

Scholarship Opportunities Available Through Funds of the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation

Scholarship	Interest Area	Financial Need	High School Senior Only	Criteria/Description	Notes
Fugazzotto Scholarship Fund for Visual Arts Students	Arts	Priority	No	Awarded to Tri-Cities residents studying visual arts. This may include someone who is studying to be a teacher of art or plans to have a career in drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, fiber arts, or graphic design. Recipient will have at least a 2.5 GPA and financial need is a consideration.	
Marvin R. and Pearl E. Patterson Family Fund	Arts	Not a Priority	No	Awarded to a high school graduate of any Tri-Cities area public school or a non-traditional older student with established residency in the Tri-Cities area. First consideration will be to students studying graphic or fine arts; however, consideration will be given to studies in environment, forestry, or related fields. Leadership, community involvement, and academic achievements are considerations. Financial need is not a requirement.	Also listed in Environment and Non Traditional sections
Waters' Family Scholarship Fund	Arts	Not a Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven or Central High School. Awarded to a student pursuing a career in fine arts or medicine that is attending Central Michigan University. Minimum GPA of 2.5 (from GHHS) or 2.0 (from Central HS). Financial need is not a consideration. Ideal recipient would have the following characteristics: leadership ability, community engagement, athletic/sports/choir/band/theater involvement and Christian values.	Also listed in Medicine and School Specific sections
David and Sharon Seaver Family Scholarship Fund in Memory of Timothy D. Seaver	Business	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Grand Haven High School demonstrating financial need and planning to pursue a career in business.	
Edward P. Suchecki Family Scholarship Fund	Business	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating high school senior athlete (football or golf are first preference) planning to pursue a career in business. Financial need is a consideration	Also listed in Sports section
Floto-Peel Family Fund	Business	Priority	No	Awarded to a Tri-Cities resident planning to pursue studies in the field of nursing or business. Financial need is a priority.	Also listed in Medicine section
Marion A. and Ruth K. Sherwood Family Scholarship Fund-Business	Business	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of a Tri-Cities High School pursuing a degree in business. Academic achievement and financial need are considerations.	
Paul J. Laninga Memorial Scholarship Fund	Business	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Northwest Ottawa County who demonstrates financial need and academic excellence. Strong consideration will be given to a student pursuing studies in business and/or accounting and who plan to attend a public university.	
Rick and Beverly Lattin Education Fund	Business	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Spring Lake or Grand Haven High School who demonstrates financial need. Strong consideration will be given to those students who are pursuing skills in the area of business or technical training. Preference will be given to a student who plans to attend Grand Valley State University or Western Michigan University.	Also listed in Vocational section

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Pat and John MacTavish Fund	Computer	Consideration	No	First preference is to award this to a high school or college female seeking to improve their knowledge of the physical science field through an enrichment program in any of the following areas: math, chemistry, geology, technical writing, physics, or computer science. Note: studies in psychology and social sciences will not be considered. Second preference is to award to a female college student seeking to major in math, chemistry, geology, technical writing, physics, or computer science.	Also listed in Current College, Math, and Science sections
H. Wayne VanAgtsmael Cosmetology Scholarship Fund	Cosmetology	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a high school graduate and resident of the Tri-Cities pursuing a degree in Cosmetology. Awards will be granted for studies in public or private certified cosmetology programs, such as Aveda Institute, CHIC University of Cosmetology, French Academy of Cosmetology, or Booker Institute of Cosmetology.	
Dake Community Manufacturing Scholarship Fund	Current College	Priority	No	Awarded to either a graduating high schooler, current college student, or non-traditional student in Northwest Ottawa County, Muskegon County, or Oceana County. The recipient will be planning to enter a career in manufacturing. Industrial, Vocational, and Technical Training students are also eligible for this award.	Also listed in Vocational and Non Traditional, and Manufacturing sections
Frank and Virginia Such Memorial Scholarship	Current College	Priority	No	Awarded to a student with at least Junior status at any Public or Private College in Michigan with a declared major in teaching/education. Minimum GPA of 3.0 and financial need is a consideration.	Also listed in Education section
Jack Feldt Ambucus Memorial Scholarship Fund	Current College	Priority	No	Awarded to students from the Tri-Cities who are in the field of Physical Therapy. First consideration is a college junior, then graduating high schoolers. Financial need is a consideration.	Also listed in Medicine section
Ken and Barb DeWitt Scholarship Fund	Current College	Priority	No	Awarded to a current college student or someone returning to college. The recipient will have graduated from Grand Haven or Spring Lake High School and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Financial need is a consideration.	Also listed in Non Traditional Section
Marion A. and Ruth K. Sherwood Family Scholarship Fund-Current College Student	Current College	Priority	No	Awarded to a Tri-Cities resident who is a current college student. Academic and financial need are considerations.	
North Ottawa Hospital Auxiliary Fund	Current College	Priority	No	Awarded to at least a second-year college student from the Tri-Cities area who has been accepted into a health-care related program of study. Financial need, academic achievement, work history, educational goals, and aspirations are considerations.	Also listed in Medicine section
Janet R. Briegel Scholarship	Current College	Not a Priority	No	Awarded to a student pursuing a career in education (primary focus of teaching). Applicants must have attended either Grand Haven or Spring Lake High School. Minimum of 3.8 GPA and a demonstrated history of public service or school, community, or local government involvement. Financial need is not a consideration.	Also listed in Merit Based and Education

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Dr. Larry Poel Field of Medicine Scholarship Fund	Current College	Consideration	No	Awarded to a student in Ottawa or Muskegon County who has successfully completed at least two years of college and has declared a major in the medical field. Recipient must have a GPA of at least 3.0. Preference is given to students studying sports medicine.	Also listed in Medicine section
Martin-Beverley-Todd Bomers Memorial Scholarship Fund	Current College	Consideration	No	Awarded to a graduating senior or graduate of Spring Lake High School who has completed one year of post-secondary education. There is no minimum GPA requirement but the recipient must demonstrate they are academically qualified. They must also show evidence of current employment (at least 1/4 time) and demonstrate a commitment to personally fund, to a substantial degree, their own education.	Also listed in School Specific section
Pat and John MacTavish Fund	Current College	Consideration	No	First preference is to award this to a high school or college female seeking to improve their knowledge of the physical science field through an enrichment program in any of the following areas: math, chemistry, geology, technical writing, physics, or computer science. Note: studies in psychology and social sciences will not be considered. Second preference is to award to a female college student seeking to major in math, chemistry, geology, technical writing, physics, or computer science.	Also listed in Math, Computer, and Science sections
Bertha M. Fase Memorial Scholarship Fund	Education	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven High School who plans to pursue studies in the field of education. Recipient will have a 3.5 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. Special consideration will be given to a student demonstrating an interest in youth through volunteer mentoring. In addition, a student who is a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ will be given special consideration.	
Frank and Virginia Such Memorial Scholarship	Education	Priority	No	Awarded to a student with at least Junior status at any Public or Private College in Michigan with a declared major in teaching/education. Minimum GPA of 3.0 and financial need is a consideration.	Also listed in Current College section
Louise Wachter Wickham Scholarship Fund	Education	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a local graduating high school senior interested in obtaining a college degree in elementary education. Recipient will have a good (but not perfect) academic record. Financial need is a consideration. If there are no high school applicants, consideration will be given to a current college student pursuing an Elementary Education degree.	
Marion A. and Ruth K. Sherwood Family Scholarship Fund-Education	Education	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of a Tri-Cities High School pursuing a degree in education. Academic achievement and financial need are considerations.	

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Maryadele Sparks Scholarship Fund	Education	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Spring Lake High School. Recipient must be pursuing a career that will contribute to the welfare and development of young children: early childhood education, elementary education, child care work, etc. Although there is not GPA requirement, the student must have demonstrated the ability to successfully complete a post-secondary educational experience. Financial need is a consideration.	
North Bank Communities Fund	Education	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior who resides in the North Bank communities of Spring Lake Village, Spring Lake Township, City of Ferrysburg, or Crockery Township. Students who are actively involved with initiatives associated with the environment, education, recreation, and health (focus areas of the North Bank Communities Fund) during their high school career. Financial need is a priority and the recipient will have at least a 2.0 GPA.	Also listed in Environment section
Janet R. Briegel Scholarship	Education	Not a Priority	No	Awarded to a student pursuing a career in education (primary focus of teaching). Applicants must have attended either Grand Haven or Spring Lake High School. Minimum of 3.8 GPA and a demonstrated history of public service or school, community, or local government involvement. Financial need is not a consideration.	Also listed in Merit Based and Current College
Caesy LeMieux Central-Mary A. White Schools PTA Fund	Education	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven High School that has attended Central and/or Mary A White Elementary. Preference will be given to a student with a minimum 3.0 GPA and planning to study education. Applicants must show involvement in school and civic activities and have a well-written essay that addresses their career choice.	Also listed in School Specific section
Marion A. and Ruth K. Sherwood Family Scholarship Fund-Engineering	Engineering	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of a Tri-Cities High School pursuing a degree in engineering. Academic achievement and financial need are considerations.	
Roy and Joyce Overway Family Scholarship Fund	Engineering	Not a Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Grand Haven High School going to Ferris to study manufacturing in either a 2- or 4-year degree program. Acceptable manufacturing programs may include, but are not limited to: design, engineering, industrial technology, and applied sciences. Applicant must have a minimum 2.8 GPA. Financial need shall not be a primary consideration. However, if there are several students who qualify for this award, the one with the most need should receive the award.	Also listed in Manufacturing section
Craig Councilor and Valerie Guttowsky Scholarship Fund	Engineering	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Spring Lake (first preference) or Grand Haven High School, with a 2.8 to 3.5 GPA, pursuing a career at a Michigan educational institution, in an electrical related field (engineering, Journeyman, or electrical line worker). Applicants should demonstrate community involvement and leadership during high school.	Also listed in Vocational section

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Gauthier Family Fund	Engineering	Consideration	No	Awarded to a student from the Tri-Cities pursuing studies in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering at Michigan Technological University.	
Henry D. and Ruth G. Swartz Family Fund	Engineering	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Holland Christian, or Western Michigan Christian High Schools residing in North Ottawa County. Strong consideration will be given to those pursuing a career in engineering, computer science, pre-law, or medicine.	Also listed in Law, Medicine, and Science sections.
Marjorie M. Hendricks Environmental Education Fund	Environment	Priority	No	Awarded to a Tri-Cities area resident or graduate of a Tri-Cities area high school, attending a university and majoring in the environmental science course of study. First priority will be given to a student attending GVSU or Aquinas College. Financial need is a consideration.	
Miller G. Sherwood Family Scholarship Fund	Environment	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Grand Haven or Spring Lake High School pursuing studies in the area of environment or social sciences. Financial need is a consideration along with motivation. Academic excellence is not necessary.	
North Bank Communities Fund	Environment	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior who resides in the North Bank communities of Spring Lake Village, Spring Lake Township, City of Ferrysburg, or Crockery Township. Students who are actively involved with initiatives associated with the environment, education, recreation, and health (focus areas of the North Bank Communities Fund) during their high school career. Financial need is a priority and the recipient will have at least a 2.0 GPA.	Also listed in Education section
Marvin R. and Pearl E. Patterson Family Fund	Environment	Not a Priority	No	Awarded to a high school graduate of any Tri-Cities area public school or a non-traditional older student with established residency in the Tri-Cities area. First consideration will be to students studying graphic or fine arts; however, consideration will be given to studies in environment, forestry, or related fields. Leadership, community involvement, and academic achievements are considerations. Financial need is not a requirement.	Also listed in Non Traditional and Arts sections
Grand Haven Offshore Challenge Scholarship	Environment	Consideration	No	Awarded to a Tri-Cities student who wishes to pursue a career in natural resources, such as fisheries, wildlife, and environmental water quality at any public or private college or university.	

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Hoffman Family Scholarship Fund	First Generation	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven, Spring Lake, or Fruitport high schools who demonstrate financial need and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to a student planning to attend a public university, junior college, or community college in the state of Michigan. Special consideration will be given to an individual who is a member of the first generation in their family to attend an accredited four-year college, junior college, or community college.	
Charles and Eleanor Rycenga Education Fund	General	Priority	Yes	Awarded to graduating seniors from Grand Haven, Spring Lake, and Western Michigan Christian High Schools with a financial need who desire to continue their education at a college, trade school, apprenticeship, or similar post high school degree.	
Charles Robertson Scholarship Fund for Education	General	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from a public high school (not home school) that resides in the Tri-Cities. Recipient will have minimum GPA of 3.0 and financial need is a consideration.	
Dale Janke Scholarship Fund	General	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Grand Haven High School with at least a 2.5 GPA and demonstrated financial need and who have had challenging economic situations. The recipient will show that they have worked hard to make their own financial contribution through employment to further their education. Might be awarded to a student who has not participated in co-curricular activities because they have needed to be employed.	
David and Jinny Schultz Family Fund	General	Priority	No	Awarded to a local resident wishing to continue their education in a college, university, vocational, or technical setting. Financial need is a consideration but academic excellence is not.	
Edward and Barbara Post Family Scholarship Fund	General	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a Tri-Cities resident who is a graduating senior from Grand Haven or Spring Lake High School. Recipient will have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Financial need is a consideration and secular values (scientific, thoughtful, critical thinking) are important.	

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Jack W. Leatherman Family Fund	General	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven High School . Priority will be given to at-risk students who have faced and overcome adversity in their lives and who are pursuing vocational or technical training/or certification or plan to attend any 2 or 4 year accredited public college/university. Financial need is a consideration. Students who show a strong motivation and a desire to achieve should be considered in lieu of past academic performance.	
Leitner Family Scholarship Fund	General	Priority	No	Awarded to a graduate of Grand Haven High School showing financial need. A strong academic standing is not required; however, the recipient shall demonstrate a passionate desire to continue their education at a post-secondary level.	
Millicent Mary Schaffner Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund	General	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a female graduating senior from Grand Haven or Spring Lake High School enrolled in any 4 year undergraduate program. Recipient must demonstrate financial need and the motivation to succeed.	
P.E.O. Chapter DS Scholarship Fund	General	Priority	No	Awarded to either a graduating female high schooler or a non-traditional student who graduated from any Tri-Cities are public or private high school intending to pursue a degree or certification at any two or four year accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school. First consideration will be given to a student planning to attend Cottey College, the college owned and supported by P.E.O. International. Recipients will have at least a 2.5 GPA and financial need is a significant determining factor.	Also listed in Non Traditional Section
Richard and Barbara Race Scholarship	General	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Grand Haven High School or a non-traditional student under the age of 30 who is returning to school.	Also listed in Non Traditional Section
Zenko Family Fund	General	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduate of Spring Lake, Grand Haven, or Fruitport High Schools who demonstrate financial need and show that they have made their own financial contribution through employment to further their education.	
Ken and Sandy Sharkey Family Scholarship Fund	General	Not a Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Grand Haven High School who demonstrates civic responsibility and plans to be involved in the community in the future. Minimum GPA of 3.0 and financial need is not a consideration.	

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Grand Haven Area Community Foundation Scholarship	General	Consideration	No	Established in 2003 by the Community Foundation as a means to assist local donors in their desire to support area students who wish to continue their education beyond high school.	
Grand Haven Rotary/Lynne Sherwood STRIVE Scholarship	General	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven Area Public Schools, preferably Central High School. The recipient will demonstrate that they have benefitted from an adult, community member, and/or mentor who assisted and supported them while they were working towards their high school diploma or GED.	
Hofma Scholarship Fund	General	Consideration	No	Awarded to any area high school graduate and Tri-Cities resident with a strong motivation to continue their education at the college level.	
John L. and Victory E. Frantz Scholarship Fund	General	Consideration	No	Awarded to a Tri-Cities resident desiring to pursue a college education.	
Lynne Sherwood Scholarship Fund	General	Consideration	No	Awarded to residents of the West Michigan region.	
Mitz Hammond Hessmer Scholarship Fund	General	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Spring Lake High School. Recipients will be selected based on their character and scholastic record.	
Wallace K. and Jane Ewing Scholarship Fund	General	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from the Tri-Cities studying English. The recipient will have been involved in extra-curricular activities with a concentration in the areas of arts and humanities. The essay should be well-organized, clear, and concise.	
Anonymous Scholarship Fund	General	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior attending Spring Lake High School. Students must demonstrate potential for success in their chosen field. Financial need is a consideration	
Mary E. Wilsberg Scholarship	Graduate Program	Not a Priority	No	Awarded to a graduate of either Grand Haven or Spring Lake High Schools or a current resident of the Tri-Cities attending a graduate/professional school and pursuing a PhD or a PhD level program such as law or medicine. The recipient will demonstrate that they are an active member of their school and community, with an emphasis on well-rounded community participation and service to others. Financial need is not a consideration and the recipient will have earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 for all previous college/university coursework.	Also listed in School Specific section
West Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association Scholarship Fund	Landscape	Consideration	No	Awarded to a graduating high school senior or a student currently enrolled in college (residing in Ottawa, Oceana, Newaygo, Muskegon, or Allegan counties) planning to pursue a horticulture or green industry career at a two- or four-year college or university.	

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Hierholzer-Fojtik Scholarship Fund	Law	Priority	No	Awarded to a high school graduate of Grand Haven Area Public Schools and considering Law as a career. Financial need is a priority.	
Marv VandenBosch Scholarship Fund	Law	Priority	No	Awarded to a Tri-Cities student (graduating high school senior, current college student, or someone returning to school) pursuing a career in criminal justice or law enforcement. A minimum GPA of 2.5 and financial need are considerations.	
Ray and Sue Barrett Scholarship Fund	Law	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior attending high school in the Tri-Cities studying law, criminal justice, mental health, social work, or psychology. Minimum of 2.5 GPA. Financial need is a consideration	Also listed in Medicine section
Henry D. and Ruth G. Swartz Family Fund	Law	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Holland Christian, or Western Michigan Christian High Schools residing in North Ottawa County. Strong consideration will be given to those pursuing a career in engineering, computer science, pre-law, or medicine.	Also listed in Engineering, Medicine, and Science sections.
Scott A. Flahive Memorial Scholarship Fund	Law	Consideration	No	Awarded to an individual residing within the boundaries of the Grand Haven or Spring Lake Public Schools Districts, unless for the sole reason of pursuing studies in the field of law enforcement or criminal justice, in which case the residency requirement must have been satisfied immediately preceding the recipient's pursuit of such studies. Applicant must not be disqualified from ever serving as a police or public safety officer, whether in, and a present intent to pursue, a full-time professional career in law enforcement and/or criminal justice; and must demonstrate an aptitude for study in the field of law enforcement and/or criminal justice, by a satisfactory GPA, work experience, or recommendations.	
Friends of Loutit Library Fund	Library Science	Not a Priority	No	Awarded to an individual planning to pursue an advanced degree in Library Science. Eligible students must reside or have previously resided in the Tri-Cities area of Northern Ottawa County. The student must be enrolled in a graduate program in Library Science accredited by the American Library Association. Financial need is not a consideration for this award.	
Dake Community Manufacturing Scholarship Fund	Manufacturing	Priority	No	Awarded to either a graduating high schooler, current college student, or non-traditional student in Northwest Ottawa County, Muskegon County, or Oceana County. The recipient will be planning to enter a career in manufacturing. Industrial, Vocational, and Technical Training students are also eligible for this award. Financial need is a consideration.	Also listed in Vocational and Non Traditional, and Current College sections

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Roy and Joyce Overway Family Scholarship Fund	Manufacturing	Not a Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Grand Haven High School going to Ferris to study Manufacturing in either a 2- or 4-year degree program. Acceptable manufacturing programs may include, but are not limited to: design, engineering, industrial technology, and applied sciences. Applicant must have a minimum 2.8 GPA. Financial need shall not be a primary consideration. However, if there are several students who qualify for this award, the one with the most need should receive the award.	Also listed in Engineering section
Kevin Ernst Memorial Scholarship Fund	Math	Priority	No	Awarded to a student residing in the Tri-Cities who will be studying mathematics or accounting and demonstrates financial need.	
Leo Zupin Memorial Scholarship Fund	Math	Consideration	No	Awarded to Tri-Cities students. Priority will be given to at-risk students who have faced and overcome adversity in their lives and who are pursuing vocational or technology training and/or certification or plan to attend any Michigan two- or four-year college/university. Special consideration will be given to students wishing to pursue a degree in mathematics. Strong motivation and desire to achieve should be considered in lieu of past academic performance.	
Pat and John MacTavish Fund	Math	Consideration	No	First preference is to award this to a high school or college female seeking to improve their knowledge of the physical science field through an enrichment program in any of the following areas: math, chemistry, geology, technical writing, physics, or computer science. Note: studies in psychology and social sciences will not be considered. Second preference is to award to a female college student seeking to major in math, chemistry, geology, technical writing, physics, or computer science.	Also listed in Current College, Computer and Science Sections
Floto-Peel Family Fund	Medicine	Priority	No	Awarded to a Tri-Cities resident planning to pursue studies in the field of nursing or business. Financial need is a priority.	Also listed in Business section
Grace Thatcher Scholarship	Medicine	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven High School planning to pursue a career in science; could include nursing, medicine, physicians assistant, teacher/professor, etc. The recipient will demonstrate that co-curricular activities were a part of their high school experience. Minimum GPA is a 3.5 and financial need is a consideration.	Also listed in Science section
Jack Feldt Ambucus Memorial Scholarship Fund	Medicine	Priority	No	Awarded to students from the Tri-Cities who are in the field of Physical Therapy. First consideration is a college junior, then graduating high schoolers. Financial need is a consideration.	Also listed in Current College section

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Marion A. and Ruth K. Sherwood Family Scholarship Fund-Medicine	Medicine	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of a Tri-Cities High School pursuing a degree in medicine. Academic achievement and financial need are considerations.	
North Ottawa Hospital Auxiliary Fund	Medicine	Priority	No	Awarded to at least a second-year college student from the Tri-Cities area who has been accepted into a health-care related program of study. Financial need, academic achievement, work history, educational goals, and aspirations are considerations.	Also listed in Current College section
Ray and Sue Barrett Scholarship Fund	Medicine	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior attending high school in the Tri-Cities studying law, criminal justice, mental health, social work, or psychology. Minimum of 2.5 GPA. Financial need is a consideration.	Also listed in Law section
Terry Linda Potter Scholarship Fund	Medicine	Priority	No	Awarded to a student residing in Northwest Ottawa County. Recipients will demonstrate scholastic ability and academic performance, interest in pursuing further education (preferably health care related), financial need, and acceptance at an accredited two- or four-year college.	
Wilma Jean Fynewever Scholarship Fund	Medicine	Priority	No	Awarded to a graduating senior or non-traditional students from the Tri-Cities area, Muskegon County, or Newaygo County. Recipients will be pursuing a career in nursing. Financial need is a consideration.	Also listed in Non Traditional Section
Waters' Family Scholarship Fund	Medicine	Not a Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven or Central High School. Awarded to a student pursuing a career in fine arts or medicine that is attending Central Michigan University. Minimum GPA of 2.5 (from GHHS) or 2.0 (from Central HS). Financial need is not a consideration. Ideal recipient would have the following characteristics: leadership ability, community engagement, athletic/sports/choir/band/theater involvement and Christian values.	Also listed in Arts and School Specific sections
Dr. Larry Poel Field of Medicine Scholarship Fund	Medicine	Consideration	No	Awarded to a student in Ottawa or Muskegon County who has successfully completed at least two years of college and has declared a major in the medical field. Recipient must have a GPA of at least 3.0. Preference is given to students studying sports medicine.	Also listed in Current College section
Henry D. and Ruth G. Swartz Family Fund	Medicine	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Holland Christian, or Western Michigan Christian High Schools residing in North Ottawa County. Strong consideration will be given to those pursuing a career in engineering, computer science, pre-law, or medicine.	Also listed in Law, Engineering, and Science sections.
Susan Shattuck Scholarship for Future Nurses	Medicine	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a Tri-Cities area high school senior who will be attending a four-year public or private college or university within the state of Michigan and is planning to receive a baccalaureate degree and career in nursing. The ideal recipient will have a demonstrated passion for nursing and helping the underserved. It is intended to support students from middle income families.	

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Daniel L. Reiss Memorial Scholarship Fund	Merit Based	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven High School with a GPA of 3.8 or better, and financial need. Special consideration will be given to a student pursuing studies in Political Science at Grand Valley State University, or Aeronautical Engineering at Western Michigan University.	
Erickson Education Fund	Merit Based	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Grand Haven or Spring Lake High School who has excelled academically. The recipient will demonstrate leadership qualities and an outstanding record of community service. Financial need is a consideration.	
Janet R. Briegel Scholarship	Merit Based	Not a Priority	No	Awarded to a student pursuing a career in education (primary focus of teaching). Applicants must have attended either Grand Haven or Spring Lake High School. Minimum of 3.8 GPA and a demonstrated history of public service or school, community, or local government involvement. Financial need is not a consideration.	Also listed in Education and Current College
Mary E. Wilsberg Scholarship	Merit Based	Not a Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduate of either Grand Haven or Spring Lake High Schools planning to attend: University of Michigan, a top tier college/university, Alma College, or Grand Valley State University. Recipient will be an outstanding student with at least a 3.75 GPA and has demonstrated that they are an active member of their school and community, with an emphasis on well-rounded community participation and service to others. Financial need is not a consideration.	Also listed in School Specific section
Lorraine VanBeukering Scholarship Fund	Merit Based	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Spring Lake High School who has demonstrated four years of high academic performance in English, is an excellent writer, taken college-bound classes, and is pursuing a degree which includes writing.	
Tom Gifford Scholarship Fund	Merit Based	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior or graduate of Spring Lake High School admitted to Amherst College or another top ten US New and World Report ranked school. The recipient will have been a SLHS student for three semesters immediately prior to graduation; this qualification is waived if serving in the US military interferes with meeting this qualification. The recipient must begin classes at Amherst College within 30 months of HS graduation (this is waived if serving in the US military). Applicants must begin classes at Amherst by age 24 and must not be or ever have been a degree candidate student at Amherst.	Also listed in School Specific section

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Vernon J. and Shirley M. Hipwell Family Music Scholarship Fund	Music	Priority	Yes	First preference is to award this to a Grand Haven High School senior pursuing a musical career with a passion for nurturing the spiritual growth of children and youth through music. Musical ability and financial need are critical. Working with children and youth is secondary. Recipient will have at least a 2.5 GPA. A Spring Lake High School senior will be considered if no GHHS students apply.	
Athena Scholarship Fund	Non Traditional	Consideration	No	Awarded to a non-traditional female student from the Lakeshore region (including Ottawa, Allegan, and Muskegon Counties.	
Dake Community Manufacturing Scholarship Fund	Non Traditional	Priority	No	Awarded to either a graduating high schooler, current college student, or non-traditional student in Northwest Ottawa County, Muskegon County, or Oceana County. The recipient will be planning to enter a career in manufacturing. Industrial, Vocational, and Technical Training students are also eligible for this award. Financial need is a consideration.	Also listed in Vocational and Current College, and Manufacturing sections
James W. Junior and Jane T. Brown Fund	Non Traditional	Priority	No	Awarded to an adult student over the age of 21 and who is a resident of the Tri-Cities.	
Ken and Barb DeWitt Scholarship Fund	Non Traditional	Priority	No	Awarded to a current college student or someone returning to college. The recipient will have graduated from Grand Haven or Spring Lake High School and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Financial need is a consideration.	Also listed in Current College section
P.E.O. Chapter DS Scholarship Fund	Non Traditional	Priority	No	Awarded to either a graduating female high schooler or a non-traditional student who graduated from any Tri-Cities are public or private high school intending to pursue a degree or certification at any two- or four-year accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school. First consideration will be given to a student planning to attend Cottey College, the college owned and supported by P.E.O. International. Recipients will have at least a 2.5 GPA and financial need is a significant determining factor.	Also listed in General section
Richard and Barbara Race Scholarship	Non Traditional	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Grand Haven High School or a non-traditional student under the age of 30 who is returning to school.	Also listed in General section
Wilma Jean Fynewever Scholarship Fund	Non Traditional	Priority	No	Awarded to a graduating senior or non-traditional students from the Tri-Cities area, Muskegon County, or Newaygo County. Recipients will be pursuing a career in nursing. Financial need is a consideration.	Also listed in Medicine section

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Women's Club of Grand Haven	Non Traditional	Priority	No	Awarded to a non-traditional student living in the Tri-Cities. For this award, non-traditional is defined as an adult who is seeking to gain additional education or career training at a college, university, technical or vocational school, or whose post-secondary education was delayed or interrupted for any reason. Preference will be given to female applicants who are 21 years of age or older. Financial need is a consideration.	
Marvin R. and Pearl E. Patterson Family Fund	Non Traditional	Not a Priority	No	Awarded to a high school graduate of any Tri-Cities area public school or a non-traditional older student with established residency in the Tri-Cities area. First consideration will be to students studying graphic or fine arts; however, consideration will be given to studies in environment, forestry, or related fields. Leadership, community involvement, and academic achievements are considerations. Financial need is not a requirement.	Also listed in Environment and Arts sections
Careerline Tech Center Paraprofessional Scholarship	Other	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior who has attended the Careerline Tech Center. Applicants must have at least a 2.0 GPA and financial need is a consideration.	
Kenneth and Janis Formsma ESL Scholarship	Other	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Grand Haven High School who speaks English as their second language. Recipient will have a 2.5 GPA. Financial need is a consideration.	
Seth Koehler Central High School Fund	Other	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Central High school wishing to attend any 2- or 4-year higher educational institution. Financial need is important. Strong consideration will be given to a student planning to pursue a career in science.	
St. John's Lutheran Church and School Scholarship Fund	Other	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior who attended St. John's Lutheran School in Grand Haven. Preference will be given to a student who was an 8th grade graduate of the school and attended for at least 5 years. Must have at least a 2.5 GPA and financial need is a consideration.	
St. Patrick's and St. Anthony's Church Scholarship Fund	Other	Priority	Yes	Awarded to high school seniors who attend St. Patrick's or St. Anthony's Church. Consideration is given to educational and personal goals, extracurricular activities, financial need, academic achievement, and a letter of recommendation.	

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VFW Post 2326 Ward-Goff Memorial Scholarship Fund	Other	Priority	No	Awarded to either the child, grandchild, or great grandchildren (including step-children, step-grandchildren, or step-great-grandchildren) of any member in good standing of VFW Post 2326, including all auxiliary members. Recipients can attend any high school in the United States and must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Financial need is a priority.	
Caesy LeMieux Central-Mary A. White Schools PTA Fund	Other	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven High School who has attended Central and/or Mary A White Elementary. Preference will be given to a student with a minimum 3.0 GPA and planning to study education. Applicants must show involvement in school and civic activities and have a well-written essay that addresses their career choice.	Also listed in Education section
Marion A. and Ruth K. Sherwood Family Scholarship Fund-Michigan Colleges Alliance	School Specific	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of a Tri-Cities High School pursuing a degree from a college in the Michigan Colleges Alliance (Adrian, Albion, Alma, Andrews, Aquinas, Calvin, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Madonna, Marygrove, Olivet, Siena Heights, Spring Hill, or University of Detroit Mercy). Academic achievement and financial need are considerations.	
Harold and Eleanor Ringelberg Scholarship Fund	School Specific	Not a Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven High School with a GPA of 3.8 or higher who plans to attend Michigan State University. Special consideration will be given to students who have attended Grand Haven Christian schools prior to high school. Financial need is not a consideration.	
Mary E. Wilsberg Scholarship	School Specific	Not a Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduate of either Grand Haven or Spring Lake High Schools planning to attend: University of Michigan, a top tier college/university, Alma College, or Grand Valley State University. Recipient will be an outstanding student with at least a 3.75 GPA and has demonstrated that they are an active member of their school and community, with an emphasis on well-rounded community participation and service to others. Financial need is not a consideration.	Also listed in Merit Based and Graduate Program section
Waters' Family Scholarship Fund	School Specific	Not a Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven or Central High School. Awarded to a student pursuing a career in fine arts or medicine who is attending Central Michigan University. Minimum GPA of 2.5 (from GHHS) or 2.0 (from Central HS). Financial need is not a consideration. Ideal recipient would have the following characteristics: leadership ability, community engagement, athletic/sports/choir/band/theater involvement and Christian values.	Also listed in Arts and Medicine sections
Loutit Scholarship Fund	School Specific	Consideration	No	Awarded to a student residing in Northern Ottawa County who is planning to attend one of the colleges affiliated with the Michigan Colleges Alliance (MCA).	

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Martin-Beverley-Todd Bomers Memorial Scholarship Fund	School Specific	Consideration	No	Awarded to a graduating senior or graduate of Spring Lake High School who has completed one year of post-secondary education. There is no minimum GPA requirement but the recipient must demonstrate they are academically qualified. They must also show evidence of current employment (at least 1/4 time) and demonstrate a commitment to personally fund, to a substantial degree, their own education.	Also listed in Current College
Spartanwill Scholarship Fund	School Specific	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven High School that will be attending Michigan State University.	
Tom Gifford Scholarship Fund	School Specific	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior or graduate of Spring Lake High School admitted to Amherst College or another top ten US New and World Report ranked school. The recipient will have been a SLHS student for three semesters immediately prior to graduation; this qualification is waived if serving in the US military interferes with meeting this qualification. The recipient must begin classes at Amherst College within 30 months of HS graduation (this is waived if serving in the US military). Applicants must begin classes at Amherst by age 24 and must not be or ever have been a degree candidate student at Amherst.	Also listed in Merit Based section
Grace Thatcher Scholarship	Science	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven High School planning to pursue a career in science; could include nursing, medicine, physicians assistant, teacher/professor, etc. The recipient will demonstrate that co-curricular activities were a part of their high school experience. Minimum GPA is a 3.5 and financial need is a consideration.	Also listed in Medicine section
Pat and John MacTavish Fund	Science	Consideration	No	First preference is to award this to a high school or college female seeking to improve their knowledge of the physical science field through an enrichment program in any of the following areas: math, chemistry, geology, technical writing, physics, or computer science. Note: studies in psychology and social sciences will not be considered. Second preference is to award to a female college student seeking to major in math, chemistry, geology, technical writing, physics, or computer science.	Also listed in Current College, Math, and Computer sections
Henry D. and Ruth G. Swartz Family Fund	Science	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Holland Christian, or Western Michigan Christian High Schools residing in North Ottawa County. Strong consideration will be given to those pursuing a career in engineering, computer science, pre-law, or medicine.	Also listed in Law, Medicine, and Engineering sections.
Edward P. Suchecki Family Scholarship Fund	Sports	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating high school senior athlete (football or golf are first preference) planning to pursue a career in business. Financial need is a consideration.	Also listed in Business section

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J.R. Hilliard Memorial Scholarship Fund	Sports	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating Grand Haven High School student who demonstrates financial need, has been in community volunteer service, and has participated in the varsity football program. Preference will be given to a student who plans to pursue a college education in the state of Michigan.	
Laughlin Family Scholarship Fund	Sports	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a Tri-Cities resident who is a graduating senior from Grand Haven or Spring Lake High School. Athletic participation on either a boys' or girls' team is a requirement with first priority given to a student on the Boys' Cross Country team. The ideal recipient must also demonstrate community involvement and leadership qualities. Must have at least a 2.5 GPA and financial need is a consideration. The recipient must be planning to attend a Michigan two- or four-year accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school.	
Alex Crum Scholarship	Sports	Not a Priority	Yes	Awarded to a female graduating senior from Grand Haven High School. The recipient will have participated in extra-curricular sports during high school.	
Charles (Charlie) A. Bassett Endowed Scholarship Fund	Sports	Not a Priority	Yes	Awarded to graduating seniors from Spring Lake High School who have played on the tennis team. Recipient must reflect Charlie's values of positive thought, strong personal conviction, and outstanding character. Financial need is not a priority.	Also listed in School Specific section
Kyle R. Moreland Memorial Scholarship Fund	Sports	Not a Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Grand Haven High School planning to attend a two- or four-year college. Consideration will be given to a student who has been active in his/her Christian faith community, participated on the high school golf team (first choice) or the tennis team (second choice), and is graduating with at least a 3.0 GPA. Financial need is not a determining factor. If there are no qualified applicants from Grand Haven High School, then consideration will be given to current graduates of Spring Lake High School or Western Michigan Christian High School.	
Michael Herman Scholarship Fund	Sports	Not a Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of any Tri-Cities area high school. First consideration shall be given to a student who played on a soccer team and wishes to continue playing in college on an intramural, club, or college team. Students from middle-income families are encouraged to apply. Academic achievement is not a determining factor.	

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George Bitner Scholarship Fund	Sports	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to graduating seniors from Spring Lake High School who have played on the golf team. Preference will be given to a student who has played golf for four years or to a student who plans to play golf at the collegiate level.	Also listed in School Specific section
Jacob L. Reinecke Memorial Scholarship Fund	Sports	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Grand Haven High School. Consideration will be given to a male student who participated in high school athletics, specifically basketball or baseball, with a GPA of at least 3.0 and demonstrates hard work and motivation.	
Dake Community Manufacturing Scholarship Fund	Technical Training	Priority	No	Awarded to either a graduating high schooler, current college student, or non-traditional student in Northwest Ottawa County, Muskegon County, or Oceana County. The recipient will be planning to enter a career in manufacturing. Industrial, Vocational, and Technical Training students are also eligible for this award.	Also listed in Current College, Manufacturing, and Non Traditional sections
Rick and Beverly Lattin Education Fund	Technical Training	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Spring Lake or Grand Haven High School who demonstrates financial need. Strong consideration will be given to those students who are pursuing skills in the area of business or technical training. Preference will be given to a student who plans to attend Grand Valley State University or Western Michigan University.	Also listed in Business section
Runschke Family Scholarship Fund	Technical Training	Not a Priority	No	Awarded to a student enrolled in a vocational or trades program who resides in Northwest Ottawa County (served by Grand Haven or Spring Lake school districts). Special consideration will be given to students who have been (or are) involved in extracurriculars/co-curriculars such as music, band, Science Olympiad, and/or athletics. Financial need is not a primary consideration.	
Craig Councilor and Valerie Guttowsky Scholarship Fund	Technical Training	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Spring Lake (first preference) or Grand Haven High School, with a 2.8 to 3.5 GPA, pursuing a career at a Michigan educational institution, in an electrical related field (engineering, Journeyman, or electrical line worker). Applicants should demonstrate community involvement and leadership during high school.	Also listed in Engineering section
Geri Coccodrilli Culinary Scholarship Fund	Technical Training	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior planning to enter a career in the Culinary Arts.	
Barbara and Nicole Heacox Foreign Study & Travel Fund	Travel	Priority	No	Awarded to a Northwest Ottawa County, Tri-Cities area, high school, or college student wanting to pursue educational or travel opportunities in foreign countries. Financial need is a primary consideration.	

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Mandy's Promise Scholarship Fund	Veterinary Medicine	Consideration	No	Awarded to a student pursuing a course of study in Veterinary Medicine (either a DVM or Technical Degree). Recipient must be attending a public Michigan college/university and must have attended a high school in Michigan.	

The following Scholarships are awarded through an External Application Process:

Larson-Veneklasen Outdoor Education Scholarship	Outdoor Education	Not a Priority	No	Awarded to a Tri-Cities resident to pursue an educational outdoor experience at a licensed educational facility. This could include, but is not limited to, Wilderness Inquiry, National Outdoor Leadership School, or Outward Bound.	Click here to apply.
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Please note: this document is only intended to serve as a guide throughout the application process. Based on your responses to the questions on the application, the selection committee will consider you for all scholarships in which you meet the criteria. If you feel that certain information may be required, please note it in the 'special circumstances' response box or in a response to one of the narrative questions.