



Bay Area

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Scholarship Criteria

Note: If you do not meet the criteria of a fund you are awarded, you must forfeit the scholarship.

ALAN BRYANT LEADERSHIP AWARD

A thirty-eight-year employee of the Bay City Public Schools, Alan Bryant was respected and admired not only by his students, but also by their parents, the faculty, and his peers. His top priority was always “doing what’s right for kids.” The 25th student council of Western High School established this educational leadership award to honor their dedicated and beloved principal upon his retirement.

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 and her husband, Albert, were committed to improving life for others. Lillian was a elementary and special education teacher. Her belief in the importance of education led her to establish this scholarship through her will. She passed away on June 9, 1985 at the age of 95. Her memory, and that of her husband, lives on in the hearts of those who knew her and the many more whose lives have been enriched by her generosity.

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.

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA – ALPHA PI/FIDELIS GAMMA CHAPTER FUND

Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary sorority organized to recognize and support the efforts of outstanding women educators who are actively engaged in teaching, administration, or a specialized field of the teaching profession. Their focus is to build fellowship, promote high standards of education, support educational and charitable projects, sponsor scholarships, and contribute to work, understanding, goodwill, and peace. The Alpha Pi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa established this scholarship in 1993.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Minimum 3.2 GPA. Must provide proof of admission into the Education Program.

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The American Business Women’s Association brings together business women of diverse occupations and provides opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition. The Wenonah Charter Chapter started this scholarship fund to support female students in Bay County.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Minimum 2.75 GPA. Awarded to female students.

AMY J. BRENNAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amy J. Brennan was an honor graduate from Garber High School, a Northwood University graduate, and a member of the Mensa Society. Amy passed away suddenly in 2007, and this scholarship was established in memory and honor of her life. Those who loved her said that, in keeping with her Irish heritage, she was like a shamrock, with each petal representing her life—friends, family, and faith.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Garber High School graduate. Priority will be given to a student attending Northwood University. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

ARENAC COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

With seed funding from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, the Au Gres-Sims and Standish-Sterling Community school districts created this scholarship fund to recognize the achievement and potential of Arenac County high school seniors. The Arenac Community Funds Committee matched the initial investment to leverage even greater impact for education in their community.

Criteria: Au Gres-Sims or Standish Sterling High School Senior. Michigan College or University. Minimum 2.0 GPA or acceptance into local college or trade school.

ARENAC COUNTY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST #3724 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Criteria: Standish Sterling or Au Gres-Sims High School Senior. Financial need is a consideration, but not a primary factor. Arenac County Residency is not a requirement.

ART AND HELEN (MILLER) NICKLESS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Both raised in Bay City, Art and Helen Nickless were interested in the well-being of children and believed education was the key to unlocking the doors of the future. Thankful for their good fortune, Art and Helen wished to help those who otherwise would not be able to pursue a post-secondary education. It was their hope that the recipients of this award would someday give back to a community foundation so others may also benefit.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Graduate of Bay City Central. Attending any college, university, certification program, or trade school in Michigan. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need. Recipients may reapply.

ARTHUR H. CANSFIELD EDUCATIONAL FUND

This scholarship honors the memory of Arthur H. Cansfield, best remembered as the first principal at T.L. Handy High School, serving from 1948 until 1963. Before that, Mr. Cansfield was a physical education instructor and coach at what was then known as Handy Junior High School. To honor his work with the school, this scholarship awards to students who attended Handy Middle School.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Attended Handy Intermediate School. Full or part-time student. Financial need.

ASHLEY SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Craig Smith established this scholarship in loving memory of his wife, Ashley Smith. A longtime teacher at Standish Elementary, Ashley understood the value and power of education. This scholarship honors her memory by supporting Standish-Sterling High School seniors pursuing post-secondary education.

Criteria: Standish-Sterling High School senior. Financial need.

AUBURN JAYCEES EDUCATIONAL FUND

The Auburn Jaycees seek to serve their community while helping develop management skills and individual growth for each member. Comprised of men and women ages 21 to 40, the Auburn Jaycees were established in 1962 and are most known for being a co-sponsor of the Auburn Cornfest held each July. This scholarship honors graduates in the Bay City Western High School district that volunteer at a Jaycees event.

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.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Staff of Bangor Township Schools believe that education is a process of human interaction through which individuals grow in their understanding of themselves and the environment. They established this scholarship in 2008 to help John Glenn High School seniors achieve their post-secondary education goals and become responsible, lifelong learners who respect and appreciate individuals' differences within an ever-changing society.

Criteria: John Glenn High School senior. Minimum 3.0. Full-time.

BAY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce works to bring together businesses and community members for the economic growth and well-being of the Bay Area. A well-educated workforce is a key component to a thriving community. As such, the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation established this scholarship to support students pursuing a college degree in business.

Criteria: Bay County High School. 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 life. BARC believes in the importance of strong role models in our communities and in encouraging 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

Wallace E. Matthew was a member of the board of directors of the Bay City Bowling Association for more than forty years and served as secretary for thirty-five years. In recognition of his contributions and service, the Bay Area USBC Bowling Association established this scholarship in his memory.

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 CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1960

Bay City Central Class Of 1960: The Class of 1960 established this fund to honor and celebrate the lives of their graduates. While much has changed over the years, they will always share much in common with current graduates. They sat in the same classrooms, walked the same halls, played sports, joined clubs, and studied many of the same subjects. The Class of 1960 believes that helping Central students grow and learn through a scholarship is a great way to celebrate their common bond, even with decades of separation. The Class of 1960 sponsors three separate \$1,000 scholarships for Central seniors as follows:

1. Central senior with 4.0 or higher GPA
2. Central senior with 2.80 to 3.90
3. Central senior with 2.50 to 4.0 who is pursuing seeking training in a skilled trade occupation such as, but not limited to: carpentry, auto mechanics, welding, bricklaying, plumbing, electrical, sheet metal fabrication, building trades, small engine repair, collision repair, machinists, heating and air-conditioning.

All applicants for these three scholarships are requested to provide examples of work experience, leadership activities or volunteer work that may help show aptitude or promise when applying for any of the above scholarships.

BAY CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PLANT MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Ruth Plant Row believed in a sense of community. She chose to give back by establishing this scholarship through a gift in her will. This fund supports Bay City Central High School graduates pursuing a degree in the medical field.

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

BAY CITY CENTRAL PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bay City Central High School students benefit from the generosity of school alumni, friends, and faculty who created the Bay City Central Promise Scholarship Fund. These individuals are passionate about education and care deeply about Central High students. They want to minimize financial barriers to achieving a post-secondary education because education should be possible for all students.

Criteria: Graduating High School Senior or Alumni of Bay City Central High School. Minimum 2.75 GPA, with an SAT score of 1000 or greater. Has participated in extracurricular activities at Bay City Central High School and has volunteered in the greater Bay City Community. Applicant shall not be eligible for PELL Grants, Michigan Tuition Incentive Program or the Bay Commitment Scholarship. Applicants can re-apply up to 4 times.

BAY CITY CIVITAN/MARCELLA BARBER SCHOLARSHIP

A true Civitan, Marcella Barber was associated with the Bay City Civitan Club in various ways from its creation until the time of her death. Marcella lent a hand to the Club even before women were allowed to be members. Once women were accepted, she joined the organization and held various offices at the local, regional, national, and international levels. Fellow members described Marcella as having a heart of gold. This fund honors Marcella and the good works of the Bay City Civitan Club.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Full-time student at a public or private college/university in the State of Michigan. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Priority will be given to a student entering their Junior or Senior year of study and majoring in a field related to developmental disabilities.

BAY CITY KIWANIS EDUCATIONAL FUND

The Bay City Kiwanis Club is a community service club that was chartered in January 1917 and seeks to support our community through local projects for youth and the handicapped. They established this scholarship fund in 1985 to support students from Bay County.

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. These engaged volunteers strive to make high school the best possible experience for Western students.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Must have attended Bay City Western High School (BCW) 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

Ruth Plant Row believed in a sense of community and chose to give back by establishing this scholarship through a gift in her will. This fund supports Bay City Western High School graduates pursuing a degree in the medical field.

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 started by visionaries and philanthropists that sought to build our community's education attainment levels. Each year, this fund awards \$2,000 each up to 100 first-generation college

students in Bay County pursuing a degree or certificate at either Saginaw Valley State University or Delta College. A first-generation college student is one whose parents or guardians do not hold bachelor's degrees.

Criteria: Must live within the Bay County school district borders 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. Note: Recipients must attend the Bay Commitment Awards Ceremony in order to accept and receive this scholarship. The Ceremony is typically held the third Tuesday of May.

BAY COUNTY DENTAL AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Bay County Dental Auxiliary established this scholarship to acknowledge those who understand the importance of achieving optimal dental health. The Auxiliary believes that those pursuing a dental career should use their knowledge and expertise to treat dental disease and educate the public on the importance of preventive dentistry. This scholarship supports that work by awarding to individuals pursuing a career in the dentistry field.

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.

BAY COUNTY SPARTANS-MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The Michigan State University Alumni Club of Bay County is a group of proud Spartan graduates interested in helping area high school graduates to attend their alma mater. They established this scholarship in 2012 and are proud to help Bay County students to achieve their dreams of receiving a world-class education at MSU.

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 leadership and volunteer activities, and scholastic achievement. Preference will be given to those who have family member(s) involved in the Bay County Spartans 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.

BAY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ALLIANCE MERIT FUND

One of the purposes of the Bay County Medical Society Alliance is to assist the Bay County Medical Society in the protection of public health and the advancement of health education in medicine. In order to encourage students to enter the fields of nursing, medicine, and physical therapy, this fund was established by the Alliance in 1992.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Recipients must have completed one year of college and provide proof of acceptance (such as a letter from program director, acceptance letter, etc.) into an accredited program of nursing, physical therapy, graduate medical school or other health-care related program.

BAY MUSIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Bay Music Foundation was established in 1959 by Peggy Rowley to encourage the musical development of the youth in Bay County. For nearly sixty years, it provided scholarships to young musicians and performers and offered performance workshops and master classes. After the organization disbanded in 2018, this scholarship fund was established to continue the organization's legacy and support of students studying music.

Criteria: Bay County Resident. Attending a Michigan college or university. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants may reapply. Must currently be studying music defined as piano, instrumental (Strings, Woodwinds, Brass, & Percussion), Voice and or musical theater.

BETH PAWLAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship was established in 1998 by family and friends to honor Beth, a bright, athletic twenty-year-old, who was killed in an automobile accident on February 1, 1998. Beth was a 1995 Bay City Central High School graduate and an active member of the school's basketball, volleyball, and softball teams. At the time of her death, Beth was studying to be an elementary teacher at Central Michigan University and was a member of the women's softball team and the National Honor Society. This scholarship honors applicants who strive to reach their best academically and athletically and who help bring out the best in others.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Female Senior at Bay City Central. Full-time student. Preference will be given to students who participated in varsity basketball, volleyball or softball. Demonstrate a commitment to do personal best academically, athletically and in helping others.

BRADLEY J. JOHNSON EDUCATIONAL FUND

This scholarship was established by family and friends in memory of Bradley James Johnson, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1992, two weeks before he would have graduated from Garber High School. This scholarship aims to give encouragement to students who may have struggled academically for any reason such as family or peer issues, illness, or other factors outside of school.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Senior at Essexville-Garber or Bay City Central High School who has struggled academically for various reasons, such as family issues, peer issues, illness, or other factors outside of school. Full-time student. GPA range 1.8 – 2.9 after seven semesters of high school.

BRETT N. ALVESTEFFER MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Brett N. Alvesteffeffer was a bright, energetic, outstanding young man, cherished by his family and friends and remembered for his kindness to anyone in need of help or encouragement. Brett strove for academic excellence, provided service to others, and always performed to the best of his ability. His passion for writing stories and poems was inspired by his love of family, friends, and nature. Brett was a true lover of life's adventures and is sadly missed by all who knew him after his life was cut short at the age of twelve. This scholarship honors his memory by providing the opportunity of education to other students.

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

CASSIDY CHRISTIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Cassidy Christie, whose memory is honored with this scholarship, is remembered for her smile, bravery, incredible poise for someone so young, and her ability to make everyone else smile and feel good about themselves. At the age of ten, she was diagnosed with a rare form of childhood cancer. Cassidy lost a fast, furious, and hard-fought battle with cancer just eleven months later. While alive, Cassidy insisted that her family and friends be happy and dream big. Through this scholarship, her family hopes that others will see their dreams come true.

Criteria: John Glenn High School Senior. Full Time student. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference given to student who attended both Christa McAuliffe Middle School and Bangor Lincoln Elementary School.

CATHERINE AND JOHN MASER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Longtime residents of Au Gres, Catherine and John Maser owned and operated the Au Gres Telephone Company, providing service in Au Gres and Omer. Catherine was in charge of the switchboard and bookkeeping, and John was the “telephone man.” They were entrepreneurs who built their business to over 1,000 customers before selling it in 1978. Both were active in their community and their church.

Criteria: Must be a resident and graduate of AuGres-Sims High School. A minimum GPA of 2.5. The students must be pursuing postsecondary education at an accredited college, university or trade school. Financial need

CATHERINE JEAN MacDONALD MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Catherine Jean MacDonald was a fifth grade math teacher at Bangor Central whose interests reached far beyond general education. She was an advocate for educational television and was appointed by the State of Michigan to the State Working Committee for Education Television, which developed the Delta College and Educational Television Channel. This scholarship honors her love of the arts and supports students who intend to study theater, arts, music, dance, public TV, or public radio.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Student must intend to study the fine arts - theater, arts, music, dance, including public TV and public radio. Financial need.

CHAD W. BECKROW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Chad Beckrow graduated from Garber High School in 1998. He was a member of the basketball and track teams. He graduated from WyoTech in Laramie, Wyoming, a school that trained individuals in auto and truck mechanics. He loved working on cars and trucks and worked as a truck mechanic. He would buy “project vehicles” and bring them back to life. He loved to hunt and fish and loved his dog Buddy and spending time with his family. Chad’s family established this scholarship to honor his memory

Criteria: Garber High Graduate. High School Senior. Financial need. Recipients may reapply.

CHRISTINA M. GOYETT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Christina “Chrissy” Goyett graduated from John Glenn High School in 2010 after having been on the girls swim team for all four years. At Bowling Green State University, she was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority and was very active

in volunteering for Relay for Life, Autism Speaks, and leadership programs. She had decided to be an educator of children with autism just prior to an automobile accident that took the lives of Christina and two of her sorority sisters in March of 2012. She is remembered for her “Live, Laugh, Love” approach to life. This scholarship was started by her loving family and friends to pass forward the gift of education to which Christina would have devoted her life.

Criteria: John Glenn High School Senior. Minimum 2.5 GPA. John Glenn High School Girls Swim Team for a minimum of three years.

CLAIR AND HANNAH WHITE EDUCATIONAL FUND

The Clair and Hannah White Scholarship was established in 1992 by their sons in recognition of their parents' years of community involvement. Clair held two statewide offices: Michigan State University Board of Trustees and Wayne State Board of Governors. He was also Bay City's residing gadfly, always questioning decisions made in the public arena. Hannah was active in many home economic organizations and ran the first nursery for the Bay City Public Schools for working mothers in World War II. Mr. and Mrs. White taught students at public and parochial schools in Bay City and Bangor Township for a combined total of 67 years.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Bay City Central High School or Bangor John Glenn senior. Attending any public college or university in Michigan. Full-time student. Exhibit academic potential, leadership qualities, and characteristics of overcoming social, political and/or economic obstacles. Participation in student council, drama, clubs, newspaper, athletics, yearbook, or community involvement. Major in a curriculum dealing with civics, history, economics, home economics, interior design, nutrition or skilled trades.

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 were true champions: Eric Richards, Ryan Curry, Dave and Dan Goetz, E.J. Kish, Dan McKenzie, Mike Majchrzak, and Craig Warmbier. 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 to encourage others 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 this fund on behalf of his children: Christopher, Jeffrey, Melanie, and Daniel. This scholarship awards to students who attended Linsday Elementary School, commemorating the excellent education all four Martin children received at the school.

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.

DAMON A. SIMON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Damon A. Simon was a dedicated leader in the Essexville-Hampton Schools. He started and ended his twenty-eight-year career as director of guidance counseling and, in between, was the first principal of Cramer Junior High School for twelve years. Damon was one of the key team members who opened Garber High School in 1964. Following his retirement in 1991, he remained extremely busy with volunteer activities at Bay Medical Center, Riverside Senior

Center, and First Presbyterian Church. Established in 2011 on the second anniversary of his passing, this scholarship honors his dedication and long history of leadership and service to Essexville-Hampton Schools.

Criteria: Garber High School Senior entering a 4-year university or local Community College or a GHS graduate at a local community college in first year transferring to a 4 year university. Pursuing a degree in education and/or school administration/guidance counseling. Minimum GPA 3.0. History of extracurricular activities, volunteer activities and demonstrated kindness and compassion as supported by 2 letters of reference.

DANETTE DeCORTE AND EMILEE PRIME SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Danette and Emilee were two inspiring nineteen-year-olds who loved life and all it had to offer. Both graduated from Bay City Central High School in 2009 with honors and were members of Central's basketball and volleyball teams. On February 26, 2011, Danette and Emilee were killed in a tragic car accident. At the time of their deaths, Danette was attending Saginaw Valley State University, and Emilee was attending Delta College. Emilee's goal in life was to become a veterinarian, and Danette's goal was to become a lawyer. These girls will live on in the hearts of the DeCorte and Prime families who started this scholarship in memory of their daughters.

Criteria: Bay City Central senior accepted as a full-time student at SVSU or Delta College. Minimum GPA 3.0 with financial need.

DANIELLE DEWYSE SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. & Mrs. DeWyse established this fund in 2009 in memory of their daughter, Danielle Rose, who had special needs. They were blessed to have many caring and dedicated people who helped meet both her medical and educational needs. They established this scholarship and are passionate about supporting others in hopes that the candidate will pay it forward and eventually help others in return.

Criteria: Applicant must have a sibling or relative with special needs, volunteered with special needs or must be pursuing a career working with special needs persons such as special education, speech/occupational/physical/music therapy, medical related or other career. Financial need. A previous recipient may reapply.

DANIEL B. MacKENZIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Daniel B. MacKenzie was an intelligent student and a gifted athlete who is remembered as a loyal and trusted friend. Daniel was killed in an automobile accident in November 1997. The MacKenzie family, along with the coaching staff at Western High School, created this fund in his memory.

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.

DAVID J. ENGLISH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

David was a fourth-grade honor roll student at Bangor West Elementary who excelled in academics. He died in 2012 after a courageous battle with a malignant brain tumor diagnosed in 2010. During his short life, he always helped others. His family started this scholarship in his memory and hopes it will serve to continue his legacy of helping.

Criteria: Bay County high school senior. Preference is given to students in families where cancer has affected the student, a sibling, parent, or household member.

Dee Dee and Richard Wacksman STEM Scholarship Fund

Dee Dee and Richard Wacksman stated this scholarship to support Bay County residents interested in studying science, technology, engineering, or math in college.

Criteria: Bay County Resident. Majoring in STEM Field, 2.5 GPA. Successfully completed at least one year of undergraduate studies

JEAN V. AND DONALD J. MASSINAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Jean and Don Massnick had a passion for education and their community. They also shared a passion for the University of Michigan, where they met at a football game. After getting married, they lived and worked in the region while raising three children. During this time, they began serving their community through volunteerism and philanthropy. Because of their enthusiasm for education and the University of Michigan, Jean and Don established this fund through their estate plan to award a scholarship to a Bay County high school senior planning to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Criteria: Bay County high school senior. Must be a full-time student at University of Michigan Ann Arbor Campus the fall semester following his/her high school graduation.

DONER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Boys and Girls Club of the Great Lakes Bay Region inspires and enables young people to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. The Doner family established this fund in 2002 to benefit Bay County youth, who were members of the Boys and Girls Club, to help them on their educational journey.

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

This scholarship was established to honor the hard work of past Dow Corning employees and to benefit youth seeking post-secondary education from Arenac, Bay, or Tuscola counties.

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.

DUKE PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Sparked from a vision to provide each graduating senior with a scholarship, this fund was established by Essexville-Hampton Public Schools to begin awarding annual scholarships. They continue to fundraise to make this vision a reality, because they believe in making post-secondary education available to all students.

Criteria: Garber High School senior who attended Garber all four years of high school.

EDMOND H. BORGIOLI EDUCATIONAL FUND

Edmond H. Borgioli was principal of Kolb Elementary School in Bay City for twenty-one years, retiring from that position in 1976. To honor the understanding, patience, and love which he showed his students, the Edmond H. Borgioli Educational Award was created by his friends to allow his name and ideals to have a continuing role in the education of our youth. The award originated in 1976 and became a part of Bay Area Community Foundation 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.

ELIZABETH AND CRAIG COOLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Between the two of them, Elizabeth and Craig Cooley raised and educated eight children, a few of whom have overcome Dyslexia. They believe that hard work, persistence, and tenacity in pursuit of a chosen vocation can be more important than top grades. They established this scholarship fund to honor students with vision and self-motivation.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Full-time student. Applicants demonstrating vision and self-motivation will be favored over those with a high GPA. Priority given to students who have overcome Dyslexia. Applicants may reapply up to 3 times.

ELIZABETH C. HEATH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Elizabeth Heath was a native of Bay City who, for thirty-five years, taught kindergarten and first grade classes at Kolb and McKinley elementary schools. She found her work fulfilling and enjoyed the innocence of the children. Although she moved to Alma, Bettie still called Bay County home and wished to support our community's youth through this scholarship.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Completing last year of an Associate or Bachelor's Degree. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need.

EMILEE ANN PRIME VETERINARY FIELD EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Emilee was an outstanding and beautiful young lady who was loved by many. She graduated with honors from Bay City Central High School in 2009 and went on to attend Delta College. Her love of animals led her to be involved with the Humane Society of Bay County and pursue her dream of becoming a veterinarian. Emilee passed away at nineteen years old in an automobile accident in 2011. Her family members and the Humane Society of Bay County started this scholarship to honor her memory.

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

HUNTINGTON/FIRSTMERIT BANK OF BAY CITY EDUCATIONAL FUND

FirstMerit Bank of Bay City is committed to providing ongoing 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 scholarships for students enrolled in full-time business degree programs. FirstMerit Bank will match all contributions made to this fund by bank employees. Delta, SVSU, Northwood, CMU. Finance, management, accounting or either business degree major.

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 is comprised of men and women who have dedicated their lives to protecting and serving Bay County. Its members took the philosophy of caring for others from the streets to the classroom with the creation of a scholarship to benefit Bay County students who have been involved in the community.

Criteria: Bay County Resident or Child or Grandchild of an Active Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 103 Member. The Active Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 103 Member must be a member in good standing for a minimum of five years. Minimum 2.75 GPA. Financial need. Involvement in the community.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE #103, JACK SEBALD EDUCATIONAL FUND

Jack Sebald, a fourteen-year employee and a member of the Bay City Fraternal Order of the Police, worked with the schools in Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), earned a Police Courageous Service Medal, two life-saving awards, and a Medal of Valor from the Bay City Fire Department. He was working with the Bay Area Community Foundation to set up this fund when he passed away in February of 1990 at the age of thirty-eight. In his honor, the fund was named for him. The scholarship was established to assist children and grandchildren of Bay City police officers in achieving their academic dreams.

Criteria: Child or grandchild of an Active member or deceased Active member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 103. The Active Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 103 Member must be a member in good standing for a minimum of five years Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Former applicants may reapply.

FREDERICK KINDINGER SCHOLARSHIP

Frederick Lewis Kindinger, born in Cleveland, Ohio, was the oldest of six sons and three sisters and grew up during the Great Depression. He wanted to go to college after high school, but money wasn't available. Fred first worked in a foundry and went on to work for Consumers Power as a meter reader, where he enjoyed his job until health issues caused his retirement in 1969. He was an intelligent, caring, thoughtful, and helpful person. This scholarship was established from his trusts when he passed away so that others could live his dream of attending college.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Financial need.

GEORGE BROOKINS VIELE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

George B. Viele, born in Flint, Michigan and raised in Cedar Valley in Arenac County, started his academics in a one-room schoolhouse as a child. He graduated from Arenac Eastern High School and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science, a Master of Arts, and a Master of Science. Education played a huge role in his life. His career was vast, ranging from teacher to director of the Greensboro, North Carolina Public Library to president and CEO of a licensed public waste and sewer company before his retirement. This scholarship was established in his honor to assist high school graduates from Arenac County.

Criteria: Arenac County graduating senior in high school. Minimum GPA of 2.8, attending an accredited college or university within the State of Michigan. Preference will be given to a student pursuing a major in education. Financial need.

GEORGE R. DAVIDSON EDUCATIONAL FUND

George R. Davidson was an English teacher at Handy High School from 1965 to 1983. This scholarship was created for Bay County students by Jane Davidson in memory of her late husband and to honor his contributions to the community.

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 to honor their contributions to family and the community. It supports students who are employees of, or are family members of, past and present employees of GM Powertrain Bay City.

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

The mission of the Great Lakes Safety Training Center (GLSTC) is to prepare people to live safely every day. With the help of many local contractors, GLSTC established this scholarship to benefit individuals pursuing a career in skilled trades or construction. By doing so, they wish to support those who want to help others to live safely.

Criteria: Bay or Arenac County resident. Majoring in the trades, construction, manufacturing or engineering with an interest in safety. Attending an institution in Michigan. 2.5 GPA. Include in your essay why you chose your major and how safety has impacted or can impact your life.

GREEN HUT CHARITIES "LEO MALECKI" EDUCATIONAL FUND

Leo Malecki had a passion for helping the youth of Bay County, and the American Legion Baseball Program would be nonexistent without his devoted efforts. In 1986, Green Hut Charities established this fund to honor Leo's memory and to continue the support he provided for Bay County youth.

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.

HAL AND CAROL JACKSON EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Hal Jackson was the first in his family to graduate from college, earning a degree in mathematics from Bowling Green State University and later a master's from the University of Michigan. He taught high school math for ten years and then worked as a system engineer at IBM until he retired. Both he and his wife Carol were able to benefit greatly throughout their lives from the advances in modern medicine and generously supported the arts. This scholarship

fund was created in their honor to support Bay City Central High School students who have excelled in mathematics and are pursuing a degree in one of the STEAM fields.

Criteria: Bay City Central High School Senior. Major in STEAM field. 3.0 GPA. High Achievement in Math

HANDY INTERMEDIATE BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 1993, the Handy Intermediate Booster Club sponsored the seed money to establish a scholarship for Handy Middle School students. One of the Booster Club's goals is promote the continuing education for its students by providing financial support for post-secondary education. This scholarship honors that goal and ensures the award will continue forever.

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

Hazel E. McClure's love of art was evident in her life at home and at work. She was a graduate from the Cleveland School of Art and employed as head of the art department at the Autolite Company. To recognize her scholastic achievement, her longtime residency of Bay City, and her love for art, her husband Stuart A. McClure and family established this fund in 1991 to perpetuate the love of art in others.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Full-time undergraduate, in a commercial art program. Minimum 2.5 GPA.

HELPING HANDS OF MUNGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Criteria: Applicant must live, work, belong to a church, or be affiliated with a Merrit Township nonprofit. Selection will be based on academic and Community Involvement. Renewable on a competitive basis

HENRY & IRENE LINKOWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Brother and sister Henry and Irene Linkowski are remembered by their family for their strong faith, great pride in their Polish heritage, love of travel, and generous hearts. They continued to live together in their childhood home until their passing and regularly gave back to numerous local charities. Having never married and with no children of their own, Henry and Irene wished for a large portion of their estates to go to charities. After distributing funds to numerous nonprofits, their niece directed the remainder of the funds to start this scholarship in honor of their legacy.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Undergraduate. Attending Michigan College or University. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial Need. Community Service and/or work experience will be considered. Recipients may reapply for up to 4 years.

HUGH G. HANSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Hugh G. Hanson, a lover of life and advocate for youth and education, 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, and received numerous community and professional awards. His wife, Margaret A. (Peggy) Hanson started this fund in memory and to honor his legacy of community service.

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

J. MARYLYN AND CHARLES LINK DELTA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

J. Marylyn and Charles Link, both lifelong educators, believed that educational attainment is vital to an area's vibrancy and economic health. The purpose of this fund is to promote and financially support an increase in the number of Bay County residents who seek post-secondary education by providing financial support for students who choose to attend Delta College.

Criteria: Bay County Resident. 2.5 GPA. Financial need. Attending Delta College. Renewable if applicants maintain a 2.5 GPA and continue to reside in Bay County.

J. MARYLYN AND CHARLES LINK PERSISTENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

J. Marylyn and Charles Link, both lifelong educators, believed that educational attainment is vital to an area's vibrancy and economic health. The purpose of this fund is to provide financial support for individuals who have already received a certificate or an associate degree from Delta College and who are pursuing further education through an accredited college or technical school located in Michigan.

Criteria: Bay County resident. 2.5 GPA at Delta College. Attained a certificate or an associate degree from Delta College. Financial need. Renewable

JAMES C. LaPRAIRIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jim was a Navy veteran who learned his trade in the military 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 twenty-five-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 fifty-one. Education was extremely important to Jim. During his Naval service as well as his nearly thirty 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.

JAMES T. DOYLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Jim Doyle dedicated his life to impacting the lives of children. He spent twenty-nine years in education working for the Bangor Township School District as a junior high teacher, a high school teacher, a sports coach, and eventually the director of athletics and recreation at John Glenn High School. The track and field complex at the school is named after him. He graduated from Olivet College in 1965 and received many awards during his lifetime, including Wrestling Official of the Year, Maria Shriver Award for his work with the Special Olympics, Allen W. Bush Award for commitment to the MHSAA, Region VIII Athletic Director of the Year, and recognition by the American Red Cross for 2,000 volunteer hours teaching first aid and CPR. This scholarship was established in his memory by his family.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Senior at John Glenn High School. Full-time student. Preference will be given to students that have participated in varsity athletics. Supply a letter of recommendation from a coach of a sport(s) in which they participated.

JEAN J. FISCHER EDUCATIONAL FUND

Jean J. Fischer was incredibly committed to Bay City Central High School and held a long career there. She taught for eight years, was an administrator for fourteen years, and finished her career as principal for eleven years. Her friends and colleagues established this fund in 1990 to honor her commitment to these students.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Graduating senior at Bay City Central High School. Full-time student. Financial need. Student who has overcome economic, social, emotional, or cultural obstacles - a student who was at risk and chose to become a survivor. Student who has taken the opportunity to benefit from the resources and advice of the professional staff to eliminate the negative and focus on the positive in his/her life.

JENNINGS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship was created by Mary Jennings to honor her late husband of fifty years, Fred Jennings, and her beloved son, Dr. Ted Jennings, both longtime educators born and raised in Au Gres, Michigan. Mary passed away in April 2018 at the age of ninety-four.

Criteria: Au Gres Sims High School Graduate. Financial Need. Citizenship, Community Service, and Extracurricular Activities will also be considered. Renewable for 4 years if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA

JODI PEPLINSKI EDUCATIONAL FUND

Jodi Peplinski was a bright, energetic, twenty-year-old who touched the lives of many people. During her struggle with cancer, Jodi continued to keep an optimistic, vivacious outlook on life that was so typical of her. To continue Jodi's legacy of giving, which was her nature, an educational fund in her name was created in 1989.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Senior at Garber High School who participated either in cheerleading, choral music, musicals, stage productions, band or dance squad. Full-time student. Financial need may be considered. **Applicants must submit a paper recalling a positive experience while attending Garber** (example: a special event witnessed while attending Garber or a special teacher at Garber).

JOHN & MARIAN (MUNSCH) OLFER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Elaine L. Kraenzlein established this fund in 2001 in honor of her sister, Marian Olfer, and John, her brother-in-law. Marian is remembered by Elaine as a very positive and strong person. She enjoyed music and played the organ for several years. Elaine gratefully described her and Marian as the best of friends who were blessed to have parents who believed in educating their children. Their father served for several years on the local school board. This scholarship fund continues their family tradition of supporting education.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Graduate of Bay City Central. Admitted to a school of education. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Full-time student. Well-rounded qualities. Recipients may reapply.

JOHN ("JOHANN") J. MURRAY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

John ("Johann") J. Murray truly appreciated Delta College and Michigan State University and their faculty for building the educational foundation for his professional career. He was a CPA for Deloitte and Touche and a financial executive in the hospitality industry at The Walt Disney Company and Hilton Worldwide. He believes that post-secondary education is essential to compete in the global economy and to achieve financial and life goals. He established this fund for students planning to attend his alma maters in hopes that they will someday remember those institutions as contributing to their successes and pay the favor forward by supporting other aspiring students.

Criteria: Graduate of John Glenn or All Saints. Attending Delta College or Michigan State University. Full-time. Minimum 3.3 GPA. Financial need. Priority given to college freshman and sophomore years and participants of community service.

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 pieces were ever alike. John built most of the furniture in his home and designed and remodeled his 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 nineteen years. Her husband, Harry, was the plant controller for Prestolite. Together, they raised five children and were very active in community work. This scholarship was established by family and friends as a memorial to them and their combined 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 was 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.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Studying speech pathology. Financial need.

LILY MARIE TARKOWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Lily Marie Tarkowski was a senior at Garber High School. Cherished by her family, teachers, and friends, her life was sadly cut short in an automobile accident in 2003. Lily always strove for academic excellence, was in service to others, and performed to the best of her abilities in athletics. Her family remembers her for the kindness she extended to anyone in need of encouragement, and they established this fund to honor her memory and caring spirit.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Garber High School senior. Attending a college or university in Michigan. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be involved in extracurricular programs, including athletic participation, and community service projects, and have completed 40 service hours or more.

MARIE GUOAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The fund was created in honor of Marie Guoan, John Glenn High School's first guidance counselor. The first award was given in 1978 before being entrusted to Bay Area Community Foundation in 1999.

Criteria: Bay County resident. John Glenn senior. Full or part-time college, university or trade school. Extracurricular participation and a positive contribution to John Glenn High School. Academic ability and attendance will be secondary criteria.

MARION H. WHITTAKER EDUCATIONAL FUND

A longtime resident of Bay City, Marion H. Whittaker had many interests, read voraciously, was dedicated to education, and possessed a deep concern for Native American education. She was a member of the Women's Army Corp during World War II, after which she graduated from and taught at the University of Detroit. After a seven-year stint teaching at University of Wisconsin, she worked for Delta College until retirement. During her tenure at Delta, she was active in the American Chemical Society, Science for the '80s and '90s, and Computers committees. In the early years of the Delta College Planetarium, Marion ran the programs and participated in Odyssey of the Mind, Science Olympiad, and the Tuscola Academic Games. Friends and family remember her as a "walking chemistry book" for her knowledge of obscure facts and theoretical concepts. This scholarship was started through her estate to support Bay County students attending Delta College, University of Detroit Mercy, or any of the American Indian colleges.

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

MARY ELLERY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mary Ellery was passionate about education and was an employee of the Pinconning School District for forty-seven years. After retirement, she volunteered for another nine years. Mary was thankful for her education and profession and wanted to pass on that gratitude by offering financial assistance, through her estate, to students of Pinconning High School to achieve their goals.

Criteria: Pinconning High School graduate. GPA of 2.0 - 2.9. Financial Need. Career in education or medical fields.

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 her students and their families, as well as the staff with whom she worked. She truly loved her job and 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 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.

MAX AND PEGGY BROWN EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Max and Peggy Brown were active in improving lives through education. Peggy enjoyed working with the students and staff at Dolson and Riegel elementary schools as a secretary. She served as the state president of Michigan Educational Support Personnel Association (MESPA) and was the first member to be appointed to the National Education Association Board of Directors. The scholarship was established to honor the devotion and service she has demonstrated to public education on both a local and national level.

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.

MI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE COUNCIL TRI-CITY 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. The Tri-City Chapter hosts fundraisers to provide 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 is remembered as a friend with a smile and as an outstanding athlete. As a bright eighteen-year-old, Michael always excelled in whatever he did with hard work and dedication. He 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 to support recent graduates of Bay City Western High School.

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.

MITCHELL & JANICE HAGES SCHOLARSHIP

Mitch served his country in the Navy Submarine Service as a torpedoman 1st class during World War II and, upon discharge, learned the craft of upholstery. He was a jack of all trades—electrical, plumbing, construction—but was a true master of upholstery, which was his lifetime profession. Janice was an administrative assistant at The Dow Chemical Company for twenty-four years. She was a devoted and dependable caregiver to many. Mitch and Janice exemplified a strong work ethic and were always ready to help others when there was a need. This scholarship provides support for students pursuing a career in the trades.

Criteria:

Bay County resident. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Financial need. Student going into a skilled trade such as electrical, plumbing, construction, welding, pipefitting, machining or millwright. Preference given to students involved in community service demonstrating kindness and compassion to others.

NAACP BAY CITY SCHOLARSHIP

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is to secure political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights in order to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons. The Bay City branch of NAACP established this scholarship in 2016 to promote inclusion and diversity within the local community.

Criteria: Graduating senior from a Bay County School. Financial Need. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Demonstrated actions promoting inclusion and diversity in our community.

NATHAN R. HUGO EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Nathan R. Hugo 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. He was a kind, gentle, caring, young man with a great sense of humor who touched many lives in his seventeen years. Nate loved Garber High School musicals and cherished all children. This scholarship is dedicated to keeping his memory alive forever.

Criteria: Bay County resident. High School Senior entering the field of 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.

NEAL E. AND ARLIENE J. STREMMING SCHOLARSHIP

Neal and Arliene Stremming had a strong dedication to education and their community. This scholarship was established to continue that legacy far into the future. Neal was an investment advisor, and his wife was a teacher and elementary school counselor. Arliene served at MacGregor Elementary School in the Bay City Public School District for twenty years from 1994 to 2004. The scholarship assists students who attended MacGregor Elementary.

Criteria: Must have attended MacGregor Elementary School. Graduate of Bay City Central High School. Attending Delta College. GPA of 2.0 – 2.9. Financial need. Renewable.

NELDA TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Nelda Taylor graduated from Bay City Central (BCC) High School in 1925 and, upon her graduation from the University of Michigan in 1931, returned to BCC to teach English for forty-three years. When she passed away in 2006 at the age of ninety-eight, she left behind a legacy of excellence and quiet dedication. She was very proud of her role in the education of many students who went on to prominent positions in the Bay Area. This scholarship was established through her will to support Bay City Central High School graduates.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Bay City Central High School graduate. Attending Delta or SVSU. Financial need.

NORTHERN BAY-ARENAC RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in honor of all those who have dedicated their lives to the education of youth. The Northern Bay-Arenac Retired School Personnel (NBARSP) is passionate about helping area students. Members have fundraised tirelessly to make this scholarship possible. They hope the award will encourage young people to advance themselves and their communities through education.

Criteria: Graduate of Arenac Eastern, Au Gres-Sims, Pinconning Central, Standish Sterling Central, or Whittemore-Prescott high schools. Must attend in the fall following high school graduation. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Full-time student. Preference is given to students with, strong academic ability, demonstrated interest in field of study, involvement in school/community activities and leadership role. Financial need

NORTHERN BAY COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Northern Bay County Committee was established in 1991 by a group of civic-minded residents who wanted to support community development and local charitable causes throughout the Northern Bay Area. As an extension of this mission, this scholarship was established to help Pinconning High School graduates earn a post-secondary degree.

Criteria: Pinconning High School Senior. GPA of 2.5 or higher. Priority given to those with volunteer and community involvement and a student who lives within the Pinconning Area School District.

OSCAR & LOUISE OSTHELDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Oscar and Louise Osthelder Scholarship was created in 2002 for the benefit of students attending Bay Arenac Community High School who have overcome economic, social, emotional, or cultural obstacles—a student who was at risk and chose to become a survivor. Their hope is that students who receive this scholarship will benefit from resources and the advice of professional staff to eliminate the negative and focus on the positive.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Bay Arenac Community High School senior. Financial need. Overcame obstacles.

OSCAR & LOUISE OSTHELDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND- GENERAL

Louise H. Osthelder was born in Bay City, and, even after living much of her life away from the area, directed a majority of her estate to benefit this community. In 2007, this scholarship was established to honor Louise and her husband Oscar by supporting a local student attending Delta College 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 was established to honor her dedicated volunteerism throughout Michigan. Over many years, she has supported the growth of the communities in which she lived to enhance the quality of life for all residents. One of her primary focuses has 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. In honoring that focus, this scholarship helps young women whose parents do not have college experience.

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 was established in loving memory of Patricia by her older sister, Phyllis. Pat was only three years old when she passed away due to a heart problem. Her life, although short, will be given meaning and purpose through this scholarship. Because she once lived, students of today and tomorrow 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) before receiving his degrees from the University of Michigan. He served on a committee of 300 people 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 to assist students who choose to attend Delta College.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Full-time student at Delta College for the first time. Financial need.

PAUL B. GREIN SCHOLARSHIP

Paul B. Grein was an educator and sports enthusiast. He taught in Bay City Public Schools from 1960 to 1989. In 1990, he began teaching in the Lifelong Wellness Department at Delta College, retiring in 2002. He was also a registered sports official with the Michigan High School Athletic Association and officiated football, basketball, softball, and volleyball until 2005. To honor his memory and his enthusiasm for the game of softball, his family established this scholarship in his name for a participant of the 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.

PETER A. AND LAUREL L. WHITE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Between the two of them, Peter and Laurel gave almost seventy years to teaching area youth. Peter taught at both T.L. Handy Middle School and Bay City Central High School for over thirty-five years. He participated behind the scenes on various committees related to education and economic development. Laurel taught at both Washington Intermediate and T.L. Handy Middle schools. This scholarship honors their continued work in education and community service.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Bay City Central High Senior. Public college or university in Michigan. Full-time student. Major in curriculum related to English, social sciences, education, business, or information technology. Must be involved in extracurricular activities, exhibit academic potential, and preferably show leadership qualities.

RAYMOND & ELAINE KRAENZLEIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

When faced with serious illnesses, Raymond and Elaine truly appreciated the services of highly skilled doctors, nurses, therapists, and devoted caregivers. They established this scholarship to recognize the value of those professions and to encourage local students' pursuits of careers in the medical field.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Bay City Central graduate. A medical field or social service (must prove acceptance into field of medicine). Minimum 3.0 GPA. Well-rounded student. Recipients may reapply. Priority will be given to full-time students, and to adults versus high school seniors.

RICHARD A. AND KATHERINE A. SHOCKLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Richard A. Shockley was a man of vision and great ambition matched by that of his wife, Katherine. Working side by side, their entrepreneurial spirits guided them through hotel and restaurant management, designing pension plans, and developing co-generation power plants. As a hobby, they renovated condominiums. They were not afraid to take risks and believed that what they gave to others would always come back to them. This fund will honor the memory of their energy and vitality by providing financial assistance to students with similar qualities.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Sophomore or higher. Full-time student at Michigan State University. Applicants demonstrating vision and self-motivation will be favored over those with a high grade point average. Recipients may

reapply.

ROBERT E. & KATHLEEN A. VANDERBERG FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Robert E. and Kathleen A. Vanderberg, longtime residents of Bay City, raised their family while actively promoting and participating in scouting programs. Robert, now deceased, retired from the Bay City Police Department while wife, Kathleen, retired from the Bay County Library System. Kathleen believes that scouting provides exceptional leadership training and is a “family program,” requiring participation of the entire family. It has been the family’s pleasure to see many of their grandchildren become Eagle Scouts. They have enjoyed watching each of them develop and complete their “final project,” a community-focused requirement of all who achieve this esteemed honor. It is Kathleen’s desire that this scholarship provide help 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.

ROTARY CLUB OF PINCONNING & STANDISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Rotary Club of Pinconning and Standish seeks to provide services to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. To help strengthen the local community, they established this fund to support both Pinconning and Standish-Sterling graduates.

Criteria: Pinconning High or Standish Sterling High School Senior. GPA of 2.5. Priority given to students with volunteer and/or community service as well as members of Interact Club. Financial need will be considered but is not determinative.

RUSSELL H. & MAXINE E. SMITH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Russell and Maxine Smith were lifelong residents of Bay County and active members of several community organizations. They gave much of their time, money, and leadership to many projects. The family had a strong passion for the Aplin Beach area (off Patterson Road) of Bay County and the education of its residents. From their good fortune, they hoped to help students who wish to pursue post-secondary education to achieve their dream for a brighter future.

Criteria: Bay County student. High school senior or recent graduate. Attending post-secondary for the first time. Delta College. Full-time student. Minimum GPA 2.5. Preference given to students who are working at any bank or credit union while pursuing his/her degree or students who reside in the Aplin Beach area (off Patterson Road)

RYAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Jim Ryan was a teacher for over twenty-eight years, primarily at the intermediate level. He ended his career teaching economics and geography at Bay City Central High School. His belief in attaining a quality education was the driving force to establish a permanent endowment fund in 1999 to benefit students from Bay City Central High School.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Central High School senior. Minimum 3.0 GPA in previous 3 semesters. Full-time student. Preference given to students with a high level of participation in school activities (student council, athletics, newspaper, yearbook, drama, clubs, etc.) and community service. Recipients must maintain 2.75 GPA and may reapply three times.

SCHAIRER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Roy and Beverly Schairer established this scholarship in 2007 to support local students. They married in 1965 and enjoyed traveling together across the United States, Canada, and Europe. After many years of tender care from Roy, Beverly passed away in 2014 from Alzheimer's complications. Because he cared deeply for the health and well-being of the local community, Roy devoted himself to supporting and advising many local charities. Their care for others will live on through these scholarship awards.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Bay County high school senior. Attending the 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, who demonstrated exemplary character throughout her life, particularly in her last seven years which were extremely difficult. Shirley was very active in religious and community service and had a special affinity for Western High School, as evidenced by her long-standing participation in the Booster Club. This fund is intended as a continuation of her work and a dedication to her memory.

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

TED AND ALICE (KARBOWSKI) REZMER EDUCATION FUND

Ted and Alice Rezmer established this fund in 1996 because they wished to assist students, regardless of their background, to achieve their academic dreams and provide opportunities they may not otherwise have. Both graduates of Pinconning High School, they wanted to give back to the students of their community and alma mater.

Criteria: Bay County resident within the current boundaries of the Pinconning School District. Senior or graduate of Pinconning High School. Full or part-time student. Student who wishes to become an asset to society regardless of his/her grade point average. Financial need. Recipients may reapply.

THE DAVID AND MARIKA McCANN SCHOLARSHIP

David McCann was the valedictorian of the Bay City Central High School class of 1996 and graduated from Michigan State University in 2000. This scholarship was created to encourage high-performing and community-minded students to attend Michigan State University.

Criteria: Bay City Central Senior. Attending MSU. Full-time student. Top 10 of class by GPA. Involved in community service.

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 was established by the officers and shareholders of the company in memory of Fritz and Lucy Horak's children, Natalia and Frederick.

Natalia was a sophomore at Bay City Western High School when she passed away from meningitis in 2001. She was an excellent student with an exuberant personality. She won varsity letters in swimming and golf and was an avid downhill skier. Her brother, Fred, passed away the following year as the result of an automobile accident. Fred was a senior at Bay City Western High School and an accomplished golfer who was a four-year varsity letter winner. Fred enjoyed hunting and fly-fishing with his dad, and was also an avid downhill skier.

Criteria: Must be a full time employee for at least one year or a child, grandchild or spouse of a full time employee for at least one year at F.P. Horak Employment Services, Inc. reporting to The F.P. Horak Company located in Bay County, MI. Minimum GPA 2.5. Officers and shareholders as well as children, grandchildren or spouses of officers or shareholders are not eligible.

THE ZOE FUND IN MEMORY OF BARBARA LIVINGSTON

Barbara Livingston created this scholarship fund in 1996 to benefit adult women returning to college. She experienced firsthand the obstacles of being a working adult while putting herself through law school. She wished to help other women in similar situations. Barbara served as a trustee of Bay Area Community Foundation from 1996 until her death in 1999. Barbara chose the name Zoe (pronounced zoe) for her scholarship because it means “life” in Greek.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Pursuing community college, college, university, apprenticeship program or overseas studies. Female 25 years of age or older.

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-secondary education at all levels. He helped many students understand their own potential and took great pride in the successes of each student. He was deeply committed to the importance of “scientific literacy” for all students, regardless of the direction their adult lives might take them.

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.

TIM AND JAN SLEZAK EDUCATION FUND

Tim and Jan Slezak believe that post-secondary education, whether it is college or skilled trades, is the most reliable path for future success. It provides the foundation for continued learning throughout one’s lifetime. They hope that by establishing this scholarship fund they can support students who would otherwise be unable to continue their education.

Criteria: Bay County resident. Attending Michigan College or University. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial Need. Extracurricular activities including community service is important. Special consideration is given to students who have overcome hardship or challenges. Renewable

TREVOR D. LESER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Trevor Leser was an outstanding young man who worked hard and helped 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 for his bachelor’s degree in chemistry. His collegiate studies at Alma led to

research projects from Mexico to Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He enthusiastically toured many parts of the country on trips with friends, 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 twenty-two. 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 University of Michigan graduate who held a long career as an instructor of nursing at Delta College. She served on the Bay City Board of Education for sixteen years and was elected its 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.

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 Walter and Helen Thorsberg Scholarship, established in 1985 by daughters Barbara Watson Fanger and Kaye Watson Petersen, was the first scholarship at Bay Area Community Foundation. It honors the memory of Helen and Walter Thorsberg, two incredible supporters of higher education in Bay County. Helen taught for twenty years in the Bay City Public School District, and Walter was the registrar at Bay City Junior College, after earning a graduate degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan. They were both very involved in their community and enjoyed helping students to further their education.

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.

WILLARD AND ELEANOR BALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eleanor Rehmus Ball and her husband, Willard, have long Bay County family histories. Willard's father was district manager of Consumers Power for forty years, while 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, and Eleanor worked for the Board of Education. Willard was born and raised in Bay County and attended Bay City Schools. He returned to Bay City after a long career with Peoples Gas Company, a public utility serving Chicago, Illinois. Willard and Eleanor established this fund in 1989 to support Bay County students.

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

WILLIAM A. FORSYTH SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was established by colleagues, friends, and family to honor Standish-Sterling High School graduate, William A. Forsyth, for his lifetime of public service as the Kent County Prosecuting Attorney. This scholarship honors a Standish-Sterling graduate interested in a career in public service, criminal justice, or law.

Criteria: Senior at Standish-Sterling High School, interested in a career in public service, criminal justice or law. Minimum 2.8 GPA

WOLTHUIS FAMILY TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in gratitude for the influence of public schools in the lives of the Wolthuis family. Au Gres-Sims and Standish-Sterling schools were where Norah and David taught and their sons were educated through the 12th grade. The scholarship provides support to students who attended either of these schools and is pursuing a degree in the field of education.

Criteria: Senior at Standish-Sterling or Au Gres Sims High School, entering the field of education. Minimum 3.2 GPA, attending a public or private university and able to demonstrate leadership and involvement in school and the community. Past recipients may be considered.

DOROTHY I. PIERING SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established in 2000 with the Foundation. Dorothy was born and raised in Bay County. She worked at Dow Chemical Company for 30 years as a secretary. After her retirement from Dow, she worked for several law firms until she was diagnosed with cancer. She loved flower gardening, bike riding, and walking her dog. She believed in the goodness of young people and this fund was established. Priority will be given to students entering a secretarial, legal, or paralegal field.

Criteria: High school senior at All Saints High or Bay City Western High. GPA 3.0. Full-time student, financial need. Recipients may reapply in the future.