



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE
REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



We believe that post-secondary education is key to a healthy, resilient, and thriving community and are pleased to partner with generous community donors to create and offer a variety of scholarship opportunities for local students.

Regional Scholarship Process Timeline

JANUARY	Visit www.gtrcf.org/scholarships/apply for current information on available scholarships and timelines for the year Applications available <i>on January 24</i>
MARCH 8	Application deadline <i>(note some scholarships may have a deadline that is later than March 8)</i>
APRIL	Scholarship committees review applications, make recipient recommendations
MAY/JUNE	Recipients are notified of their awards
JUNE 30	Recipients return signed award letters with information about their planned college/university
AUGUST	Scholarship awards are sent directly to the students' college or university of choice

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AAUW- TC Minnie Votruba Moore Scholarship Endowment

Available to assist area women who are seeking opportunities to enrich their educational credentials to enhance their personal and/or career opportunities. Eligible students will have completed two or more years of higher education and will be enrolling in at least nine hours of university credit in an accredited program, and who resides in the five county Grand Traverse area.

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Angelo and Michele Vozza More Than Robots Scholarship

The Angelo and Michele Vozza More Than Robots Scholarship is to support scholarship awards for high school juniors and/or seniors in the five-county region that have participated in FIRST Robotics during their high school career.

Grand Traverse County

Jack Edward Allen Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Available to graduating seniors from a Traverse City area high school and who have attained the Eagle Scout ranking from the Boy Scouts of America.

Antrim County

Owen James Anderson Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Available to graduating seniors from Elk Rapids School District, with preferences for students who are Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Tribal Members, students pursuing a career in Construction Management, or students whose hobbies/ interests include hunting, fishing, snowboarding, or four-tracking.

*Antrim and Kalkaska
Counties*

Barney and Renie Barber Trade Scholarship

Available to graduating seniors from Forest Area, Kalkaska, or Mancelona High School who are planning to pursue a post-secondary program related to the building trades, such as engineering, architecture, masonry, plumbing, etc.

Benzie County

Benzie Central Science Scholarship Endowment

Available to graduating students from Benzie Central High School who plan to pursue higher education in the science field. Applicants must have shown an expressed interest in science, have excelled in the field, and demonstrate financial need.

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Bertha Vos Legacy Scholarship

Available to graduating seniors who attended Bertha Vos Elementary School for the complete 2007/2008 school year.

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Joe Brisson Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Available to a graduating senior from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, or Leelanau County. Applicants must demonstrate adventurous spirit, a passion and zest for life, and will have played in a soccer league, whether school or community related.

Benzie County

Kalee Bruce Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Available to graduating seniors from Benzie or Frankfort High Schools who are planning to pursue post-secondary education.

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Grand Traverse County

Buckley Schools Marie Guyton Scholarship Endowment

Available to graduating seniors from Buckley Community Schools. The Endowment supports three scholarships annually: the Marie Guyton Valedictorian Scholarship (no application), Eleanor Smith Salutatorian Scholarship (no application), and Marie Guyton Leadership Scholarship (competitive application process).

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Camp Roy-El Scholarship Endowment

Available to college-level juniors and seniors currently completing undergraduate degrees at Michigan-based colleges and universities. Applicants must be pursuing a profession dedicated to working with persons with disabilities and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA. Possible fields may include allied health, nursing, medicine, occupational therapy and physical therapy or students in social work and special education. Previous applicants are eligible to apply.

Antrim County

Central Lake School District Osborn Scholarship Endowment

Available to graduating seniors from Central Lake Public Schools that are in the top 20 percent of their class and demonstrate strong academic performance.

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Child Care Connections Scholarship

The Child Care Connections Scholarship is available to students at Northwestern Michigan College who are earning their degrees in Early Childhood Education and students at the TBAISD Career Tech Center in the early childhood program who are pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Antrim County

Suzanne Cline-Walthour Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Available to graduating seniors from Elk Rapids High School with preference for, but not limited to, students planning to pursue an elementary education degree and/or planning to attend Ferris State University.

Leelanau County

Helen and Dale Cropsey Scholarship Endowment

Available to residents of the Suttons Bay or the Bingham area, including graduating high school seniors and students currently attending an accredited post secondary educational institution in the state of Michigan. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and attend church in the Suttons Bay or Bingham area. Priority will be given to students attending/planning to attend Michigan State University and who attend Immanuel Lutheran Church or First Lutheran Church. Previous recipients are eligible to apply.

Kalkaska County

Scott Day Memorial Scholarship

Available to a graduating senior from Kalkaska High School. Priority consideration will be given to students that plan to pursue a major and career within the field of education and a demonstration of financial need will be considered.

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Robert S. "Robbie" Detwiler Memorial Scholarship

Available for enrolled college students from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, or Leelanau County that are pursuing a degree in architecture.

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Robert Paul Dost Scholarship Endowment

Available to graduating high school seniors in Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau Counties who are planning to pursue electrical engineering. Preference will be given to students that are the son or daughter of a member of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers, Local 498.

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Drenth Family Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Available to graduating seniors from Ellsworth Community School, with priority for students who plan to pursue an occupation in nursing, education or a vocational (trade) career. Academic achievement, leadership, and character may also be considered.

Antrim County

Elk Rapids Industrial Development Corporation Scholarship Endowment

Available to Elk Rapids High School graduates and graduating seniors that demonstrate a minimum 2.5 GPA and that are planning to enter a vocational program in a college, trade school, or an apprentice training program.

Antrim County

Elk Rapids Scholarship Endowment

Available to graduating seniors from Elk Rapids High School who have earned a minimum 3.75 GPA.

Benzie County

John Rowland Gehring Science Scholarship Endowment

Available to graduating seniors from Benzie Central High School that are planning to pursue a degree in the science field.

Grand Traverse County

Gene's Auto Parts for the GT Academy Scholarship Endowment

Available to graduating seniors from Grand Traverse Academy and/or children of Gene's Auto Parts employees that are planning to pursue a post-secondary education (including trade and vocational schools) and that demonstrate financial need.

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Giving JAR Scholarship

Available to graduating seniors from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska or Leelanau Counties that are planning to attend college with a goal of becoming teachers, coaches or other vocations ultimately giving back to youth within the communities they choose to live in.

*Antrim County and
Caro, MI*

Peter James Gorno Scholarship Endowment

Available to one graduating senior from Elk Rapids High School and one graduating senior from Caro High School who are pursuing a post-secondary education.

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Home Builders' Association of the GT Area Scholarship Endowment

Available to residents from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska or Leelanau Counties who are pursuing continuing education related to the home building industry.

Grand Traverse County

Jerry and Carol Inman Scholarship Endowment

Available to students graduating from Kingsley High School. Academic performance, character, leadership, and participation beyond the classroom will be considered.

*Grand Traverse,
Kalkaska and
Leelanau Counties*

Ernest B. Isaacsen Scholarship Endowment

Available to graduating seniors from Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau Counties who are planning to attend Northwestern Michigan College, Michigan State University, University of Michigan or Wayne State University.

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Joan Jackson Memorial Scholarship

Available to benefit young conservative women that wish to pursue activities in politics and public service.

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Antrim County

Bennie M. Kline Scholarship Endowment

Available to graduating seniors from Elk Rapids High School and residents of the Elk Rapids Area. Applicants must be pursuing or planning to pursue a trade or technical career. Individuals who have been out of school for a period of time and would like to go back or have recently gone back to school are encouraged to apply. Previous recipients are eligible to apply.

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Leslie Lee Nonfiction Scholarship Endowment

Available to public, parochial, or home school students that reside in Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, or Leelanau Counties. Students must be a junior or a senior during the award year. To apply, students must complete an online application and submit a non-fiction manuscript as part of the Community Foundation Traverse City National Writers Series Scholarship competitive process.

Antrim County

Mancelona Rotary Club Scholarship

Available to graduating seniors from Mancelona High School who are planning to pursue a post-secondary education.

Antrim County

Otho Mathias Scholarship Endowment

Available to a Mancelona High School graduating senior, or a previous recipient of this scholarship, who is pursuing or planning to pursue a degree in education.

Regional/Other

Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council Scholarship Endowment

Available to Michigan-based college students that are employees, or the spouse or child of employees, of an MCMCFC member facility and that are in a health and human services field of study.

Antrim County

Miss Elk Rapids Scholarship Endowment

Support educational scholarships for the Miss Elk Rapids Scholarship Pageant winners. Information about participation in the Miss Elk Rapids Scholarship Program and Pageant, contact pageant director, Sara McGuire at (231) 645-9676. *No application required*

Antrim County

Marjory Veliquette Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Available to participants in the Miss Elk Rapids Scholarship Pageant. Scholarship selection will be based on demonstration of a servant's heart, display of a spirit of giving, and a commitment to community service. *No application required*

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Northwest Michigan Osteopathic Scholarship

Available to MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine students that are in good standing and that have a connection to rural, Northern Michigan.

Grand Traverse County

Jim Ooley Scholarship

Available to graduating seniors from Traverse City Central, Traverse City West and Traverse City St. Francis High School that demonstrate success as a student-athlete.

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Recovery Road Scholarship

Available to students from the Region who have a parent that has lost their battle with drug addiction.

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Riopelle/Dowden Technical Scholarship Endowment

Available to students from the five county area that are enrolled, or planning to enroll, in an associate's degree, certificate, or apprenticeship program.

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TBAISD Career Tech Center Scholarship Endowment

Available to students from the five county area that are enrolled at the Career Tech Center. Students may apply for two types of scholarships: Academic Award Scholarship or Tools of the Trade Award Scholarship.

*Grand Traverse County
(TCAPS only)*

Tompkins Scholarship Endowment

The Tompkins Scholarship Endowment was established to provide scholarship awards to benefit graduates from Traverse City Area Public Schools. Awards will be based primarily on academic achievement without consideration of financial need. Individual scholarship awards are intended to be significant in nature and may be renewable for future years.

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Traverse City National Writers Series Scholarship

Available to public, parochial, or home school students that reside in Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, or Leelanau Counties. Students must be a junior or a senior during the award year. To apply, students must complete an online general application and submit a poetry, fiction, or non-fiction manuscript.

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Traverse City Track Club Scholarship

Available to graduating high school seniors or current college students from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska or Leelanau County. Eligible students will have demonstrated involvement with running, as a high school or college athlete or through participation in organized running events.

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University Center Scholarship Endowment

The Marvin and Luella Rorick Scholarship and the Richard and Clarine Olson Scholarship are available for students enrolled at the NMC University Center who are pursuing a degree in the human services field, including social work, nursing, family life, etc.

Regional / Other

USS Indianapolis/Gwinn "Angel" Scholarship Endowment

Available to descendants of survivors, honorary survivors, lost at sea (LAS), or rescue crew of the USS Indianapolis that are attending, or are planning to attend, a two- or four-year college or university.

Leelanau County

Ida Palmer Weigand Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Awarded to the male and female with the highest SAT score from the Suttons Bay High School graduating class.

Benzie County

Dr. Roy Vomastek Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Available for Crystal Downs Country Club caddies and bagroom employees.

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Benzie County

Women's Auxiliary of Crystal Downs Country Club Scholarship

Available to Crystal Downs Country Club employees or their children, Crystal Downs Country Club golf professionals, and Golf Shop staff.

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Zonta–Ann Mapes Scholarship Endowment

Available for women pursuing a degree in business, science, maritime, aviation, culinary or nursing, leading to career employment. Eligible students will be enrolled at a minimum as a junior in any state accredited college, or a NMC Baccalaureate program, with at least a 3.0 GPA, and be a resident of the Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Kalkaska, or Antrim Counties.