Class of 2027

Information and Descriptions on Available Scholarships

ROYALTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ALC Homes:

(1) $1000 ALC Homes, Inc. and CAP, Inc. are Corporate Foster Care companies, offering assistance to adults and children throughout Minnesota. Established in 2006, our dedication has touched the lives of over 210 individuals, making a significant impact within our communities. We take pride in our committed team, many of whom have been with us for 10 to 15 years, allowing us consistency and expertise in providing dependable and reliable care. Our mission revolves around person-centered practices, ensuring that every individual we serve feels valued and empowered. Rooted in empathy and understanding, we create a nurturing environment where individuals we serve find comfort, fostering a sense of belonging and enriching lives along the way. We are accommodating to the people we serve and realistic expectations are established for them. We accept challenges and don't give up! Fill out Local Application.

- **Deadline: March 15, 2027**

Royalton American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship:

(2) $500 This scholarship is available to 2 students in the class of 2026. Students must fill out the local application to be considered.

Deadline date is : March 15, 2027

Royalton American Legion Scholarship:

(4) $750 This scholarship is available to students in the class of 2026. Students must fill out the local application to be considered. Preference given to students whose parents/grandparents are members of the Royalton American Legion

Deadline date is : March 15, 2027

American Red Cross:

(1 or 2 $500): RHS must hold at least one Red Cross blood drive between July 1-June 30th 2025. Units collected during this time frame will count toward the 2024-25 American Red Cross High School Scholarship Program. This scholarship will be awarded to qualified applicants for use at establishments of higher education. Must fill out a local scholarship application.

- **Deadline: March 15, 2027**

Basin Electric:

(1) $2500 Open to Students whose parents are members of Crow Wing Power.

Along with the Crow Wing Power Scholarships, we also offer the Basin Electric Scholarship, which is administered in-house through the Cooperative. This is for members of Crow Wing Power (must have electricity served by Crow Wing Power). Open to multiple schools in the community. Students are responsible for mailing in this application.

Key Details:

- Award Amount: $2,500 (increased from $1,000)
- **Deadline: See Website for details.**
- Submission Options:
    - Email: info@cwpower.com
    - Mail: Crow Wing Power-Scholarships, PO Box 507 Brainerd, MN 56401

    - Drop Off: Crow Wing Power 17330 State Hwy 371 N. Brainerd, MN 56401
- Essay Prompt: *How does the electricity provided by your electric cooperative improve the quality of life in your community?*
- Application: Attached to this email; students may include additional pages if needed.

The application is also available online at
https://www.basinelectric.com/about-us/social-responsibility/scholarship-program

Benton Communications Scholarship:

Benton Communications will award **(4) $750** scholarships to seniors, whose parents or legal guardians have telephone service with Benton Communications, (telephone number prefixes 393, 387, 355, 294, or 556). To apply for a scholarship, the senior will need to meet the following criteria: This scholarship is open to multiple applicants/schools.

- Parents or legal guardians have telephone service with Benton Communications.
- Grade point average must be at least 2.5 (transcript needs to be included).
- Short essay of 50-100 words of their career plans.
- Include a graduation picture (for publication purposes if they are the recipient of the scholarship.
- Scholarship money will not be issued to the student until they have completed their 1st semester of post-secondary education.
- Applications are available in the CRC
- **Deadline:**
- **Students submit the forms directly to Benton Cooperative Telephone Company, 2220 125th St NW, Rice, MN 56367-9701**

Benton-Sherburne Corn Growers Scholarship:

The Directors of the Benton-Sherburne Corn Growers Association will present **(2) $2,500** scholarships to students who are currently attending an accredited post-secondary college program pursuing a career in an Agricultural related field. High school seniors planning to attend an Agricultural related field of study are also eligible for this scholarship. Previous winners of this scholarship are not eligible to receive another scholarship. Applicants or their family do not have to be members of the Corn Growers Association to be considered for this scholarship. Directors will select yearly scholarship winners and the scholarship will be presented to the winner when they are enrolled into their college program of study in the fall. Applicants will need to submit the following items:

- A copy of the completed application, which is available in the CRC.
- Your career plans summary form
- Current student resume
- 1 letter of recommendation from a non-family member
- Winners will be required to submit a photo for a press release at a later date.
- Applications are available in the CRC. https://www.mncorn.org/scholarships/
- **Deadline:**

CHI St. Gabriel's Health Scholarship:

(1) $500 This scholarship will be awarded to an RHS student.

- The scholarship will be awarded to a student who plans to pursue a career in the healthcare field. This scholarship is available to multiple schools.
- The recipient will be chosen on the basis of scholastic and school involvement; home and community involvement; and an essay describing his/her educational goals.
- Payment of the scholarship will be made upon completion of the first semester in the area of healthcare in the institution of their choice and with proof of registration for the second semester.
- Applications are available in the CRC. **Deadline Date: March 15, 2027**

CAP:

(1) $1000 ALC Homes, Inc. and CAP, Inc. are Corporate Foster Care companies, offering assistance to adults and children throughout Minnesota. Established in 2006, our dedication has touched the lives of over 210 individuals, making a significant impact within our communities. We take pride in our committed team, many of whom have been with us for 10 to 15 years, allowing us consistency and expertise in providing dependable and reliable care. Our mission revolves around person-centered practices, ensuring that every individual we serve feels valued and empowered. Rooted in empathy and understanding, we create a nurturing environment where individuals we serve find comfort, fostering a sense of belonging and enriching lives along the way. We are accommodating to the people we serve and realistic expectations are established for them. We accept challenges and don't give up!

- **Deadline Date: March 15, 2027** Fill out Local Application.

Compeer Financial High School Senior Scholarship:

Scholarships to MN Graduates. Provides 1 individual scholarship to students within the 144-county services territory in Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin of Compeer Financial. The scholarship is for graduating high school seniors who have been accepted or will enroll at a university, college or community/technical college. Eligible applicants will have a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale), reside in Compeer's 144-county services territory, have a designated agriculture major or interest in an agriculture-related field, or have an agricultural or rural background. Selection will be based on a combination of:

- Academic achievement
- Agricultural and community youth organization involvement
- Essay
- Possess a GPA of 3.0 or better
- Special consideration will be given to students of parents who do business with Compeer Financial.
- All applicants will be judged blindly by an internal committee of Compeer team members.
- Applications must be typed. Applications can be downloaded from www.compeer.com or stop in the CRC to obtain a copy.
- **Deadline**:

Consolidated Telephone Company:

(5) $1000 - CTC Cares is a non profit organization dedicated to serving the communities connected to Consolidated Telephone Co. We focus on creating new innovative opportunities, promoting health and well being, and supporting youth through scholarships in technology. The awarded recipient will need to send CTC Cares proof of attendance from the college, university or vocational technical school before payment will be made. After CTC Cares receives proof of attendance, the scholarship will be mailed directly to the college, university or vocational technical school. The CTC Cares scholarship needs to be claimed by May 1, 2028; otherwise, the scholarship will be voided and not awarded. The scholarship will be awarded on a one-time basis and is non-transferrable or renewable

Eligibility:

- The student's family or legal guardian must be a Consolidated Telephone Company (CTC) year-round and a good standing member in CTC's service area.
- The student is a graduating high school senior.
- The student must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in an eligible post-secondary education program following graduation. This could include a two-year or four-year college/university, technical or vocational school, apprenticeship, or another recognized career-training program.
- The student must be currently passing their high school coursework. No minimum GPA is required,and applicants do not need to submit a GPA.
- The student needs to enclose a picture with an application.
    - The scholarship winner's picture will be published in CTC member communications.
- The student must complete the scholarship application and required essay questions by the deadline.
- The recipient will be chosen by the CTC Cares scholarship committee.
- **Deadline is March 1, 2027**

Crow Wing Power Scholarships:

The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the number of applicants – scholarship amounts vary from **$1,000-$1,500.**

- Applicants must be a senior in high school who will be attending a higher learning institution following graduation. If an applicant decides not to further their education, the scholarship must be returned.
- Letter of recommendation from counselor, teacher, coach or caring adult.
- Write a short essay (form can be picked up in the CRC) demonstrating how this scholarship and further education will help you succeed and include your short and long-term goals. Return essays to CRC, Do not return essays to Crow Wing Power.
- This scholarship is not based on academic achievement but should reflect the student's potential for success.
- Applicants must be a member of **Crow Wing Power** (*their immediate family receives electricity from Crow Wing Power*). Children of Crow Wing Power employees are not eligible to apply.
- **Deadline (to the C.R.C.): March 31, 2027**

Crow Wing Power Scholarships: Apply on-line. The only qualification is that you have to be a member of Crow Wing Power (*your immediate family has to get electricity from Crow Wing Power*). Children of

Crow Wing Power employees are not eligible to apply. Money will be sent directly to your college of choice in your name.

- Simply go to www.cwpower.com
- Look under "News/Events" on the home page.
- Click on Scholarship Contest. Only one entry per person.Contest ends.
- **Deadline: See Website OR Stop in CRC to see application.**

East Central Energy:

(1) $1500 East Central Energy (ECE) is pleased to make a scholarship available to Royalton High School. In 2023, ECE will award one $1,500 scholarship to a student planning to participate in a post-secondary degree program. These scholarships are available as the result of Capital Credits, which have remained unclaimed after several attempts to locate past members of the cooperative. ECE is excited to be able to use this money for something as valuable as education. Scholarship Eligibility & Program Requirements. Students who are being considered for an ECE scholarship must be an ECE member or son or daughter of an ECE member.

- Application is in the CRC
- **Turn application in to the CRC office for member verification**. **DO NOT MAIL**
- **Deadline:**

Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Scholarship in conjunction with Benton Communications:

The Foundation for Rural Service in cooperation with the (NTCA) – The Rural Broadband Association, seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life throughout Rural America by advancing an understanding of rural telecommunications issues. In keeping with its mission, furthering the education of rural youth is one of the foundation's primary focuses. Benton Communications is a member of NTCA and is proud to support FRS in this worthy endeavor. Should a student from the service area be selected to receive one of the 30 scholarships ($2,000 each), Benton Communications will contribute an additional $500 to this scholarship bringing the total one-time scholarship award to $2,500. Students may also be eligible for four FRS Staurulakis Family Scholarships valued at $5,000 each or two TMS Scholarships for $1,500 each. Students who are majoring in math, science, engineering, or medicine are given preference for the FRS Staurulakis Family Scholarships. To apply the following criteria must be met.

- Parents or guardians are members of Benton Communications.
- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Be a United States citizen.
- Be accepted by an accredited two - or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school.
- Be sponsored by a current NTCA – the Rural Broadband Association member.
- Have at least a C grade point average (GPA).
- Express an interest to return to a rural community following graduation.
- Applications are available in the CRC.

Helena Homegrown Scholarship:

Helena is committed to supporting the next generation of Agriculture Professionals through their Homegrown Scholarship Program. Ten (10) high school seniors in qualified states across the Midwest Region will be awarded a **$1,000** scholarship to help with school expenses.

- Must be a graduating senior
- Must be enrolled in a two- or four-year program
- Must be pursuing an agriculture-related degree

Stop in the CRC to scan the QR Code to apply. The information sheet with the QR code was also emailed to each senior. Deadline:

High School Health Care Scholarship Provided by St. Cloud CentraCare:

CentraCare seeks to advance the quality of healthcare for future generations by providing a variety of scholarship opportunities for greater Minnesota students.

How to apply:

- Create an account with a personal email address.
- Click Apply and you will see a list of available scholarships and the application dates. You will only be able to apply within the application dates. If an application process is not open, please check back during the application period.
- Qualifications Include:
- Be a high school senior planning to enroll in a healthcare-related degree program.
- Must have a GPA of 2.8 or above.
- Must demonstrate involvement in community/school activities or involvement in work.
- **Deadline: ONLINE APPLICATION ONLY**
- https://jobs.centracare.com/us/en/scholarships

Horizon Health:

(1) $500.00 Healthcare Scholarship for graduating High School seniors who plan to continue their education to pursue careers in health services, social work, mental health or long term care. Recipients will be chosen based on scholastic and school achievements, home and community involvement and an essay describing their educational goals.

- Applications are available in the CRC.
- **Deadline:**

Kieran Kloss Memorial:

(1) $1000.00 Scholarship will be awarded to a member of the Class of 2027. This scholarship will be awarded to the classes of 2026 through 2030.

- Applications are available in the CRC.
- **Deadline: March 31, 2027**

KB Electric:

(1) $500 Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior that will be going into the Electrical Field or a Trade.

KB Electric is a local, family owned business that specializes in ground mount solar systems for commercial and residential use.

- Applications are available in the CRC.
- **Deadline: March 15, 2027**

Lone Eagle Auto Club Scholarship:

Scholarships. To provide financial assistance to a student(s) that has an interest in restoring and/or preserving antique or custom vehicles and is pursuing a post-secondary education. Applicant qualifications are:

- Be a graduating senior from a high school within Morrison County or be a child of a Lone Eagle Auto Club member if outside of the county.
- The candidate must have a "C" average or above grades.
- Within your application essay describe your interest in restoring, customizing, or preserving vehicles. Need not be your vehicle, just one you are involved with. A picture or two is always welcome.
- Applications are available in the CRC.
- **Deadline: See application for deadline date**

MN Telecom Alliance Foundation Scholarship in conjunction with Benton Communications:

As a local telecommunications service provider, Benton Communications is pleased to offer the Minnesota Telecom Alliance Foundation scholarship program to the students in our school **whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are members of Benton Communications.** Benton Communications, along with other local telephone companies throughout Minnesota, is approaching high schools in its serving area looking for potential scholarship winners. A telecom alliance panel will review the applications and select the scholarship recipients based on the following:

- Applicants' grades
- Applicants must be attending post-secondary education at either a university, college or technical college.
- Be a Minnesota resident.
- The applicant's family must subscribe to at least one service from Benton Communications.
- Academic achievements
- Extra-curricular activities
- Preference to receive the scholarships is given to students who have an interest in information or telecommunications technology and rural communities.
- **Applications in the CRC**
- **Deadline:**

- **Student is responsible for submitting the application**

Morrison-Crow Wing Counties Corn Growers Scholarship:

$750 . Students need to have the following criteria:

- Applicants must be enrolling in post-secondary education to pursue further education in the agriculture industry.
- Applicants must plan to attend either a 2 or 4-year college/university or technical college.
- Applicant's permanent address must be from one of the three sponsoring counties: Morrison, Crow Wing, or Todd.
- Recipients will be chosen on the basis of scholastic involvement, home and community involvement, and a short essay describing their educational/career goals.
- Payment of scholarship will be made to the student upon completion of 1st semester of the 2nd year in the agriculture institution of their choice.
- MCT will award at least 2 scholarships for at least $500.00. MCT reserves the right to award additional scholarships and/or dollar amount depending on the funds they have available. All scholarship decisions will be made by the MCT scholarship committee and are final.
- Students and/or student's parents DO NOT need to be members of the Corn Grower's Association.
- Applications are available: https://www.mncorn.org/scholarships/
- **Deadline**
- **Students are responsible for submitting their application, do not return your application to the guidance office.**

Morrison County Pheasants Forever Clarence Lundquist Memorial Scholarship:

$250 The Morrison County Chapter of Pheasants Forever (MCPF), a non-profit organization promoting sound stewardship and conservation of wildlife and natural resources and associated public recreation, announces the availability of natural resource management scholarships for graduating seniors. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors chosen from among the following Morrison County Schools: Little Falls, Pierz, Royalton, Swanville and Upsala.

- Applicants must have maintained a high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher, plan on attending a higher learning institution following graduation, and be entering into the field of wildlife science, natural resource management or a closely related field (e.g. environmental science, ecology, forestry, fisheries management, or conservation biology).
- Recipients will be chosen on the basis of a) scholastic and school achievement, b) home and community involvement, c) an essay describing their educational & career goals, and d) at least one letter of reference from an employer, teacher, coach, or school counselor. Preference will be given to applicants who have worked or volunteered for an agency or organization in the conservation, environmental or natural resource fields. Please submit a letter of reference from a resource professional you've worked or volunteered for. Letters of recommendation from a coach, counselor or teacher will also

be considered. Referees must address, among other things, why they feel the applicant would be likely to succeed in wildlife science, natural resource management or a closely related field.

- The selection committee will comprise of at least 3 members of the MCPF committee, including at least 2 natural resource professionals.
- Payment of scholarship will be made upon successful completion of first quarter or semester from the institution of the student's choice and with proof of registration for second quarter or semester.
- Applications are available in the CRC
- **Deadline:** **Mail applications to P.O. Box 123 Little Falls ,MN 56345**

Morrison County Yellow Ribbon Network Scholarship:

(1) $500 Scholarship is established to honor the men and women who have served our country. The Morrison County Yellow Ribbon Network is established in the proud history of supporting our nation's military. Yellow Ribbon support efforts unite key areas within our community to support Service Members, and Military Families. Application Requirement: (offered to multiple surrounding schools)

- Applicants must be enrolling in post-secondary education, either a 2- or 4-years college/university or technical college, with a connection to the military (family – mother/father/brother/sister son/daughter/step-son/step-daughter/, or current member, etc.…)
- Application for this scholarship must be completed and returned to your area High School Guidance Department.
- Recipients will be chosen on the basis of scholastic involvement, home and community involvement, and a short essay describing their educational/career goals to include the impact the military has/had on achieving your goal.
- Payment of a $500.00 scholarship will be made to the recipient upon completion of their 1st semester of the 1st year.
- Applications available in CRC
- **Deadline: April 2, 2027**

Eric F Netter Memorial Scholarship:

Multiple $500.00 Scholarship. The Netter family established the Eric F. Netter Scholarship program in 2021 to honor their late
husband and father who passed away on December 22, 2020. This scholarship program works with qualified technical colleges in Minnesota to support and encourage young adults pursuing a career in the trades, specifically welding. Eric was a successful businessman and an accomplished welder with a special forte for aluminum welding. He had a deep passion for the industrial trades and the important role tradespeople play in our country. His priorities in life were God. Family and Country, in that order. Eric was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing, trapshooting, hunting, bonfires, boating and anything that involved spending quality time with family and friends. In 1974 Eric and his wife Connie established a family business that eventually became Electrical Builders Inc, which provides specialty electrical and welding services to the

United States power generation industry. From day one, Eric established and demonstrated the company motto of “WHATEVER IT TAKES”. Eric frequently commented about the pride he held in his heart for the amazing employees who embraced his motto to help carry on his legacy in the industry.

- Applications available in CRC
- **Deadline:**

Northern Co-op Foundation Scholarship:

Scholarships could be awarded to RHS students! Scholarships will be awarded to students from Minnesota, Wisconsin, North or South Dakota who are seniors in or a graduate of high school and who show potential for significant contribution to Cooperative organizations. They must be enrolled full time at an institution of higher education and will be taking a course in business or economics which studies the principles of Cooperatives. If courses are not offered, applicants must submit a letter agreeing to take such a course at another college or university. This letter needs to be included at the time of application submission. Applicants not selected one year, may re-apply in subsequent years! Scholarship Application Requirements:

- Students must be a member of a cooperative and must be a high school senior furthering your education.
- Students must be taking a course that studies business, economics or the principles of Cooperatives.
- Students must be in the four state areas of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North/South Dakota.
- Students must submit three letters of reference, one from your local Co-op, plus two others, and must reach the Scholarship Committee by Feb 1. These letters are the responsibility of the applicant. No application will be considered without the three letters of reference.
- Applications are available in the CRC**.**

Partners Senior Living Scholarship:

(1) $500 Scholarship Application Requirements:

- Student must plan on a program lasting nine months or more
- Must be planning in a nursing or healthcare related field
- Social work, healthcare administration or therapies.
- Payment of the scholarship will be made once the recipient submits 1st semester passing transcript.
- Applications available in CRC
- **Deadline:**

P.E.N. Building Trades:

(2) $750 Thanks to an anonymous donor, this scholarship is being offered to students that will be pursuing a career in building trades. Please fill out the P.E.N. Scholarship application to be considered for this scholarship. Fill out the local scholarship application.

Deadline: March, 15 2026

P.E.O. Chapter BB MN Education Scholarship Fund Application Chapter BB:

(1) $1000 P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans and stewardship; and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations.

- Female student, completing her senior year of high school at Little Falls Community High School or Royalton High School, planning to attend post-secondary school majoring in any field in the US or Canada. The student must be able to prove citizenship in the US or Canada. The candidate selected will be asked to fill out additional paperwork upon their selection.
- One $500 scholarship. This will be paid after successful completion of the first semester and receipt of a transcript showing an earned GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Academics, Character, School and Extracurricular Activities, Community and Workforce Experience, and Letters of Recommendation.
- Complete the application packet.
- Obtain two letters of recommendations using the provided forms.
- Application available in CRC
- **Deadline: March 12, 2027**

Pine Country Bank:

(2) $500 This scholarship is awarded to one male and one female that was chosen for student of the month for the 2026-2027 school year. Students must fill out the local application to be considered.

- **Deadline: March 15, 2027**

Polish Echo Scholarship:

The Polish Echo's will award one scholarship annually to a graduating senior, chosen from a Morrison County School. Students need to have the following criteria to apply:

- Applicants must be residents of Morrison County and of Polish Ancestry.
- The recipient must present an official grade transcript to the committee reviewing the applications.
- Applicants must type an essay to accurately and fully describe how their involvement in school, community/church and work activities will help their future endeavors in post-secondary school, their career and life, *including any Polish customs practiced by their family – this is what they are looking for*.
- Payment will be made upon receipt of a Semester 1 college transcript within a min. GPA of 3.0
- Applications are available in the CRC
- **Deadline:**

Rice Lions Club:

(5) $750 The scholarships are meant to provide financial assistance to a student(s) that will be furthering their education after their senior year by attending a college, community or vocational school with a 1, 2- or 4-year program of study. Must Fill out a Local Scholarship application for this scholarship. Preference will be given to students of members of the Rice Lions Club.

- **Deadline: March 15, 2027**

Rice Area Sportsmen Club Environmental Education Scholarship:

(Up to 4) $ 1000 The Rice Area Sportsmen Club is offering scholarships to applicants of area school districts. The awards are to be used at any accredited 2 or 4 year college or university, community college, trade or vocational-technical school or approved workshops and are to be applied toward tuition, lodging, books, and any other necessary educational expenses. In sponsoring these scholarships, the Rice Area Sportsmen Club emphasizes the unique privileges and benefits of the school system in the United States in perpetuating and improving our environment and our way of life. Citizens living in a democracy, as free men and women, must be well informed to intelligently exercise their rights to live in a clean and safe environment. Must Fill out an application for this scholarship. Applicant qualifications are:

- Applicants must be graduates of the Sauk Rapids-Rice, Foley, Sartell or Royalton school districts.
- Applicants must be entering into a field of Environmental Study.
- Applicants will be evaluated on work habits, character and personality, leadership, and potential to benefit from advanced training.
- Applications are available in the CRC. Scholarships are offered to multiple schools.
- **Deadline See application for deadline date**

Riverside Assisted Living Scholarship:

(1) $500 –Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has met the following criteria.

- The student must plan on a program lasting nine months or more.
- The student must be pursuing a degree in nursing or a healthcare related field.
- Must be a graduate of Royalton High School.
- May attend a 4-year college, community or technical college.
- Payment of the scholarship will be made once the recipient submits 1st semester passing transcript.
- Applications are available in the CRC.
- **Deadline**

Royalton American Legion:

(4) $750 The scholarships are meant to provide financial assistance to a student(s) that will be furthering their education after their senior year by attending a college, community or vocational school with a 1, 2- or 4-year program of study. Must Fill out a Local Scholarship application for this scholarship. Preference given to Royalton American Legion members family. Application MUST be filled out to receive this award. **Deadline:**

Royalton Lions Club:
(3) $500 The scholarships are meant to provide financial assistance to a student(s) that will be furthering their education after their senior year by attending a college, community or vocational school with a 1, 2- or 4-year program of study. Must Fill out a Local Scholarship application for this scholarship. **Deadline:**

Royalton Education MN Scholarship:
(2) $400 The scholarships are meant to provide financial assistance to a student(s) that will be furthering their education after their senior year by attending a college, community or vocational school with a 1, 2- or 4-year program of study. Must Fill out a Local Scholarship application for this scholarship. **Deadline**

Royalton PTO Teacher Organization:
(1) $500 The scholarships are meant to provide financial assistance to a student(s) that will be furthering their education after their senior year by attending a college, community or vocational school with a 1, 2- or 4-year program of study. Must Fill out a Local Scholarship application for this scholarship.

- **Deadline:**

Royalton Sportsmen Club Scholarship:
(5) $500.00 The Royalton Sportsmen's Club is offering up to (5) $500 scholarships to area students. The scholarships are meant to provide financial assistance to a student(s) that will be furthering their education after their senior year by attending a college, community or vocational school with a 1, 2- or 4-year program of study. Must Fill out a Local Scholarship application for this scholarship.

- Applicants must have a "C" average or higher.
- Applicants must be a child of an active and current member of the Royalton Sportsmen's Club (current means with your dues paid for the current year no later than the January meeting.) **OR**
- a Royalton, MN High School Senior.
- Applicants must have an interest in sportsmen's activities and the outdoors.
- Payment will be made upon receipt of a Semester 1 college transcript.
- Applications are available in the CRC.
- **Deadline:**

Royalton Travel Baseball:
(2) $500.00 This scholarship is awarded to students who were in Travel Baseball and furthered their career with HS baseball.

- Applications are available in the CRC, FILL OUT LOCAL APPLICATION
- **Deadline:**

Royalton Volunteer Fire Department:

(4) $2000.00 The Royalton Volunteer Fire Dept will be awarding scholarships to Royalton graduating students. The scholarship (s) are meant to provide financial assistance to student (s) to help further their education. Please indicate on the application the following. Preference will be given to students of members of the Royalton Volunteer Fire Department.

- What is your college major -or-
- What are your plans after graduation, Military, Apprenticeships etc..
- Have you received any other scholarships at this time that you know of?
- Scholarship applications are in the CRC
- Please mail copies by the
- **Deadline**

Rox Community Foundation:

The Rox Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization administered by the St. Cloud Rox Baseball Club with corporate support from *Wells, Miller Buick GMC, CLA (CliftonLarsonAllen)*, and *NAPA Central.*

During the current school year, the Rox Community Foundation will award "15" individual college scholarships for senior high school students, EACH valued at **$1,000.** They will be awarded in the following categories: Arts, Athletics, Automotive, Disabilities, Education, and Volunteerism. Students: Please select one of those categories that best represents your candidacy. See the category descriptions below.

APPLICATION ONLINE ONLY: https://roxcommunityfoundation.org/student-scholarships/

St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce "Unite for Success" - Coborn's Scholarship:

(1) $500 scholarship will be awarded per school.

Scholarship will be awarded to a RHS student who has the following criteria:

- Volunteerism
- Leadership
- Financial need
- Applications are available in the CRC.
- **Deadline:**

St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce "Unite for Success" - Bernick's Scholarship

(1) $500 scholarship awarded (not per school):

Scholarships will be awarded to an individual from a pool of surrounding schools. To apply the following criteria must be met.

- Volunteerism
- Leadership
- Extra-Curricular Programs
- Grade Point Average (must be at least 3.0 GPA)

- Applications are available in the CRC.
- **Deadline:**

St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce "Unite for Success" Scholarship Given by Central MN Farm Show Agriculture Committee:

The criteria for this scholarship is as follows:

- Applicants must be entering an agriculture related area after high school.
- Volunteerism, Leadership
- Active in extracurricular programs
- Active in community
- Financial need
- Applications are available Online at: https://www.stcloudareachamber.com/programs/networking-special-events/farm-show/scholarship/
- **Deadline: See details online**

St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce "Unite for Success" - Glenn J. Imholte Memorial/Chamber Connection Scholarship:

(1) $500 scholarship awarded (not per school)

The criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

- Major in business – related areas.
- Leadership, Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher, Active in community
- Written statement of 100 words or less why you need this scholarship.
- Applications are available in the CRC.
- **Deadline:**

St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce "Unite for Success" -SCSU Business Student Executive Council Scholarship

(1) $500 scholarship awarded (not per school)

The criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

- Business Major
- Volunteerism
- Leadership
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- Extra-Curricular Programs
- Community Activities
- Financial Need

St. Gabriel's Hospital Advocates Scholarship:

(1) $500 (up to 4 offered to multiple schools) – Scholarships are available to seniors who reside in Morrison County and are planning to pursue a career in the healthcare field. The scholarships are made available to students in Little Falls, Pierz, Royalton, Swanville and Upsala schools. The following criteria will be used:

- Applicants must be a graduate of a Morrison County High School and have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Payment of scholarship will be made upon completion of first quarter or semester in the area of healthcare fields in the institution of their choice and with proof of registration for second quarter or semester.
- Recipients will be chosen on the basis of scholastic and school involvement, home and community involvement, and an essay describing their educational goals.
- Applications are available in the CRC.
- **Deadline:**

St. Cloud Morning Optimist Club:

(1) $1500 - Empowering Change Through Community Support

The St. Cloud Optimist Club's purpose is to aid and encourage the development of youth by promoting optimism through community service projects and activities. Their mission is to "bring out the best in kids" by providing support, sponsoring programs, and fostering a positive environment for young people in the St. Cloud area. This includes offering opportunities for scholarships through various contests and contributing financially to youth-supporting organizations, with a strong emphasis on fellowship and community involvement

- **Deadline: March 15, 2027**
- **Must fill out the local scholarship application**

St. Cloud Orthopedic Scholarship:

(1) $1000 – Scholarship is being offered to a graduating senior who intends to attend college to pursue a career in a health related field. Scholarship criteria:

- Graduating high school senior from the state of Minnesota
- Planning on attending a two or four-year college or program.
- Will base the award on a student's Community Service, Academic Excellence and Extracurricular Activities.
- A short essay describing why they are a deserving candidate.
- Applications are available in the CRC **Deadline: March 15, 2027**

Sunrise Ag Cooperative Scholarship:

(Up to 4, $500) offered to multiple schools. This Scholarship criteria includes:

- Statement from the applicant stating how this scholarship will help you.
- What are your career goals?
- Community Activities involvement.
- School Activities involvement.
- Employment – past and present jobs
- Describe why you are interested in pursuing further education in either the Agriculture/Food Science area. How do you expect to use the knowledge & experience gained through your education to better the field of agriculture.
- Letter of recommendation from school principal or counselor.
- Letter of recommendation from each of 3 references.
- Applications are available at Sunrise Ag or in the CRC.
- **Deadline to apply is: March 26, 2027**

Sytek Communications:

(1) $500 Sytek Communications has been serving central Minnesota since 1907, our company was originally established to increase and diversify the services — local and long distance telephone — to our current area. But since then, our business has grown, providing us with a larger service area and allowing us to expand upon the services we offer. We are positioned to serve our customers as a turnkey solution for all business and residential communication needs. From offering local residents telephone service to providing high-speed internet to an expanding number of surrounding communities, we thrive on meeting your communication needs. Recipients must provide first semester grades to Sytek along with a mailing address.
Please fill out the local scholarship application to be considered.
Deadline: March 15, 2027

Voiture 1329 40/8 Scholarship:

Max 1000.00 The scholarship is given by Voiture 1329 40/8 which is a part of the American Legion. The criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

- The individual needs to do a resume with the following:
- Applicants name, address, phone number
- Personal reasons why you desire to be a Nurse
- What field of Nursing is being considered
- Have you volunteered for Nursing Homes, Hospitals, etc.
- Name of school to pursue Nursing degree
- One letter from a teacher, principal, superintendent or school board member with reference to the character of the applicant. This letter CANNOT be from a relative.
- Application information is available in the CRC.
- **Deadline March 10, 2027**

Dorthy and Martin Wagner Memorial Scholarship:

(1) $1000 Dorothy and Martin Wagner spent 18 years deeply involved in the life of Royalton High School, from 1977 to 1995. Their nine children all graduated from Royalton with their steadfast support.During those years, Dorothy and Martin could be found in the stands and auditoriums — cheering at volleyball, basketball, football games, and wrestling matches, attending band and choir concerts, track meets, FFA events, and school board meetings. They showed up, time and again, because they believed in being part of a community that supports one another.Neither Dorothy nor Martin attended college, but they were determined to make education a priority for their children. They worked hard to make that possible — balancing life on their dairy farm with full-time jobs at Northwestern Bell and Hennepin Paper Mill. Beyond their own family, they gave freely to their neighbors and community, driving school buses, organizing carpools, and baking for school events. Their lives were an example of hard work, generosity, and the quiet belief that education and community make everyone stronger.In their memory, the family is honored to offer the Dorothy and Martin Wagner Memorial Scholarship, awarded this year to a Royalton High School student who reflects their values of perseverance,

gratitude, and service to others. **This scholarship will be offered to the Class of 2026-2027 only. Deadline: Last Monday in April 2027.**

William & Ethel Nelson Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship:
(2) $850 The William & Ethel Nelson-Zimmerman Scholarship Fund supports annual scholarships to worthy students of Royalton High School who are pursuing a career in agriculture or a related field.

- **Deadline:**
- Must fill out a local application to be considered for this scholarship.

Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Scholarship:
The Zonta Club of St. Cloud is participating with other US and International Zonta Clubs to recognize young women who are active in leadership roles in their schools, their communities, the political process, or international programs. The Young Women in Public Affairs Program was established to encourage secondary-school women, age 16 to 20, to enter careers or to seek leadership positions in social policy making, government, and volunteer organizations. Applicant qualifications are:

- Females enrolled as a senior student enrolled in an area high school in the year of application, studying and living, or working in the area of the Zonta Club of St. Cloud, MN
- Demonstrate evidence of interest and ability in the applicable fields
- Has excelled in any of these fields with a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Definite interest in pursuing the fields of STEM
- Leadership roles in the various fields of STEM
- Volunteer activities related to these fields
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs
- Advocating in Zonta International's mission of advancing the status of women worldwide.
- Application is ONLINE ONLY www.zontastcloudmn.org **Deadline:**

Zonta Club of St. Cloud STEM Scholarship:
(1) $1000 –This is an award established by the Zonta Club of St. Cloud, MN for local women pursuing the fields of STEM. The award for 2020 is $1,000 and will be paid to the student selected. The goal of the Zonta Club of St. Cloud, Minnesota STEM Award Program is to encourage more young women to pursue post-secondary education in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics with dedication to the advancement of the status of women in these fields. Applicant eligibility requirements are:

- Females enrolled as a senior student enrolled in an area high school in the year of application, studying and living, or working in the area of the Zonta Club of St. Cloud, MN
- Demonstrate evidence of interest and ability in the applicable fields
- Has excelled in any of these fields with a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Definite interest in pursuing the fields of STEM
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- Volunteer activities related to these fields
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs
- Advocating in Zonta International's mission of advancing the status of women worldwide.
- Applications are available ONLINE ONLY www.zontastcloudmn.org
- **Deadline:**
- **Handwritten applications will not be accepted. Due March 1, 2027**

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship – Past Presidents Parley Health Care Scholarship:

(1) $1,000 The Past President Parley Health Care Scholarship has been established to assist needy and deserving students or adults to commence or further their education in any phase of the healthcare field including the entire medical, nursing and dental support fields such as registered nurses, nursing assistant, licensed practical nurse, x-ray or other technician, physical or other therapist, dental hygienist or dental assistant, etc. The following criteria must be met:

- The applicant must be a member of an American Legion Auxiliary Unit in the Department of MN, for a minimum of three years; and maintain a "C" or better average in school if a student.
- The scholarship must be used for the purpose of continuing education, beyond high school, in a vocational or post-secondary educational facility.
- The scholarship will be awarded directly to the school after the first quarter has been completed and proof of satisfactory grades via a transcript has been sent to the dept. office.
- Applications are available in the CRC.

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship – Department of MN Scholarship:

Department scholarships are awarded to deserving sons or daughters, grandsons or granddaughters of a veteran who are in need of financial assistance to avail himself (herself) of higher education at the post-secondary level. These scholarships are to be applied only toward the expenses of tuition, books or similar fees, at an accredited institution of higher learning. Each scholarship will be paid directly to the school.

- A resident of the State of MN or a member of The American Legion Auxiliary, The American Legion or SAL, Dept. of MN.
- A high school senior or graduate, with a good scholastic record and avg. of at least "C".
- In need of, and deserving of financial assistance.
- Of good character, with ambition to continue his/her education.
- A letter from the superintendent, principal or counselor of the school now attending, or have attended, regarding scholastic record, aptitude and ambition.
- A letter from a business, clergy or professional person (not a relative) with whom you have been associated.
- A brief essay from the applicant telling of his/her plans for higher education, career goals, extra-curricular and community activities, and the need for financial assistance.
- A copy of a high school grade transcript.
- More information to come.

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship – Spirit of Youth Scholarship – For Junior Members:
5 – Four-year scholarships will be awarded and 1 four-year scholarship will be awarded in each Division of the American Legion Auxiliary in the amount of **$1000 per year**. Candidates for this award should have the following criteria:

- Applicants shall have been Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary; said member to have held Junior membership in the American Legion Auxiliary for the past three years and must hold a membership card for the current year. Applicants must continue their membership in the American Legion Auxiliary during the four-year scholarship period.
- Applicants must be in their senior year of an accredited high school.
- This is a four-year scholarship to attend an accredited institution of higher education. Applicants must be of good character and have grades which meet entrance requirements at the institution of their choice. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA using a 4.0 base.
- Four letters of recommendation are required: One letter from either the principal or guidance counselor of the school from which the applicant will graduate; to include size of class and student's position in class, and the cumulative GPA. One letter from a clergyman/clergywoman of the applicant's choice. Two letters from adult citizens, other than relatives, attesting to the applicant's character in regard to conduct, citizenship and leadership.
- An original essay consisting of no more than 1,000 words (typed, double-spaced). The title of the article/essay will be "The Future – Serving My Community and Our Veterans".
- A certified transcript or photocopy of the high school grades of the applicant.
- A copy of the FAFSA (financial aid) Form submitted for college financial assistance.
- A copy of ACT or SAT test scores.
- More information to come

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship – Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship:
15 - scholarships will be awarded for the Auxiliary year. Three scholarships will be awarded in each Division of the American Legion Auxiliary: **one in the amount of $2,500**, **one in the amount of $2,000** and **one in the amount of $1,500**. Candidates for this award should have the following criteria: Applicants shall be daughters, stepdaughters, sons, stepsons, grandsons, step-grandsons, granddaughters, step-granddaughters, great-granddaughters, step-great-granddaughters, great-grandsons, step-great-grandsons of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion.

- Applicants must be in their senior year of high school.
- Four letters of recommendation are required: One letter from either the principal or guidance counselor of the school from which the applicant will graduate, to include size of class and student's position in the class and the cumulative GPA. One letter from a clergyman/clergywoman of the applicant's choice. Two letters from adult citizens, other

than relatives, attesting to the applicant's character in regard to conduct, citizenship and leadership.

- An original article consisting of no more than 1,000 words. The title of the article/essay will be "How pride in country, community, school and family directs my daily life."
- A letter from a recipient organization verifying 50 hours of voluntary service.
- A certified transcript or photocopy of the applicant's high school grades.
- A copy of ACT or SAT test scores.
- A copy of the FAFSA (financial aid) form submitted for assistance in college.
- A brief statement of the military service of parents or grandparents, including the branch of service and dates of service, or a photocopy of parents' or grandparents' discharge papers.

Dr. Philip Halenbeck Education Fund:

(5) $1000 This scholarship will award scholarships for the 2026 Fall Semester. Payment will be made directly to the successful applicant's school. To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

• Be a high school senior enrolling in a health care-related degree program.
• Have a grade point average of 2.8 or above.
• Demonstrate involvement in community, school, or work activities. Each applicant must:

1. Complete the application form on the reverse side.
2. Attach a list of school, community, and work activities, including volunteer work. Please include the activity, years, and any awards received.
3. Attach transcript from the current academic year. Transcript must include cumulative grade point average.
4. Attach a copy of the letter of enrollment into the health care program.
5. Attach an essay of no more than two pages, double-spaced typed pages telling us about you and your career plans. If any of the required materials are not provided, the application will be disqualified.

Deadline:

***Scholarships that have been confirmed for the year will be highlighted yellow.**

****To ensure applications are received by the organization's deadline**
It is the students responsibility to mail all late applications.

Please read the scholarship descriptions to determine those scholarships for which you are eligible. MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE ALLOWING YOURSELF ENOUGH TIME FOR EACH APPLICATION AND NOTE THE DEADLINE DATES.

Use pen, not pencil to fill out applications and check grammar.

Please use this checklist to help as a reminder as to which scholarship applications you are wanting to pick up in the CRC.

- ☐ ALC Homes
- ☐ American Red Cross
- ☐ Benton Communications Scholarship
- ☐ Benton – Sherburne County Corn Growers Scholarship
- ☐ CHI St. Gabriel's Health Scholarship
- ☐ CAP
- ☐ Compeer Financial Scholarship
- ☐ Consolidated Telephone Company
- ☐ Crow Wing Power Scholarship
- ☐ Crow Wing Power Scholarship (online) (this is different than above)https://www.cwpower.com/
- ☐ East Central Energy
- ☐ Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Sch. in conjunction with Benton Communications
- ☐ Horizon Health
- ☐ High School Health Care Scholarship Provided by St. Cloud Hospital Halenbeck Fund
- ☐ KB Electric, Electrical/Trade
- ☐ Kieran Kloss Memorial Scholarship
- ☐ Lone Eagle Auto Club Scholarship
- ☐ MN Telecom Alliance Foundation Sch. in conjunction with Benton Communications
- ☐ Morrison – Crow Wing – Todd Counties Corn Growers Scholarship
- ☐ Morrison County Pheasants Forever Scholarship
- ☐ Morrison County Yellow Ribbon Network Scholarship
- ☐ Northern Co-op Foundation Scholarship (Stearns Electric Association)
- ☐ Partners Senior Living Options Scholarship
- ☐ P.E.N. Scholarship
- ☐ PEO Chapter BB of Little Falls
- ☐ Polish Echo Scholarship
- ☐ Rice Area Sportsmen's Club Environmental Education Scholarship
- ☐ Rice Lions Club
- ☐ Riverside Assisted Living Scholarship
- ☐ Royalton Sportsmen's Club Scholarship
- ☐ Royalton Volunteer Fire Department
- ☐ Rox Community Foundation Online: https://roxcommunityfoundation.org/student-scholarships/
- ☐ St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce – Bernick's Scholarship
- ☐ St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce – Coborn's Scholarship

- ☐ St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce – Glenn J. Imholte Memorial Business Scholarship
- ☐ St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce – Sch. Given by Central MN Farm Show Ag. Com.
- ☐ St. Cloud Morning Optimist Scholarship
- ☐ St. Cloud Orthopedics
- ☐ St. Gabriel's Hospital Advocates Scholarship
- ☐ Sports & Orthopedic Allina Health Scholarship
- ☐ Sunrise Ag Cooperative Scholarship
- ☐ Sytek Communications
- ☐ Voiture 1329 40/8 Scholarship
- ☐ Dorthy and Martin Wagner Memorial Scholarship (Offered for The Classes of 2026 & 2027)
- ☐ Zonta Club of St. Cloud STEM Scholarship
- ☐ Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Scholarship

*The following pages defined and explained scholarship selection criteria, specifications for eligibility, payment of award and specific application procedures for various scholarships. These scholarships are presented to graduating seniors of Royalton High School by organizations or individuals. Scholarship recipients are selected either through a scholarship committee consisting of teachers, the principal and the counselor, or by the organizations or individuals giving the scholarships. Only those students who complete the appropriate application forms and submit the completed applications to the Counseling Office by the due dates will be considered for each scholarship.

**Please note that some scholarship amounts and/or quantities may change.
Some organizations offer scholarships to RHS and surrounding schools. With this, you are competing with students from other schools.