

Scholarship Opportunities Available through the Coopersville Area Community Foundation

Scholarship	Interest Area	Financial Need	High School Senior Only	Criteria/Description
Chris Bradley Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund	General	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to graduating seniors of Coopersville High School for post-secondary education. Special consideration will be given to a student who demonstrates an interest in automotive mechanics or the auto racing industry.
Coopersville Endowed Scholarship Fund	General	Consideration	No	Awarded to Coopersville area students who wish to continue their education beyond high school.
Daryn Renee Worpel Scholarship	General	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Coopersville High School. There is no minimum GPA for this award by financial need is a consideration. Recipient will demonstrate how a life event, or experience, changed them in a positive manner and how their long term goals are important to them.
Jack and Libby Bush Scholarship Fund	General	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a gradating senior of Coopersville High School who is pursuing a four year degree, Community College, or Trade School education. Recipient will have good writing and communication skills and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Financial need is a key consideration.
Nelson Family Scholarship Fund	General	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Coopersville High School pursuing a two or four year degree or a certification at a technical school. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required and financial need is a high priority.
Randal and Marilyn Mergener Scholarship Fund	General	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Coopersville High School with financial need and a minimum GPA of 3.0.
S. J. Hecksel Memorial Scholarship Fund	General	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Coopersville High School wishing to attend a program of higher learning including a community or vocational college. Recipients will have a minimum GPA of 2.0, demonstrate a concern for others, and possess strong faith & values. Intended for someone who would not qualify for other scholarships based on GPA.
Staci Cheadle Memorial Scholarship Fund	General	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Coopersville High School attending a two or four year college. First priority will be given to a student who is active in the FFA Club or the Equestrian Team. Financial need is a consideration.
David A. Reeves Scholarship Fund	Manufacturing or Engineering	Not a Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Coopersville High School pursuing studies in manufacturing or engineering. Financial need is not a consideration and there is no minimum GPA required.

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David and Mary Jo Busman Family Scholarship Fund	Merit-Based	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Coopersville High School who ranks in the top third of their class academically. Preference will be given to those involved in co-curricular activities and/or participated in varsity level athletics. Additional consideration will be given to students who have demonstrated a strong work ethic by securing part time employment or by participating in voluntary community service during high school.
Del Shannon Memorial Scholarship Fund	Music	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Coopersville High School with musical talent. Financial need and a GPA are not as critical as demonstration of a unique musical gift. First priority will be given to those planning to pursue studies in the field of vocal or instrumental music. Recipient will demonstrate that music is a large part of their life and they will continue participating in music, in some way, at college. Recipient will be pursuing a two or four year degree.
Ronald C. Bush Memorial Scholarship Fund	Sports	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Coopersville High School pursuing a four year degree, but may choose to begin at a Community College. Recipient will be an athlete in the basketball or football program, must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and be active in their faith community.

Please note: there may be additional opportunities listed here. The selection committee reserves the right to use financial need as a determining factor for all scholarship funds where financial need is listed as a consideration in the financial need column.