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Scholarship Criteria for Bay City Western
ALAN BRYANT LEADERSHIP AWARD
The 25th Student Council at Western High School established this educational award to honor their beloved, retiring principal, Mr. Bryant, after 38 years of dedicated service to the Bay City Schools. Not only is Al admired and respected by the students he has encountered, but also by their parents, the faculty and his peers. His top priority was, “doing what's right for kids.” To allow his enthusiasm for students and strong leadership to continue, the 1997-98 & 1998-99 student councils have offered this award in his name as a showing of their gratitude.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Western High School senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Full or part-time student. Based on leadership skills and involvement in school-related and community activities. In addition to the application, please attach answers to the following questions. Strong consideration will be given to those applicants who put significant thought and effort into their responses.

1. What life and career goals are you planning on pursuing? Discuss why you have chosen these goals and what influences have affected your decisions.
2. You have often heard of people “making a difference.” How have you attempted to “make a difference” and how do you plan on “making a difference” in the future?
3. Without naming the teacher, think of an educator you have come in contact with over the past 13 years who has had a great impact on your life. Discuss the qualities of this teacher who has made such a significant impact on you, and what lessons you have learned from him/her that will guide your own life.
4. Noting that this is a leadership scholarship, why should this scholarship committee award you this honor? Please be sure to include what kind of leader you are, knowing that there are many different successful leadership styles.

ALBERT O. AND LILLIAN RATHKE EDUCATIONAL FUND
Lillian Brechtel Rathke of Bay City, through her Will, named BACF as the entity to administer her funds. Mrs. Rathke, who passed away on June 9, 1985, specified that these funds create the Albert O. and Lillian Rathke Educational Fund. Lillian was an active member of many civic and social organizations. She and her husband were committed to the community and to the enrichment of its young people.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Senior in high school or a transfer student. Attending Central Michigan University. Minimum 2.8 GPA if in high school; minimum 2.5 GPA if a transfer student. Full-time student. Award is based upon academic ability, financial need, and other criteria. Recipients may reapply.

ARTHUR H. CANSFIELD EDUCATIONAL FUND
Arthur H. Cansfield is best remembered as the first Principal at T.L. Handy High School. He served in this capacity from 1948 until 1963. Before this, Mr. Cansfield was a physical education instructor and coach at what was then known as Handy Junior High School. His memorial fund was turned over to BACF in 1988.

AUlJN JAYCtEES EDUCATIONAL FUND
The Auburn Jaycees is a community service organization comprised of men and women between the ages of 21 and 40. The Auburn chapter has been in existence since 1962. The Jaycees' purpose is to serve the community while developing management skills and individual growth for each member. The Auburn Jaycees is a co-sponsor of the Auburn Cornfest held every July. Their educational award was established with BACF in 1993.

Criteria: Resident in the Bay City Western High School district. Diploma or G.E.D. Full or part-time student at any Michigan university or college. Minimum 2.5 GPA. It is a requirement for applicants to volunteer at an Auburn Jaycees event or an event hosted by one of the surrounding Jaycee chapters (Bay City, Saginaw, or Midland), or attend an Auburn Jaycee General Membership Meeting. The volunteer thank you letter or letter of volunteer confirmation should be turned in with the application as verification of volunteering. To find event information and meeting locations please go to www.auburnjaycees.org or www.mijaycees.org.

BAY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Established by the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation for the purpose of awarding scholarships for support for tuition, books and fees to students pursuing a college degree in business.

Criteria: Scholarships will be awarded to one student from each of the following Bay County high schools: All Saints, Bay Arenac Community, Bay City Central, Bangor John Glenn, Essexville-Hampton Garber, Pinconning, Western, and Wenona. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Financial need. Students must attend one of the following educational institutions: Davenport University, Delta College, Central Michigan University, Northwood University or Saginaw Valley State University.

BAY AREA RUNNER’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Bay Area Runner’s Club (BARC) established this fund in 2010 to raise the awareness of the need for physical activity in everyone’s lives. We believe in the importance of strong role models in our communities and encourage students to achieve their very best.

Criteria: Arenac, Bay, Huron, Midland, Saginaw, or Tuscola County resident. High school senior, Minimum 2.5 GPA. Full time student. Financial need. 2 years of track & field or cross country. Student demonstrates a commitment to do their personal best academically and athletically. One letter of recommendation from track coach/staff.

BAY AREA USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION “WALLACE E. MATTHEW” EDUCATIONAL FUND
These scholarships were established by the bowling associations in 1987 in memory of Wallace E. Matthew who was a member of the Board of Directors of the Bay City BA for more than 40 years and served as secretary for 35 years.

Criteria: Bay, Arenac or Tuscola county resident. Applicant must be a senior in high school and accepted as a full time student at an accredited college or university. The applying student must
be: a current member of the Bay Area USBC Association, a member of the Bay Area USBC Association for at least two of the last four seasons, the child of a member of the Bay Area USBC Association or a member of their high school bowling team for at least two years.

Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Preference will be given in the following order: current USBC members who are children of members, followed by current members, high school bowlers, and children of current members.

**BAY CITY KIWANIS EDUCATIONAL FUND**
The Bay City Kiwanis Club, a community service club chartered in January 1917, helps and supports many local projects for youth and the handicapped. Sample recipients include Boys and Girls Club, 4-H, Bay Area Family YMCA, Do-All Inc. American Red Cross, Disability Service Resource Center, Bay Arts Council, The Imagination Library, Style for Students, Salvation Army's Food Pantry, Toys for Tots, MY Lead (Michigan Youth Leadership program), and Community Beautification. Kiwanis established their education fund with the BACF in 1985.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Accredited college or university in Michigan. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Full-time student. Financial need. The award may be used for an academic undergraduate course of study, and student must maintain a 2.5 GPA minimum during enrollment. Recipients may reapply; award may not exceed four years.

**BAY CITY WESTERN BOOSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
This scholarship was established to honor all of the volunteer members of the Booster Club, both past and present, for their dedication and support of students at Bay City Western High School.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Must have attended Bay City Western High School for all four years and be a current high school senior. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Full-time student and must volunteer a minimum of 50 hours. One letter of recommendation must be from a BCW staff member. In addition to the application, please attach an essay of no more than 500 words about what BCW has meant to you.

**BAY CITY WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL PLANT MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
This fund was established by Ruth Plant Rowe who believed in community and gave back to our community through a gift in her Will.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior at Bay City Western entering a medically related curriculum at a school of choice.

**BAY COMMITMENT**
The Bay Commitment Scholarship was established by the Bay Area Community Foundation to investigate the long term viability and funds required for an educational promise program in Bay County.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident for 6 years. Be a first-generation student (parent/s with whom the student resides have not obtained a Bachelor's Degree), Must have attended Bay County high school/s for 4 years, meet all high school graduation requirements and receive a diploma from a
Bay County high school between December-June of the year in which the student applies for the scholarship. Must attend either Delta College or Saginaw Valley State University, taking a minimum of 9 credit hours the fall following high school graduation.

**BAY COUNTY DENTAL AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
This scholarship is designated for individuals wishing to pursue a career in the field of dentistry. The Bay County Dental Auxiliary would like to acknowledge those who understand the importance of achieving the optimal dental health. Those pursuing a dental career should use their knowledge and expertise to treat dental disease and educate the public sector of the importance of preventive dentistry. The Bay County Dental Auxiliary feels that dentistry is a challenging and exciting field. Applicants choosing to go into the field of dentistry will find its benefits rewarding and fulfilling.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Full-time student. Financial need. Open to Dental students, Dental Hygiene students, Dental Auxiliary (Assistant) students and Dental Technology students. Prior recipients may re-apply.

1. Dental Students - accepted into an accredited dental school or enrolled in one.
2. Dental Hygiene Students - accepted into an accredited Dental Hygiene program and must have completed one year of Dental Hygiene clinical studies.
3. Dental Auxiliary (Assistant) Students - accepted into an accredited Dental Auxiliary program and must have completed one year of Dental Auxiliary studies.
4. Dental Technology Students - accepted into an accredited Dental Technology program and must have completed one year of Dental Technology studies.

**BRETT N. ALVESTEFFER MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Brett N. Alvesteffer was a bright, energetic, outstanding young man, cherished by his family and friends whose life was cut short at the age of twelve. Brett strived for academic excellence, provided service to others, and performed to the best of his ability. He is truly remembered for the kindness he extended to anyone in need of help or encouragement. His passion for writing stories and poems was inspired by his love of his family, friends and nature. Brett was a true lover of life's adventures and is sadly missed by all who knew him.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Former Bay City Western Middle School student and senior at Western High School; Full-time student with a financial need.

**CATHERINE JEAN MacDONALD MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Catherine Jean MacDonald was a 5th grade math teacher at Bangor Central, but her interests and talents reached far beyond education, including a love for all fine arts. She thought of a plan for gathering state matching funds for educational television and was appointed by the State of Michigan to the State Working Committee for Education Television which developed Delta College and Educational Television Channel 19, which we enjoy today. Catherine Jean will be remembered through this memorial fund.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Student must intend to study the fine arts - theater, arts, music, dance, including public TV and public radio. Financial need.
COACH’S CHAMPIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Coach’s Champions Scholarship was established by Coach Dean Richards to honor the memory of past players and loved ones. These fine young men: Eric Richards, Ryan Curry, Dave and Dan Goetz, E.J. Kish, Dan McKenzie, Mike Majchrzak, and Craig Warmbier, were true champions. These special young men always embodied the champion spirit and brought out the best in others. This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of these outstanding young men so that others may be able to be “champions” in their selected field of study.

Criteria: Bay County student, high school senior, 3.0 GPA, Varsity sport senior year, financial need.

DALE MARTIN FAMILY EDUCATIONAL FUND
In 1985, Bay City Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Dale Martin, established an educational fund through BACF on behalf of his children, Christopher, Jeffrey, Melanie and Daniel. This fund benefits former Linsday School students commemorating the excellent education all four Martin children received at Linsday School. Dr. Martin built this fund through payroll deductions while he was serving as Superintendent in Bay City.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Former Linsday Elementary School student. Senior at a Bay City Public High School. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Participated in extracurricular activities. Full-time student. Preference will be given to applicants who have participated in student government activities.

DANIEL B. MacKENZIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Daniel B. MacKenzie was an intelligent, outstanding athlete who was a true friend to all. Daniel was killed in an automobile accident in November 1997. The MacKenzie family, along with the coaching staff at Western High School, started this fund in memory of Daniel.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Senior at Western High School. Minimum GPA 3.0. Full-time student. Financial need. Preference will be given to students who have participated in a varsity sport during their senior year.

DONER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Doner Family Scholarship Fund was started in 2002 to benefit youth members of the Boys and Girls Club of Bay County.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Boys and Girls Club member or staff member who graduated from a Bay County High School. Financial need. One letter of recommendation from the Boys and Girls Club Executive Director stipulating he/she is an active member of the club or is a staff member is required. Recipients may reapply.

DOW CORNING EMPLOYEES EDUCATIONAL FUND
Dow Corning employees established this scholarship in 1989 to benefit youth from Arenac, Bay and Tuscola Counties. Their objective is to build the fund so at least three awards can be granted annually. A standing committee composed of Bay Area Dow Corning employees oversees the recommendation of awards.
**Criteria:** Arenac, Bay or Tuscola County resident. High school senior. Minimum 2.5 GPA in all “required, core courses.” This award is based on merit and may be used for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university.

**EDMOND H. BORGIOLI EDUCATIONAL FUND**
Edmond H. Borgioli was Principal of Kolb School in Bay City for 21 years, retiring from that position in 1976. Out of respect for the understanding, patience, and love which he showed his students, the Edmond H. Borgioli Educational Award was created by his friends to honor him and to allow his name and ideals to have a continuing role in the education of our youth. The award originated in 1976. Funds were turned over to BACF in 1989.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Attended Kolb School for at least one year. Full-time student. Financial Need. Involvement in school and community activities. Exhibit exemplary character and promise and sincere in furthering educational objectives.

**EMILEE ANN PRIME VETERINARY FIELD EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Emilee was a beautiful and outstanding young lady who was loved by all who knew her. Emilee graduated with honors from Bay City Central High School in 2009. She attended Delta College and was a member of the Humane Society of Bay County. Her love for animals led her to pursue her dream of one day becoming a veterinarian. Emilee passed away at nineteen years old in an automobile accident on February 26, 2011. Her family members and the Humane Society of Bay County started this scholarship in memory of Emilee.

**Criteria:** Bay County graduate attending a Michigan College. Priority will be given to students involved in an animal welfare organization. Full-time student. Minimum GPA 3.0. Financial need.

**FIRSTMERIT BANK OF BAY CITY EDUCATIONAL FUND**
FirstMerit Bank of Bay City is committed to providing on-going excellent service to the Bay County Area. In appreciation of their customers and the community, they began to develop an endowment fund in 1990 to support two annual grants for students enrolled in full-time business degree programs. FirstMerit Bank will match all contributions made to this fund by bank employees. A standing committee of bank employees will oversee awarding this fund.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Full-time student at Delta, SVSU, Northwood or CMU. Current customer of FirstMerit Bank. Minimum 3.00 GPA. Finance, management, accounting or other business degree major. Priority will be given to students involved in school related organizations and activities, including community service projects. FirstMerit Bank of Bay City employees and their families are also eligible to apply.

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE #103, BENEVOLENT SCHOLARSHIP**
The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #103 Benevolent Scholarship was established to benefit students in need.
**Criteria**: Bay County resident. Minimum 2.75 GPA. Financial need. Involvement in the community.

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE #103, JACK SEBALD EDUC. FUND**
The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #103 Jack Sebald Scholarship was established to assist children and grandchildren of Bay City police officers in their pursuit of academic excellence. Jack Sebald, a fourteen-year employee with Bay City FOP, was instrumental in the establishment of this fund. At age 38, he was working with BACF to set up the fund when he died in February of 1990. The FOP requested naming the fund after him, and the first gifts to the fund were in Jack's memory. Jack worked with the schools in Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), earned a Police Courageous Service Medal, two lifesaving awards, and a Medal of Valor from the Bay City Fire Department.

**Criteria**: Child or grandchild of an active, retired, or deceased Bay City police officer. Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Former applicants may reapply.

**FREDERICK KINDINGER SCHOLARSHIP**
This scholarship was established in 2011 in memory of Frederick Lewis Kindinger. Fred was born in Cleveland, Ohio on Decoration Day, May 30, 1911, the son of Philip and Mabel (Lewis) Kindinger. He was the oldest of six sons. He had three sisters, but one died at birth and another in early childhood so he grew up with only one. When he graduated from high school he wanted to go to college but there was no money for college during the depression.

In 1938 the family moved to Adrian. Fred first worked in a foundry and later went to work for Consumers Power as a meter reader. He really enjoyed his job. He was offered better inside jobs, but he remained a meter reader until ill health caused his retirement in 1969. Fred enjoyed many things, such as riding his bicycle, going to the library, listening to music, and working in his yard and garden. He was an intelligent, caring, thoughtful and helpful person. When he passed away in 1996 he left behind trusts that will now share his dream of attending college with others.

**Criteria**: Bay County resident. Financial need.

**GEORGE R. DAVIDSON EDUCATIONAL FUND**
The George R. Davidson Scholarship, placed with BACF in 1985, was created by Mrs. Jane Davidson in memory of her late husband and his contributions to the community. The fund will assist Bay County graduates in obtaining a college education. Mr. Davidson was a teacher of English at Handy High School from 1965 through 1983.

**Criteria**: Bay County Resident. High School graduate who has not yet attended a post high school institution. Financial need.

**GM POWERTRAIN- BAY CITY EDUCATIONAL FUND**
This fund was established in memory of past GM Powertrain Bay City employees for the purpose of honoring their contributions to family and community.
**Criteria**: An employee, spouse, child or grandchild of an active, retired or deceased employee of GM Powertrain Bay City. Employee does not have to be a Bay County resident. May reapply in future years.

**GREAT LAKES SAFETY TRAINING CENTER SCHOLARSHIP**
Great Lakes Safety Training Center established this fund with the help of many local contractors to benefit individuals who are pursuing a career in the trades or construction with an emphasis on safety. Their mission is “Preparing People to Live Safely Every Day” and would like to support those who want to continue helping others to live safely.

**Criteria**: Resident or graduate of Bay or Arenac Counties. Average Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Full time at a college, university, or licensed vocational/technical school. Student must have a declared major in the trades, manufacturing or construction with an emphasis on safety. This award is based on academic ability and interest in the intended field of study. Recipients may reapply.

**GREEN HUT CHARITIES “LEO MALECKI” EDUCATIONAL FUND**
In 1986, Green Hut Charities chose to honor Leo Malecki by naming an educational award after him because of the many years that he worked for the youth of Bay County. The American Legion Baseball Program would be nonexistent without Leo's devoted efforts.

**Criteria**: Bay County resident. Full-time student. Financial need. Preference will be given to students who have played American Legion or high school varsity baseball or softball. Recipients may reapply in future years.

**HANDY INTERMEDIATE BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
In 1993, the Handy Intermediate Booster Club sponsored the seed money to establish a perpetually funded scholarship for Handy Intermediate students. One of the Booster Club’s goals is continuing education of Handy students and continuing financial support for this goal.

**Criteria**: Bay County resident. Attended Handy Intermediate for a minimum of one school year. Accepted to an accredited Michigan college, university or technical school. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Priority will be given to high school seniors.

**HAZEL E. McCLURE COMMERCIAL ART EDUCATIONAL FUND**
This scholarship was established in the name of Hazel E. McClure, a long-time resident of Bay City who graduated from the Cleveland School of Art and was employed as head of the art department at the Autolite Company. Mrs. McClure's love of art was evident in her life at home and at work. The scholarship is to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to Bay County students following a course of study in commercial art.

**Criteria**: Bay County resident. Full-time undergraduate, in a commercial art program. Minimum 2.5 GPA.
HUGH G. HANSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Hugh G. Hanson Scholarship was established in 1994 by his wife, Margaret A. (Peggy) Hanson, in memory of her husband who passed away in July 1993. Hugh was a graduate of the University of Michigan where he also earned his Master’s Degree. He owned Garber Buick in Bay City, served on several boards and committees during his lifetime, and received numerous community and professional awards. He was an advocate of youth and education, and he loved life.

Criteria: Bay County resident. High school senior or recent graduate. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need and academic ability.

JAMES C. LaPRAIRIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Jim was a Navy veteran who learned his trade in the service and continued attending technical schools during the early years of his career. He joined Mid State Litho, Inc. in 1985 as a sales and service representative and continued technical and sales training during his 25 year career with Mid State. Jim was diagnosed in April 2009 with stage IV adenocarcinoma. He fought valiantly but lost his battle on April 20, 2010 at the age of 51. Education was extremely important to Jim. During his Naval service as well as his nearly 30 years in the printing industry, Jim continued his technical and service training. This Scholarship is designed to alleviate some of the financial strain that families of cancer patients experience.

Criteria: Bay County resident who has a parent or sibling undergoing cancer treatment. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

JOHN D. WRIGHT MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND
John D. Wright was a creative craftsman of wood. He spent many quiet hours in his basement workshop, designing wooden inlaid topped boxes, salad bowls and other items. No two were ever alike. John had built most of the furniture in his home and designed and remodeled the entire kitchen. From 1946 until his retirement in 1981, John taught art classes at Bay City Central High School. His wife, Wilma, established this educational award in 1995, to memorialize John’s dedication to and love for his job and teaching.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Graduate of any Bay County high school. Full-time student in an art curriculum. Financial need. Recipients may reapply.

JOSEPHINE S. AND HARRY P. GILL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Josephine S. Gill was a teacher in the Bay City Public School System for 19 years. A mother of five children, she was also very active in community work. This scholarship was established in 1992 by her family and friends as a memorial to her and to honor her for her commitment to education and the community.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Full-time student. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need.
KARL K. LEIBRAND EDUCATIONAL FUND
This scholarship fund is established by Dorothy E. Flood in memory of her brother, Karl K. Leibrand, who died in 1967. Karl graduated from Bay City Eastern High School in 1921. In his later professional years, he served Bay County as prosecuting attorney, circuit judge and as a delegate to the State Convention that revised the Michigan Constitution in 1961.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Full-time student accepted at Albion, Alma, Calvin, Hillsdale, Hope or Kalamazoo Colleges. Minimum GPA 2.5. Recipients may reapply in future years.

KATY BRYANT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Katy Bryant is remembered for her love and compassion for others. Katy was a speech pathologist for the Bay City Public Schools for many years. She was an excellent teacher, loving each of her students as individuals and taking an active interest in their lives long after she had them as students. This scholarship honors her memory and her dedication to speech pathology.


MARION H. WHITTAKER EDUCATIONAL FUND
The Marion H. Whittaker Scholarship is awarded to needy and deserving students who are Bay County residents and wish to attend University of Detroit Mercy, Delta College, or any of the American Indian Colleges.

Mrs. Whittaker was born in Bay City on June 22, 1918, and resided here most of her lifetime. She was a member of the Women’s Army Corp during World War II. Marion graduated from and taught at the University of Detroit. She then taught at the University of Wisconsin for seven years. She was hired at Delta College in 1964 and retired in December 1993. During her tenure at Delta, Marion was very active in the American Chemical Society, locally and nationally. She was involved in many committees at Delta, including Science for the 80’s and 90’s and Computers. In its early years, Marion ran the planetarium. She participated in Odyssey of the Mind, Science Olympiad, and the Tuscola Academic Games. She ran an elderhostel program at Delta in 1984. Marion was a walking chemistry handbook. She knew obscure facts as well as theoretical concepts. She taught inorganic and organic chemistry. Her interests were wide and varied. She read voraciously and was dedicated to education, including possessing a deep concern for Native American education. Marion passed away on July 9, 1994.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Attending Delta College, University of Detroit Mercy, or any of the American Indian Colleges. Full-time student. Financial need.

MARY KATE CARNEY SCHOLARSHIP
Mary Kate Carney was a devoted wife, mother, and Speech Therapist who worked in the field of Special Education for twelve years before losing her long and valiant fight against brain cancer. Her innovation and passion to improve the communication needs for all students was immeasurable. She touched the lives of the students and their families, as well as the staff that she worked with. Kate truly loved her job and the special children and adults that she serviced.
She is deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her. This scholarship fund was established by Kate’s friends and family to honor her memory and to encourage and support those people pursuing degrees in Speech/Language Pathology or Special Education.

**Criteria:** Arenac or Bay County resident. Bay or Arenac County high school graduate; enrolling or enrolled in Speech/Language Pathology or Special Education. Minimum 2.5 GPA. School and community involvement.

**MI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE COUNCIL TRICITY CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
The Equipment and Maintenance Council (E&M) was organized by the Michigan Trucking Association in 1946 to provide reliable maintenance information and a forum for the free exchange of ideas for equipment maintenance personnel, suppliers to the transportation industry and others interested in the safe, cost-efficient maintenance of truck fleets. Starting in 2006 the Tri-City Chapter organized an annual golf outing for the purpose of raising funds to give scholarships to deserving individuals pursuing careers in the diesel equipment technology field.

**Criteria:** Applicant must be enrolled in a 2/4 year program in the diesel equipment technology field. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicant does not have to be a Bay County resident. Past applicants may re-apply.

**MICHAEL A. MAJCHRZAK MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND**
Michael Majchrzak was a bright, outstanding eighteen-year-old athlete who was a good friend to all. Michael was killed in an automobile accident in May 1990. The Majchrzak family, along with the Athletic Association at Western High School, started this fund in June 1990.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior or recent graduate of Bay City Western. Full-time student. Financial need. Academic ability. Applicant must attend a college or university in Michigan. Preference will be given to students who have participated in a varsity sport during their senior year.

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CLUB OF BAY COUNTY**
This fund was established in 2012 by the MSU Alumni group of Bay County to grant scholarships to students from Bay County high schools that will be attending Michigan State University for the first time.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. High school senior with plans to attend Michigan State University. Must provide proof of application (a screen shot or acceptance letter are both acceptable). Must demonstrate financial need, leadership and volunteer activities, and scholastic achievement. Preference will be given to those who have family member(s) involved in the Bay County MSU Alumni Club. Please reference these members, as well as any family member(s) who attend/attended MSU on your proof of application attachment. Must also provide a short description of why you want to attend MSU on your proof of application attachment.
NATHAN R. HUGO EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Nathan R. Hugo Educational Scholarship was established in 2001 by his family and friends. Nate was killed in a tragic automobile accident on March 30, 2001. Nate had a bright and exciting life and career ahead of him. Nate was a kind, gentle, caring, young man with a great sense of humor who touched so many lives in his 17 years. Nate loved the Garber musical and cherished all children. This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Nate and will live on forever.

Criteria: Bay County resident. High School Senior entering the field of Elementary Education. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need. Preference will be given to a student involved in music and/or drama and a Garber High School Senior.

OSCAR & LOUISE OSTHELDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND- GENERAL
In 2007, the Osthelder Donor Advised Fund Committee established a scholarship fund to benefit seniors accepted into Delta College and/or Saginaw Valley State University.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Bay County high school senior accepted into Delta College and/or Saginaw Valley State University.

PAMELA G. MONASTIERE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Pamela G. Monastiere Scholarship Fund is established to honor Mrs. Monastiere’s dedicated volunteer work throughout Michigan. Over many years, Mrs. Monastiere has supported the growth of the communities in which she lived to enhance the quality of life for residents. A primary focus of Mrs. Monastiere’s efforts has been assisting women of all ages advance through personal growth to become leaders and contributors to their families and to the communities in which they live.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Awarded to first generation female students (neither parent has ANY college experience) with demonstrated financial need who will be pursuing post-secondary education in Michigan. The scholarship is renewable.

PATRICIA M. SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This scholarship is established in memory of Pat by her older sister. Pat was only three years old when she passed away due to a heart problem. Through this scholarship, her life, although short, will be given meaning and purpose. Because she once lived, students of today will receive help.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Full-time student. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need.

PAUL A. ROWLEY DELTA EDUCATIONAL FUND
Paul Rowley, a native of Bay City and local businessman, attended Bay City Junior College (forerunner of Delta College) prior to receiving his degrees from the University of Michigan. He served on the Committee of 300 to select a site for Delta College and has also served on the Delta College Board of Trustees. Paul believes in community colleges because they make higher education more affordable for all. He established his fund in 1989.
Criteria: Bay County resident. Full-time student at Delta College for the first time. Financial need.

PAUL B. GREIN SCHOLARSHIP
The family of Paul B. Grein established this scholarship to honor his memory. Paul taught in the Bay City Public Schools from 1960 to 1989. In 1990 he began teaching in the Life Long Wellness Department at Delta College as an adjunct instructor, retiring in 2002. He registered as a sports official with the Michigan High School Athletic Association in 1962 and continued officiating football, basketball, softball & volleyball until 2005. Because of his enthusiasm for the game of softball the family has chosen to award a scholarship in his name to a participant in this sport.

Criteria: Bay County resident. High school senior. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Played softball for a minimum of two years & one letter of recommendation from softball coach.

PEGGY BROWN EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Peggy enjoyed working with the students and staff at Dolson and Riegel Elementary School as a secretary. She, too, was active in improving the lives of the educational family, especially with her work in the Michigan Educational Support Personnel Association. Peggy served as the state president for MESPA and was also the first MESPA member to be selected to the NEA Board of directors. The Peggy Brown Educational Scholarship Award has been established to honor the devotion and services she has shown to public education on both a local and national basis.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Full or part-time student accepted at a Michigan college or university. Member or family member of the Michigan Educational Support Personnel Association (MESPA) or Michigan Education Association (MEA). Financial need. Prior recipients may reapply.

ROBERT E. & KATHLEEN A. VANDERBERG FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Robert E. and Kathleen A. Vanderberg are longtime residents of Bay City, Michigan. Robert, now deceased, retired from the Bay City Police Department while wife, Kathleen, retired from the Bay County Library System. Together, they raised their family in Bay City while actively promoting and participating in scouting programs. Numerous members of the Vanderbergs’ immediate and extended family have attained the level of Eagle Scout. Mrs. Vanderberg noted that scouting is a "family program" requiring participation of the entire family and provides exceptional leadership training. It has been the family's pleasure to see many of their grandchildren become Eagle Scouts. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderberg enjoyed watching each of them develop and complete their "final project," a community-focused requirement of all who achieve this esteemed honor.

It is the desire of Mrs. Vanderberg that this Fund provides help (through financial assistance) and hope to Eagle Scouts as they pursue their academic goals in higher education.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Attending a four-year university. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Full-time student. Financial need. Applicant must be an Eagle Scout member.
SCHAIRER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This scholarship fund was established by Roy & Beverly Schairer in 2007.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Bay County high school senior. Accepted to University of Michigan. Financial need. Past recipients may re-apply.

SHIRLEY A. KLIDA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This Memorial Scholarship was established in 1997 in memory of Shirley A. Klida, a person who demonstrated exemplary character throughout her life, particularly her last seven years which were difficult in the extreme. Shirley was very active in religious and community service and had a special affinity for Western High School, evidenced by her long standing participation in the Booster Club. This Fund is intended as a continuation of her work.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Senior at Bay City Western High School. Accepted at a Michigan college or university. GPA and special abilities will be considered in evaluation of applicants.

THE F.P. HORAK COMPANY – FREDERICK DOUGLAS AND NATALIA RUTH HORAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The F.P. Horak Company - Frederick Douglas and Natalia Ruth Horak Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established by the officers and shareholders of the company. The intention of the fund is to honor the memory of Natalia R. Horak who passed away in 2001 and Frederick D. Horak who passed away in 2002. The scholarship fund has been established to provide one or more annual scholarship awards to eligible children and grandchildren of F.P. Horak employees.

Criteria: Must be a child or grandchild of an employee or spouse of an employee of F.P. Horak Employment Services, Inc. reporting to The F.P. Horak Company or Digital Imaging Center located in Bay County, MI. Minimum GPA 2.5.

THOMAS DRUMMOND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Thomas Drummond was a passionate and gifted teacher in the Bay City Public Schools for more than forty years. He taught chemistry, physics, and laboratory investigations, and he was a tireless advocate for a broad spectrum of students as they pursued post high school education at all levels. He helped many students understand their own potential and took great pride in the successes of each of his students. He was deeply committed to the importance of “scientific literacy” for all students regardless of the direction their adult lives might take.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Bay County high school senior, pursuing a degree in the sciences or science education. GPA of 2.5 or higher. Financial need. A letter of reference from an influential science teacher is encouraged but is not essential.

TREVOR D. LESER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Trevor Leser was an outstanding young man who was dedicated to working hard and helping all those around him. He touched every life he crossed paths with and always left an impression. He graduated in 2004 from Western High School with honors and in 2008 from Alma College with honors, having earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Chemistry. His collegiate studies at Alma led to
research projects which took him from Mexico to Alberta, Calgary, Canada. He toured many parts of the country on trips he was enthusiastic to take with friends, clearly demonstrating his ever-adventurous spirit, which lives on in many memories.

Trevor passed away on August 17, 2008 in a car accident at the young age of 22 years. The Trevor D. Leser Memorial Scholarship was created in 2008 by his family to honor his pursuit of academic excellence and to pass on the goodwill he bestowed upon all.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Western High School senior. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Pursuing a degree in the natural sciences at a four-year college or university.

VELMA PHILLIPS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This scholarship was established in the name of Velma Phillips, a graduate from the University of Michigan who began a long career as an instructor of nursing at Delta College. She served on the Bay City Board of Education for 16 years and was elected the first woman president in 1976. Velma emphasized accountability for administrators and high standards in the classroom. Her passionate dedication to education will continue through this scholarship. Priority will be given to students entering the field of education or journalism and those seeking to broaden their educational experiences beyond the Tri-City area.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Attended Bay City Public Schools. Minimum GPA 2.8. Financial need. Priority will be given to students entering the field of education or journalism. Recipients may reapply.

WALTER AND HELEN THORSBERG SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The first Bay Area Community Foundation scholarship fund, the Thorsberg Scholarship, was established in 1985 by daughters Barbara Watson Fanger and Kaye Watson Petersen. It was set up to honor the memory of Helen and Walter Thorsberg. The Thorsbergs were very involved and supportive of higher education in Bay County most of their lives and enjoyed helping students in need with their education. Helen taught for twenty years in the Bay City Schools. Walter was the Registrar of Bay City Junior College and had his graduate degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Senior in high school or a student just transferring to the University of Michigan. Full-time student. Award is based equally on academic ability and financial need.

WARREN F. AND RUTH P. MANDLEY MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND
Warren F. Mandle and Ruth P. Mandle spent most of the 60 years of their married life together in Bay City. Mrs. Mandle suffered the loss of her mother at the age of 4 years and felt this loss acutely. Yet, without a role model to guide and encourage her in her early years & young adulthood, Ruth became a loving wife and extraordinary mother. She was devoted to her husband, Warren, who was plagued by multiple health problems in his later years. Ruth loved and cared for her family up to the time of her death from cancer in July 1996. Mr. Mandle was an outstanding father who supported his family of 4 children with hard work, faithfulness and determination his whole life. Warren cherished his Irish heritage, enjoyed hunting and camping,
and was owner of Mandley's City Dairy on 22nd Street in Bay City for many years. He survived his wife by only seven months, having reached the age of 80. He passed away in February 1997. Mr. and Mrs. Mandley enjoyed their life together in Bay City and chose it as the place to raise their family. In memory of their affection and dedication as parents, this fund was established in 1996 by their son, Frank E. Mandley, to assist Bay County students in realizing their full potential through higher education.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. High school senior. Full-time undergraduate student in Michigan. Minimum 2.75 GPA. Financial need.

**WILLARD AND ELEANOR BALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
Eleanor Rehmus Ball and her husband, Willard, established their scholarship in 1989. Their families have long Bay County histories. Eleanor's father founded A.J. Rehmus Company, a business that began making wooden sidewalks and evolved into a concrete company. Her father was a former President of the City School Board. Eleanor worked for the Board of Education. Willard's father was District Manager of Consumers Power for forty years. Willard was born and raised in Bay County and attended Bay City Schools. He is a former executive of the Peoples Gas Company, a public utility serving Chicago, Illinois. He returned to Bay City after completing a long career with the company.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior at Central, Western, or Garber High School. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Full-time student. Financial need.