

SCHOLARSHIPS

February 2025



Financial Aid Information

FAFSA[®] 2025–26 Now Available

The 2025–26 FAFSA form is now available for all students. Complete the form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

General Scholarship Information

Please check the following databases for scholarship opportunities:

New scholarships are posted to these websites weekly, so be sure to check early and often for new scholarship opportunities.

- <https://www.petersons.com/>
- <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>
- <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://www.eduinreview.com/scholarships>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/michigan-scholarships/>
- <https://www.road2college.com/>
- <https://studentscholarships.org>

Local Rockford Scholarships

Rockford Scholarship Application

Awards: vary

Multiple scholarships available to RHS Seniors graduating 2025.

Application is now open and posted to the Schoology Group Class of 2025 under the Resources tab.

Due: February 24, 2025

Barney Hunt Masonic Memorial Scholarship

\$750 (2 awards given)

Two \$750 college scholarships will be awarded each year to graduating seniors of Rockford High School. Essay Contest.

<http://www.rockfordschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/BARNEY-HUNT-MASONICMEMORIAL.pdf>

Deadline: March 1, 2025

ChoiceOne Scholarship

\$1000 (12 awards given)

We are excited to announce the ChoiceOne Bank 2025 Scholarship program will begin accepting applications on Monday, January 13th and will run through Friday, March 7th.

This is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded based on essay submission. There will be a total of 12 students selected as Scholarship recipients.

All students must complete their applications online at: choiceone.bank/scholarship.

Deadline: March 7, 2025

Hosford Family Excellence in Academics & Athletics GVSU Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage and assist young adults from Rockford, Michigan, who have excelled in academics and athletics.

- ◆ Must be accepted to GVSU
- ◆ Must be an incoming freshman from Rockford High School
- ◆ Must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0
- ◆ Must be a full-time student

To apply: GVSU.scholarshipuniverse.com

Deadline: March 1, 2025

Rockford Chamber of Commerce 2024 –2025 Scholarship

6 – Trade and Academic scholarships to be awarded in the amount of \$1,500 each

Email submissions can be sent to execdir@rockfordmichamber.com as a PDF attachment with the subject line: *Chamber Scholarship*.

NEW this year - Trades/Vocational Application is separate from the Academics Application. Both applications can be found online or in the counseling office.

Online Applications: <https://www.rockfordmichamber.com/scholarships>

Completed applications must be received no later than 11:59pm on March 30, 2025.

Rockford Sportsman's Club Scholarship

Award \$2000

This scholarship is available to any Kent County High School senior or college student who is enrolled full-time in an accredited Michigan post-secondary institution. Students pursuing degrees in Environmental Protection, Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries Management, Parks and Recreation, Park Management, Environmental Law and Public Policy, or Law Enforcement are encouraged to apply. Students must have a 3.0 gpa for the preceding 2 years of study.

Applications available online: <http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/about-rsc/scholarship/>

Deadline: March 1, 2025

United Bank Community Dedication Scholarship

United Bank is proud to be part of this community. In an extension of that pride, we are pleased to offer the United Bank Community Dedication Scholarship.

Administrative Guidelines:

- Member of the 2025 Senior Class, on schedule to graduate.
- Participation in school and community activities.
- Planning to attend a college, university, or vocational school.

Fillable PDF application is available in Schoology RHS Class of 2025 group resources.

Printed applications due to counseling office by Friday, March 1, 2025 at 3:00pm

Wolverine Worldwide GVSU Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist with the cost of a Grand Valley State University (GVSU) education. Preference will be given to relatives of employees of Wolverine Worldwide

To apply: [GVSU.scholarshipuniverse.com](https://gvsu.scholarshipuniverse.com)

Deadline: March 1, 2025

Woolley Foundation Student Scholarship

Applications available online at: <https://woolleyfoundation.org/scholarship/>

The Woolley Foundation in Rockford, Michigan is offering a Student Scholarship to be awarded in June of 2025, to an eligible graduate of Rockford Public High School, who is pursuing a college degree in teaching Special Education.

This scholarship is part of the Rockford Scholarship application

Regional Scholarships

The MEA (Michigan Education Association) Scholarship

This scholarship is for a dependent of an MEA member or an MEA-Retired member in good standing.

For more information and to apply: <https://mea.org/mea-scholarship/>

The deadline to apply is February 10, 2025.

Michigan Scholarships

A Michigan scholarship is an award given to a student who is either from Michigan or who is attending school there. Some scholarships may require that students be both from Michigan and attend school in Michigan, while others may only have one type of residency requirement.

Michigan Scholarships can be found at:

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/michigan-scholarships/>

National Scholarships

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

Awards: vary

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program is open to all class of 2023 students in the United States, Puerto Rico and the US territories. This program is open to students regardless of their family income. At least half of all the scholarships (over \$2 million) will be designated for students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year.

<https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>