



2025 Genesee High School Local Scholarship Informational Packet

Dear Students,

We are excited to present you with a range of local scholarship opportunities available this school year. These scholarships provide financial aid, recognition of your achievements, and a stepping stone toward your aspirations. We are grateful for the support of our community and the generous support from our donors, which make this program possible.

As you explore these scholarships, remember we are here to support you. If you have any questions or need guidance, please reach out. We are committed to helping you make the most of these opportunities.

We eagerly look forward to witnessing our student community's incredible talent and potential. Let's turn your dreams into reality and pave the way for your future success.

Best wishes,

The Genesee High School Scholarship Committee

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<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Minimum GPA</u>	<u>Field of Study</u>
<u>Genesee Power Station</u>	March 15th	2 - \$1,000 (One Time)	3.0	Math, Engineering, Physical Sciences, Medical
Doug Best Memorial	April 26th	\$500 (One time)	Received Special Services	Vocational, Technical, or higher educational program

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Van Gilder Family Foundation	April 26th	\$2,500 (Two installments)	2.5	4 Year College, in or out of state, and hold 12 credits per semester
Linda Hinz Memorial	April 26th	\$1,000-1-3 awards (One time)	N/A	N/A
Dan Eashoo Family	April 26th	\$1,000 (One Time)	N/A	N/A
David K. Burgess	April 26th	\$500 (One Time)	N/A	HVAC, Electrical, Carpentry, trades
Dorothy Baker	April 26th	\$1,000 (One Time)	N/A	N/A
Chris Cuneaz Memorial	April 14th	\$1,000 (Renewable)	Participated in athletic programs	N/A
Jack P. Haas	April 26th	\$1000 (One Time)	High academic achievement	N/A
GECS	April 26th	\$2,000 (One Time)	N/A	N/A
Stewart Hoffman Scholarship	April 26	\$1,000	Participated in athletic programs	Preferably the trades
Additional Scholarships				
Mott Community College Trustee Leadership	May 1st	Full Tuition	3.0	
MCC STEM Scholars	May 1st	Full Tuition	3.0	
Flint Community Players Arts	April 15th		Academic achievement, extracurricular activities, & community service and involvement	Majoring or minoring in the arts while in the pursuit of higher education

Scholarship Descriptions:

Doug Best Scholarship: The Doug Best scholarship is in memory of beloved classroom teacher and coach, Doug Best. Doug's favorite quote was "The future is yours. Remember those that have been a part of your life, have empathy and caring for those that have less than you. Do the best you possibly can. Exercise your mind, body and freedoms". This candidate must have received special services through the Genesee School District. This one time \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student interested in pursuing a vocational, technical or higher educational program.

Genesee Power Station Scholarship: The Genesee Power Station Scholarship is a one time \$1,000 scholarship funded through the Community Foundation of Greater Flint and is awarded to a student that has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above and a 3.0 GPA in all Math and Science courses during all four years of high school. The candidate also must be pursuing a career in mathematics, engineering, or physical sciences.

VanGilder Family Foundation Two (2) \$2,500.00 scholarships, paid in two installments, (half before the fall college semester and the remaining half upon successful completion of the first college semester. Scholarship recipients must provide documentation to Genesee High School). Qualifications: All seniors with a minimum grade point of 2.5. All students applying must attend a four year college, in or out of state, and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

Linda Hinz Memorial Scholarship The Linda Hinz Memorial Scholarship was introduced to recognize a student that demonstrates the following characteristics: Ability to overcome obstacles in their life, stand out in difficult times and have a strong finish in their high school career. This scholarship is a one time \$1,000 award to two students.

Dan Eashoo Family Scholarship The Dan Eashoo Family Scholarship is a one time \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a student who has been through a significant hardship in their lives. Candidates were required to write an essay explaining what they learned from their hardship and how they planned to use their scholarship for their post graduation plan.

The David K. Burgess Scholarship The David K. Burgess Scholarship is a one time \$500 scholarship that was established in memory of our former Special Services Director Beth Zito's father David Burgess. This scholarship recognizes a student who desires a career in the building trades. Candidates for this scholarship need to demonstrate a career focus in areas such as HVAC, Electrical, Carpentry, or a similar trade. The candidate must demonstrate a 2.0 GPA, have excellent attendance, and possess strong leadership skills. The candidate must also be planning on enrolling in either a community college or a building trade program.

Dorothy Baker Scholarship This scholarship was named to honor Dorothy Baker who worked at Genesee High School for 33 years. She spent the majority of her career as the Principal of Genesee Jr/Sr High School. This scholarship is a one time \$1,000 award. The criteria used to determine the

award recipient is scholastic achievement, a positive role model for others, and service.

Mott Community College Trustee Leadership Scholarship This is a full tuition scholarship to Mott Community College for a maximum of 31 credits during the fall and winter semesters. This scholarship is renewable for the second year at MCC if the student maintains a 2.75 or better GPA at MCC. The student must have a high school GPA of 3.0 or better and demonstrate leadership in their school and community.

Chris Cuneaz Scholarship Chris Cuneaz attended Genesee Schools from kindergarten through twelfth grade and graduated from Genesee High School in 1997. She loved softball and was a fierce competitor who earned the Genesee High School Athletic Award for Softball from 1994 to 1997. She was tragically killed in a car accident. This \$1,000 renewable scholarship is awarded to a student who has participated with dedication and enthusiasm in the athletic program at Genesee Schools.

Jack P. Haas Scholarship Jack P. Haas was the first Superintendent of Genesee School District. His tenure lasted for 49 years. After retiring in 1985, the Jack P. Haas Scholarship was implemented. This scholarship is a one-time \$1500 award. The criterion includes high academic achievement, community service, and leadership.

Genesee Education Consultants Scholarship: The GECS Scholarship is a brand new one time \$1,000 scholarship established for two Genesee seniors. The selected recipients will demonstrate a love for the community of Genesee and evidence of service to their community.