Mecosta County Community Foundation Scholarship Funds

**Scott D. Anderson College Scholarship**
Two, non-renewable scholarships to students enrolled in Ferris State University’s College of Technology
- Preference should be given to students enrolled in the manufacturing, design, or graphic arts department
- Preference to students with a physical disability
- GPA of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale
- Financial need shall be considered but it will not be the final determinant

**Scott D. Anderson High School Scholarship**
One, non-renewable scholarship to a graduating high school senior from Morley Stanwood High School
- Preference is given to students with a physical handicap
- Students who would not attend if not for this financial assistance
- At-risk students
- Academically successful, but not in the top 5 percent of his/her class
- GPA of 2.5 or better
- Demonstrated desire and enthusiasm to succeed

**Babb Ford Scholarship**
One, non-renewable scholarship to a student graduating from a Mecosta County high school

**Barry Barratt Scholarship**
One, non-renewable scholarship to a graduating senior from Big Rapids High School
- GPA of 2.5 or better on 4.0 scale
- Financial need
- Strong desire to attend college
- Involvement in extracurricular activities, community, and/or volunteer service

**Harold Boerma Eagle Scout Scholarship**
One, renewable scholarship to a graduating senior from Mecosta, Newaygo, or Osceola County who has been a member of Boy Scout Troop 114
• Active member of Troop 114 for at least the past three years (active meaning participating in at least 30 percent of weekly meetings, campouts, and special events)
• Earned rank of Eagle Scout prior to application date
• Preference shall be given to most active applicant from the Troop
• Preference shall be given to applicants who have held Scout leadership positions

Class of 1974, Linda Willette Scholarship
One, non-renewable scholarship to a graduating senior from Big Rapids High School
• Preference to students who are not eligible for other scholarship awards
• Participation in Equestrian Club (or cheerleader, if no Equestrian Club)
• Participation in community and volunteer service, particularly scouting
• Rank among the top 30 percent of his/her class
• Involvement in extracurricular activities
• Financial need

Jerome A. Conrad Family Scholarship
One, non-renewable scholarship to a Big Rapids High School graduating senior
• Realistic career goals and a plan to achieve those goals
• Participation in community/volunteer service
• Preference to students planning on entering a teaching field
• Preference to students attending Aquinas College

Jerry and Rita Conrad Scholarship
One, non-renewable scholarship to a Big Rapids High School graduating senior
• Realistic career goals and a plan to achieve those goals
• Participation in community/volunteer service
• Consideration will be given to those planning to enter pre-med for a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree
• Preference to students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher
• Preference to students attending Aquinas College

Ronald A. Ham Memorial Scholarship
One or more scholarships to graduates of Big Rapids High School
• Well-rounded students who have demonstrated persistence in academics, teamwork in athletics or extra-curricular activities, and/or have served others by participating in community or volunteer activities
• Preference to students interested in pursuing studies in education, humanities (philosophy, literature, religion, art, music, history, or language), performing arts, or veterinary science
• Preference to students who demonstrate financial need, but the scholarship is not limited to students with financial need

**Stuart Hamel Scholarship**
- Applicants shall have successfully completed at least one year at the Mecosta-Osceola Career Center in one of the following programs: construction trades, welding and fabrication, or innovative engineering
- Applicants shall be pursuing a career in the professional/skilled trades
- Applicants shall be pursuing post-secondary training (including apprenticeships) in the professional/skilled trades; or has obtained employment in the professional/skilled trades

**Horticulture and Technology Scholarship**
One, non-renewable scholarship to a student attending Ferris State University
- The scholarship will be awarded to a FSU College of Technology or Horticulture student
- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- Financial information is required, but will not be the final determinant in awarding a scholarship

**Edward Jones Scholarship**
One, non-renewable scholarship to a Mecosta County high school senior or a high school senior residing in Mecosta County

**Robert D. Miller Scholarship**
One, non-renewable scholarship to a high school senior attending the Mecosta-Osceola Career Center
- Must have attended the MOCC for at least one year
- Students must complete appropriate application and the following will be considered in selection: MOCC grades, attendance record, school/community service, extracurricular activities, leadership roles, summer/part-time employment, work ethic endorsement, self-inventory summary

**Morley Stanwood Education Association Scholarship**
One, non-renewable scholarship to a graduating senior from Morley Stanwood High School pursuing a degree in education

**MSHS Class of 2020 Scholarship**
Non-renewable scholarship to a graduating senior(s) of Morley Stanwood High School

**Ken and Aletha Sutherland Family Scholarship**
One, non-renewable scholarship to a graduating high school senior from Chippewa Hills High School
  • Academic achievement
  • Financial need

**Noah Stauffer Scholarship**
One, non-renewable scholarship to a Mecosta County High School graduating student.
  • Minimum 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale
  • Demonstrates civic leadership
  • Preference to applicants pursuing electrical engineering
  • Preference to applicants attending Michigan Technological University

**Jacob and Gertrude VanDyke Scholarship**
Four, non-renewable scholarships to graduating high school seniors or college students accepted at an accredited college in a health-related field of undergraduate or graduate study who are:
  • Graduates of a Mecosta County high school
  • Academic achievement
  • Realistic goals for a career in the health field as well as a plan for achieving these goals
Financial need when that can be determined