intereact Advisor is an asset. Student must demonstrate Rotary's motto, "Service above self."
- 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 Intereact Advisor is an asset. Student must demonstrate Rotary's motto, "Service above self."
- Award** \$1,250 per year for 4 years

John M. Schultz Scholarship

- Criteria** Available to Rochester, Adams and Stoney Creek High School seniors who have been active in

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	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	Rochester High School senior 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.

William R. Vallow Memorial Scholarship

Criteria	High school senior or 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	Greater Rochester community resident 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 for this scholarship provided through the Women's Farm & Garden Annual Greens Market held in December.

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