

## Almont High School Local Scholarships

All Local Scholarship applications are available online [www.almont.k12.mi.us](http://www.almont.k12.mi.us)

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### Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation Scholarship

The recipient must be a graduating senior at either Almont or Dryden High School. Applicants should fill out the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation Application and return it to the Almont Counseling Office by Tuesday, **March 12.**

***\*\* The following scholarships must be received in the Almont Counseling Office no later than Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 p.m.***

### Almont Athletic Booster Scholarship

To award several \$1000 scholarships the Almont Athletic Boosters will need a minimum of 10 students to apply for this scholarship. Applicants must be a graduating senior of Almont High School, have earned a GPA of 2.2 or above, have participated in and received a certificate for at least 2 interscholastic sports/year for at least 2 years at Almont High School, and be accepted or plan to attend college or trade school within the year after graduation.

### Robert W. Creger Sr. Memorial Scholarship Foundation

The recipient must attend Almont High School and be a resident of the Almont Community School District, plan to attend a trade school, Bible College, community college, or 4 year college or university following graduation, enjoy helping others, be a self-starter who is conscientious, demonstrate empathy toward others, motivate others with encouraging words or actions, and be a person who not only individually benefits those around them, but corporately as in his/her neighborhood, school and community.

### Vincent Festerman Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Vinnie, a former student at Almont Schools, the family and friends have set up this scholarship. The student must be planning to attend an accredited college or university, have a true desire to succeed in a chosen field indicated by previous personal or private successes and initiatives, have a letter of recommendation from at least one educator at Almont High School that illustrates the individual's responsibility, potential for success in the future, work ethic and respect accorded by peers and staff, write a 500 word essay, have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better, and fill out the Vincent Festerman Memorial Scholarship application.

*The following scholarships are available and no application is necessary*

### Almont Music Boosters Ted Anderson Memorial Scholarship

The Almont Music Boosters will provide a minimum of 1 \$500 scholarship to a minimum of 1 graduating senior who meets the following eligibility requirements, as determined by the band director: The student is a graduating senior who is enrolled in a four-year college or university, majoring in any program; has enrolled in 4 **full** academic years of instrumental music; has maintained a minimum GPA of 3.75 in all terms of instrumental music; has maintained exemplary attendance at all instrumental music functions; has either held a position of leadership within the program and/or has demonstrated leadership qualities; and has maintained a high level of musicianship throughout his/her music study. Students meeting this consideration will automatically be eligible for the scholarship, **no application process is necessary.**

### Janice Rhein Memorial Scholarship

Janice was a Spanish teacher at Almont High School who died in a snowmobile accident. This scholarship is given to a student who best reflects the values and character of Janice Rhein. It is a senior student who will be attending a college in the fall, has a GPA of 3.0 or higher and truly loves the school and the people (teachers, secretaries, administrators, custodians...) in it. All seniors meeting these criteria will be considered. **There is no application process.**

The Following Scholarships need the Almont Local Scholarship application available online.  
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**Capac State Bank Scholarship**

Students must be seniors in good standing to graduate from Almont High School and plan to attend a college or trade school in the fall. Financial need will be considered and students must fill out the Almont Local Scholarship application.

**Tri-County Bank Scholarship**

Students must be seniors in good standing to graduate from Almont High School and plan to attend a college or trade school in the fall. Financial need will be considered and students must fill out the Almont Local Scholarship application.

**Almont Education & Community Foundation Scholarship**

Last year two \$750 scholarships were awarded.

The student must be a senior in good standing planning to attend a college or trade school in the fall. Financial need may be considered. Students must fill out the Almont Local Scholarship application.

**Walter and Virginia Messer Scholarship**

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded in 2012

The student must be a senior in good standing planning to attend a college or trade school in the fall. Financial need may be considered. Students must fill out the Almont Local Scholarship application.

**Berville Lions Club Scholarship**

Last year one \$1000 scholarship was awarded.

The student must be a student in good standing planning to enroll in undergraduate studies in the fall. Financial need is a major component to this scholarship. The Almont Local Scholarship application must be filled out.

**Almont Chamber of Commerce Scholarship**

Last year one \$250 scholarship was awarded.

The Almont Chamber of Commerce is offering a non-renewable scholarship to an Almont High School senior who is interested in pursuing a degree in the business field. The senior must be in good standing, planning to pursue a degree in business from an accredited college or university, and must complete the Almont Local Scholarship application.

**Four County Community Foundation Scholarships**

Applications are available at [www.4ccf.org](http://www.4ccf.org)

**Mail applications directly to the Foundation**

**Due by April 1**

**Hilda Hill Vocational & Special Needs Memorial Scholarship**

*(Students can reapply for a second year of this scholarship)*

For students planning to attend a Vocational/Technical School

Applicants must be a senior in good standing graduating from Almont, Capac, or Imlay City High Schools. The student must have a high school cumulative GPA of 2.0. The application is 4 pages long, needs a letter of recommendation, and includes a 250-500 word essay. Applicant must submit 6 applications which must include transcripts of official grades.

For Students with Special Needs

Applicants must be a senior in good standing graduating from Almont, Capac or Imlay City High Schools, and have a high school cumulative GPA of 2.0. The application is 4 pages long, needs a letter of recommendation, and includes a 250-500 word essay. Applicant must submit 6 applications which must include transcripts of official grades

### **Hilda Hill Memorial Scholarship**

*(Students can reapply for a second year of this scholarship)*

For students planning to attend a university, college or community college

Applicants must be a senior in good standing graduating from Almont, Capac or Imlay City High Schools, have a high school cumulative GPA of 2.5. The application is 4 pages long, needs a letter of recommendation, and includes a 250-500 word essay. Applicant must submit 6 applications and must include transcripts of official grades.

### **Russell W. Ligon Memorial Engineering Scholarship**

*(Students can reapply for this scholarship)*

This scholarship is available to high school seniors or present college students planning to study engineering or computer science. The application is 5 pages long, asks for 3 recommendation letters, and has the applicant answering several questions. Applicant must submit 9 applications which must include the high school transcript.

### **Jean Currey Stanwood Memorial Scholarship**

A \$500 scholarship awarded to a senior female graduating student from Almont High School. The student must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and plan to attend college. A 1 page application that must be copied for a total of 9 applications mailed.

### **Murdie Educational Scholarship**

#### **Human and Animal Medicine Studies**

*(Students can reapply for this scholarship for 3 additional years)*

Applicant must be a graduating senior in good standing at Almont, Dryden or Imlay City High Schools, have an established need for financial assistance, attend an educational institution located in Michigan, be enrolled in a 2 or 4 year degree program, and must major in human or animal health care (nursing, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or any profession devoted to the alleviation of human or animal suffering). **\*\*Grades are not the primary factor in the selection process.** The application is 2 pages long, asks for one letter of recommendation, requests official high school grades and test scores, and asks for a 250 word essay.

#### **Youth Advisory Committee Scholarship Awards for Vocational and College Scholarships**

Students must attend and/or reside in Almont, Armada, Capac, Dryden, Imlay City or Romeo. A 2 page application that requests 2 character references and a high school transcript must be included. Students will be asked to submit 9 additional copies of just the application page.

### **Lapeer County Community Foundation Scholarships**

Applications are available at [www.lapeercountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.lapeercountycommunityfoundation.org)

Mail applications directly to the Foundation

*Be aware of their deadlines*

### **Daley Acres Agricultural Memorial Scholarship**

Applicants should have a genuine passion for the agricultural field, hoping to play a part in the preservation of Michigan's farming community. Applicant must be a resident of Lapeer County, going into an agriculture-related field of study and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. A \$5000 scholarship will be awarded.

### **Ross P. Broesamle Education Fund**

Several \$500- \$3000 scholarships are awarded yearly

This scholarship was established to support educational assistance to students from Almont Township or the Village of Almont and the Township of Dryden or the Village of Dryden. Applicants must reside in the geographic areas stated and be accepted or enrolled in an accredited state approved degree granting institution. The basis for the scholarship award is financial need and scholastic record.

### **Wayne Hildebrant Police Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship was established to provide assistance to an accredited police academy or college/university law enforcement program. Applicants must be residents of Lapeer County, accepted into an accredited police academy or college/university law enforcement program, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and show financial need.

**The following scholarships typically come in during the months of February and March. Keep checking our website and return to the appropriate scholarship committees by their deadline dates**

**Lapeer County Republican Party**

The student must be a graduating senior, having established residence in Lapeer County prior to beginning of the school year, be a registered voter, or agree to register within 30 days of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, have a minimum GPA of 2.5 for their final 2 years of education, and submit a 300-500 work typed essay on the role of the Michigan Supreme Courts. The application will be available online as soon as it becomes available.

**Democratic Party of Lapeer County**

The student must be a graduating senior, having established residence in Lapeer County prior to beginning of the school year, be a registered voter, or agree to register within 30 days of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. The application will be available online as soon as it becomes available.

**Knights of Columbus # 1987 Scholarship**

Last year, six \$500 scholarships were given out.

(Previous scholarship winners may also apply)

Applicants must be Lapeer County High School graduates, have completed the official scholarship application, have obtained an academic excellence of at least 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale), must show financial need, and must plan to attend an accredited trade or business school, college or university. During high school the student should have shown the following attributes: consistent effort to be academically successful, good citizenship in the school and community, and concern with and service for the welfare of other students and their community. The application will be available online as soon as it becomes available.

**Lapeer County Bar Association Scholarship Award**

This \$2000 scholarship will be granted to a Lapeer County High School student pursuing a college degree in a law-related area. The student must have a 3.0 GPA, submit a copy of the high school transcript, proof of acceptance to college, demonstrate financial need, and have participated in extra-curricular activity involving school or community. Two letters of recommendation and a written essay on a provided topic will be needed to complete the application. The application will be available online as soon as it becomes available.

**GM Women's Retail Network Dealer Development Scholarship**

Heidebreicht Chevrolet in conjunction with General Motor's Women in Retail Network is sponsoring a scholarship program to encourage women to consider a career in automotive retail. This scholarship is intended for women who are enrolled in undergraduate, graduate and non-traditional education institutions that offer sales and service degrees in the automotive retail field. Applications are available at [www.gmsac.com](http://www.gmsac.com)

**Post Graduate Scholarships**

Ross P. Broesamle Education Fund  
Wayne Hildebrant Police Scholarship Fund  
Lapeer County Medical Fund  
Irma Gelhausen Scholarship  
Hazel Simms Nursing Scholarship  
Hilda Hill Vocational & Special Needs Memorial Scholarship  
Hilda Hill Memorial Scholarship  
Russell W. Ligon Memorial Engineering Scholarship  
Murdie Educational Scholarship Human and Animal Medicine Studies