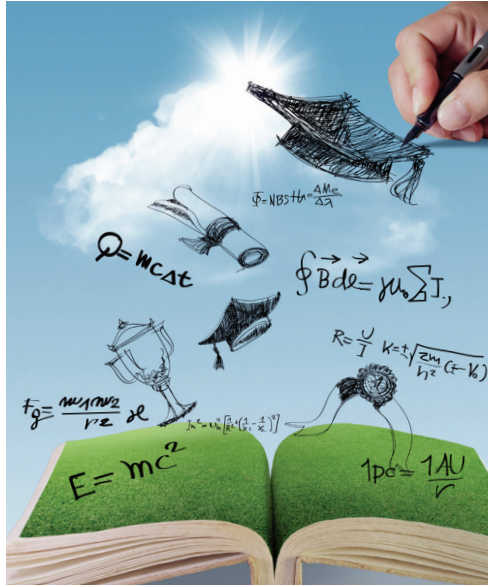
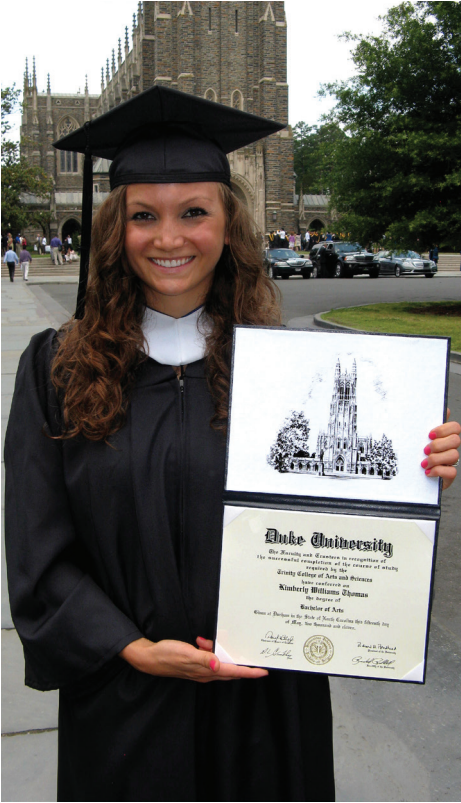


Community Foundation of St. Clair County
SCHOLARSHIP CATALOG



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ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Community Foundation of St. Clair County offers the scholarships listed on the next few pages through a competitive application process. All of our scholarships may be used for tuition and fees, on campus room and board, books and educational expenses. More detailed information about these scholarships can be found on our website: www.stclairfoundation.org

ABOUT OUR DONORS:

Scholarship Funds can be a tribute, a testament or a torch that inspires. Scholarships can memorialize loved ones, recognize achievements, or provide hope for the future. Our scholarship donors are as varied as the nearly 50 awards they represent, but they all have one thing in common. They believe that every student should have the opportunity to achieve their educational dreams.

How to APPLY

Follow these easy steps to apply for scholarships from the Community Foundation of St. Clair County...

Step 1:

Review the scholarships listed in this catalog. Carefully read the eligibility criteria for each scholarship.

Step 2:

If you feel like you meet the eligibility criteria, please go online to www.stclairfoundation.org – You will apply for all of our scholarships using our online scholarship application.

Step 3:

Complete all of our Pre-Qualifying Questions to determine exactly what scholarship criteria you meet.

Step 4:

Start filling out your online application. You don't have to finish it all at once. You can save your work and come back anytime to work on it before the scholarship deadline. Some scholarships will require you to write an essay, get letters of recommendation or provide copies of your transcripts. Your application will not be considered complete until we have all of the information we need.

QUALIFYING SCHOOL KEY



All County High Schools



Algonac H.S.



Port Huron H.S.



Cardinal Mooney



Port Huron Northern H.S.



Marine City H.S.



St. Clair H.S.



Memphis H.S.



St. Clair County T.E.C.

Alexander & Celestine Lamere

- Graduating Senior with a high school GPA of at least 3.5
- Be attending St. Clair County Community College and be enrolled for a minimum of six (6) credit hours
- Be a United States Citizen

Alice W. Moore Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating Senior
- Attending a Vocational Center of Learning (apprenticeships, cosmetics, etc)

Barbara Ann Kessler Saph Memorial Scholarship

- Demonstrates leadership, financial need and good academic standing, strong service to school and community

Bert D. & Rose E. Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund

- Attending St. Clair County Community College
- Pursuing a Business Program

Beth Linscheid Duff Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating Senior
- Recipient will be determined based on difficulty of class load and achievement based on AP class scores/college level courses

Blue Water Shipmasters

- Blue Water Area Resident of St. Clair County or Lambton County, Ontario
- Enrolled or accepted into the deck or engineering program at the Great Lakes Maritime Academy, the St. Clair County Community College Transfer Program for the Great Lakes Maritime Academy, or the Georgian Marine Program
- Academic record, extracurricular activities and job experience will be taken into account

Catherine C. Gellein Scholarship Fund

- Students who attended Theo Eddy Elementary School
- Resident of St. Clair County
- Pursuing a post secondary education at any institution in Michigan
- Selection will be based on student need

Charles Myron & Betty Gossman Veterans Fund

- Resident of St. Clair County
- Honorably discharged military veteran or child of a military veteran
- Enrolled full time at St. Clair County Community College
- Maintained "C" average prior to attending St. Clair County Community College
- Selection based on financial need, community involvement and academic performance

Christian B. & Agnes A. Haas Memorial Scholarship

- Recipients selected based on academic achievement and economic need

Douglas & Elda Webb Scholarship

- Graduating Senior
- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.5
- Be attending a community college, trade, business or technical school in St. Clair County



Joshua Prusik 
Marine City High School

**Christian B. & Agnes A. Haas
Scholarship Recipient**

Evonne Vanderheuvcl Scholarship

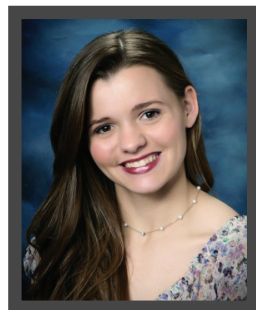
- Graduating Senior
- Member of the PHN Yearbook Staff

F. William & Patricia Schwarz Fund

- Graduating Senior
- Resident of St. Clair County

Howard A. Acheson Memorial Scholarship

- Chemistry Major or training for a career in an engineering discipline
- Resident of St. Clair County
- Selected on Academic Achievements, with a secondary bias on economic need



Elizabeth Strand 
Marine City High School

**Howard A. Acheson
Scholarship Recipient**

Jake Jahn Scholarship

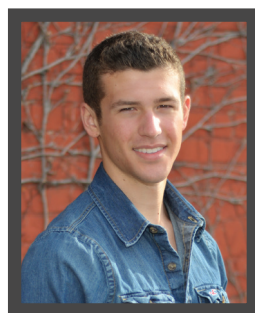
- Have a minimum of a 3.5 GPA
- Be attending the College of Music at Michigan State University
- Must demonstrate a passion and lifelong joy of music
- Must demonstrate involvement in civic/community activities outside of school

Jack S. Campbell Memorial Scholarship

- Attending an educational institution in the State of Michigan
- Applicant or family member must be employed full time in the wholesale and industrial supply and lighting business

James T. Wilhelm Memorial Scholarship

- Scholar athlete from a St. Clair County High School
- Pursuing a college degree or other secondary education



Eli Bonner 
Port Huron High School

**James T. Wilhelm
Scholarship Recipient**

John F. & Rose Marie Wismer Community Foundation Scholarship

- Resident of St. Clair County
- Demonstrate high intellectual and academic achievement and will be evaluated on the interest and respect for their fellow citizens, the ability to lead, and involvement in fine arts, athletics, co-curricular activities and service work

Joseph Caimi Scholarship Fund

- Graduating Senior
- Selection based on economic need, with a secondary bias in community involvement

Lillian M. Perry Scholarship Fund

- Female graduates
- English Major
- Resident of St. Clair County

Little Brothers, Little Sisters of St. Clair County Scholarship

- Graduating Senior
- Have at least a 2.5 GPA
- Enrolled full time in a college or trade school
- Consideration will be given to individuals of one-parent families and individuals serviced by any Big Brothers-Big Sister organization in St. Clair County

Marian Pollock Moore Fund

- Attending St. Clair County Community College
- Demonstrate Financial Need
- Resident of St. Clair County

Mark Grace Memorial Scholarship

- Have a minimum of 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrate Financial Need

Memphis High School Alumni Association

- Graduating senior of Memphis H.S. (attended grades 9-12)
- Pursuing post secondary education which may include vocational, trade, tech schools, colleges or universities
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Selection based on economic need with a secondary emphasis on community involvement



Kristen Tuttle 
Port Huron Northern HS

**Mark Grace
Scholarship Recipient**

Nyeste-Regling Scholarship Fund

- Have a high school GPA of at least 3.0
- Selection based on financial need
- Resident of St. Clair County

Port Huron Area School District Scholarship Fund

Founded by James T. Kreger and Cyril Smith Memorial Funds

- Graduating Senior
- Involved in one or more student organizations or student activities
- Demonstrate financial need
- Resident of St. Clair County

Randy Sugars Memorial Scholarship Fund

- Maintain a 2.5 GPA upon high school graduation
- Demonstrate a spirit of patriotism and exemplary citizenship through community involvement, volunteerism, military service and/or support of military families
- Both recent graduates and adults returning home from military service are encouraged to apply

River District Hospital Auxiliary McFern-Smeltzer Scholarship

- Must be enrolled in at least their second year of a health care-related course of study
- Reside in St. Clair County

St. Clair High School Scholarship Fund

Founded by Frank & Bula Carney and Trumble Memorial Funds

- Graduating Senior

Vera-Fuller Hansen Educational Trust Fund

- Resident of Algonac, Clay Township, Cottrellville Township or Marine City
- Pursuing a career that will benefit mankind (doctors, dentists, teachers, ministers, etc.)
- Graduating senior or graduated from high school no more than twelve (12) months prior



Jillian Green 
Cardinal Mooney

**Vera-Fuller Hansen
Scholarship Recipient**

Additional **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The following scholarships are administered by the Community Foundation of St. Clair County, but students must contact the organizations for application information.

Charles G. & Berneice M. Uligian Fund

- Provides scholarships for children of members of the First Congregational Church in Port Huron
- Contact First Congregational Church for information 810-982-9519

Darin Conrad Memorial Fund

- Graduating Senior of Capac High School
- Contact Mr. Mineau at 810-395-4321

Father Bartone Fund

- Students of Sacred Heart Major Seminary
- Members and/or children of Holy Cross Church of Marine City attending Holy Cross Catholic School
- Contact Holy Cross at 810-765-3591 or Sacred Heart Major Seminary at 313-883-8587

Marine City Scholarship Foundation Endowment

- Scholarships for residents of Marine City
- Contact Marine City High School at 810-676-1911 or Cardinal Mooney High School at 810-765-8825

Pauline Groff Music Scholarship

- High School Senior or college freshman pursuing a musical career
- Participated in the National Federation of Music Clubs Festival and/or the Michigan Music Teachers Student achievement testing with a PHMTA teacher
- For additional information contact Marcia Collins at 810-984-8046

St. Clair Music Study Club Endowment

- Music scholarships for students of the East China School District in grades 7-11
- Studied one year or more with an accredited music teacher and/or a member of a band or chorale group
- For additional information contact Mr. Paul Decker at 810-676-1986

Important **TIPS**

Tip 1:

Fill out a FAFSA. If you plan to apply for any kind of financial aid, you need to complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Tip 2:

If you have questions about financial aid, ask your guidance counselor or someone in the financial aid office at one of our local colleges.

Tip 3:

KnowHow2Go offers many resources and tips for the entire college going process. Use these resources! Information can be found at www.sccresa.org

Tip 4:

Start looking early for scholarships – It is never too early to look because it may influence how a student is involved and will make you more aware of the resources that are available.

Tip 5:

Don't discount local scholarships. A \$100 scholarship is still \$100 less that you need to pay back or it could help offset some additional expenses, like books.



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ABOUT US:

Since 1944, the Community Foundation has been dedicated to building community capital through the strategic application of philanthropic funds and the passion, dedication and talents of county residents.

The Community Foundation of St. Clair County is the largest grantmaking foundation in Michigan's Thumb Region and manages multiple endowment funds that benefit every corner of St. Clair County.

OUR MISSION:

The Community Foundation Mission is to serve the charitable needs and enhance the quality of life by:

- Providing a flexible and convenient vehicle for donors having a variety of charitable goals and needs
- Receiving and investing contributions to build permanent endowments
- Responding to changing and emerging community needs
- Serving as a steward for individuals, families, foundations and organizations entrusting assets to its care
- Providing grants to philanthropic organizations, social services, civic concerns, education, arts and culture, recreation and youth

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