

CCEF Scholarships Decision Grid

This tool might be helpful in determining which scholarships are a good fit for you. If you have any questions, touch base with Student Services for additional guidance.

Helpful hints:

- Give yourself plenty of time to work on the scholarship applications. Letters of recommendation take time for people to complete.
- You will need to provide two (2) Letters of Recommendation for most scholarships. Only **one** letter of recommendation may be provided by a current or recent teacher or school employee. The other letter of recommendation **must be provided by a contact outside of the school district. Do not use relatives or CCEF board members.**
- All scholarship forms/applications are available on the CCEF webpage: <https://ccef15.org/scholarships-1>
- Be sure to follow all directions on the application. Simple omissions or oversights can lead to your application not being selected.
- Read the information about the scholarship honoree – you may be asked questions or your impression about that individual(s) in your interview.
- Turn your completed application in a sealed envelope to Student Services (guidance office) by the deadline.
- If an interview is required, you must be present. Failure to be present for the interview will disqualify you.
- If the scholarship requirements do not specify an area of focused study, any area of study is appropriate for that scholarship.

Scholarship	Required with your application	Interview	Who should apply & Other info
AAK Mechanical	General information Document Applicant Essay Personal Resume High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) Two letters of recommendation	Not required	Students planning to enroll full time at an accredited vocational or technical institution Students pursuing a career in a trade (such as: welding, pipefitting, cosmetology, HVAC, massage Therapy, plumbing, construction management, etc.) Scholarship - \$1,500 – up to 2 scholarships annually Past Recipients can reapply each year

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Adcock	Accepted to or FT (full-time) undergraduate in education related program Maintain 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale Completed application Applicant Essay (500 words) High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) Two letters of recommendation	Not Required	Graduates of Clinton High School accepted or currently enrolled full time in an undergraduate teacher – education program at an accredited college or university. \$500 – applicants can reapply for this scholarship
Beggs Memorial	General information Document Applicant Essay Personal Resume High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) Two letters of recommendation	Required	General Studies - Students enrolling full time at accredited college or university to pursue undergraduate degree. Scholarship is \$5,000 (\$1,250 every year up to four years)
Beggs Technical/Vocational	General information Document Applicant Essay Personal Resume High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) Two letters of recommendation	Required	Students enrolling full time at accredited vocational or technical institution including community/Junior colleges Scholarship is \$2,500 one-time award
Chenoweth Farms	General information Document Applicant Essay Personal Resume High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) Two letters of recommendation	Required	Graduates of Clinton High School accepted to or currently enrolled full-time (2- or 4-year program) at an accredited university/community/technical college in the general fields of agriculture, home economics/hospitality, or music. Scholarship: \$2,500 for two applicants One time renewal for former recipient in good standing

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Constellation STEM	Accepted to or FT undergrad in STEM program Maintain 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale Completed application Applicant Essay (500 words) High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) Two letters of recommendation	Not required	Students enrolling in a STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) at an accredited college or university. Scholarship is \$2,500
Constellation Vocational	Accepted to vocational program Maintain 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale Completed application Applicant Essay (500 words) High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) Two letters of recommendation	Not required	Students Enrolled in vocational program supporting STEM activities (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) that provide skills for work in nuclear industry Scholarship is \$500
Farris	Accepted or enrolled in Law Enforcement program Maintain 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale General information Document Applicant Essay Personal Resume High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) Three letters of recommendation	Not required	Young woman enrolled full time at accredited Junior College or accredited 4-year college/university to pursue degree in a Law Enforcement Field Scholarship is: \$1,000
Ryan Agriculture	Accepted or enrolled in Ag related program Maintain 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale General information Document Applicant Essay Personal Resume High School Transcript(s)	Not required	Graduate of Clinton High School accepted or currently enrolled in an undergraduate agricultural related program at an accredited junior college, college or university. Students not pursuing an agricultural degree but have been active in 4H and FFA or FFA in high school are also eligible.

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	College Transcript(s) Two letters of recommendation		Scholarship: \$500 (1-2 awarded each year)
Spencer - Business	3 business classes at CHS Accepted or enrolled in Business related program General information Document Applicant Essay (250-500 word) High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) if applicable Two letters of recommendation	Yes	Clinton High School seniors planning to pursue business related program at a junior college or 4-year university. Scholarship: \$2,000
Spencer – Parkland	Accepted or enrolled in any program at Parkland General information Document Applicant Essay (250-500 word) High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) if applicable Two letters of recommendation	Yes	Clinton High School seniors planning to pursue a degree by attending Parkland College . Scholarship: \$2,000
Lowers	Completed application High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) if applicable Applicant Essay (750 word)	Yes	General Studies - Current High School Seniors that plan to pursue higher education by attending a college/university or trade school. Two Scholarships annually: 1 for \$1,000 and one for \$500
Harris	Accepted or enrolled at vocational or technical program for trade career OR Pursuing AG related field at college/university General information Document Applicant Essay	No	Students enrolled full time at an accredited vocational or technical institution to pursue a trade career OR entering into agricultural field of study at college/university Scholarship: \$500 - 2 scholarships annually Past recipients can reapply each year

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Stites Memorial	General information Document Applicant Essay Personal Resume High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) Two letters of recommendation	Yes	General Studies - Clinton High School Seniors pursuing undergraduate degree at an accredited college/university (this could include community College leading to transfer to 4-year institution) Scholarship: \$20,000 (\$5,00 per year for 4 years full-time study or \$2,500 for part-time study)
Stites Technical/Vocational	General information Document Personal Resume High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) Two letters of recommendation	Yes	Clinton High School Seniors planning to pursue a certification or two-year degree at an accredited vocational or technical institution of post-secondary education including programs at Community/Junior Colleges. Scholarship: \$2500 one-time payment for up to two students.
John Warner IV Memorial Scholarship	Available in 2029		4-year scholarship to one recipient. Awarded every 4 years (next award granted in 2029)
The Warner & Kolb Aviation Scholarship	General information Document Applicant Essay Personal Resume High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) Two letters of recommendation		graduating seniors or recent graduates from Dewitt County who are pursuing vocational training in aviation or aviation maintenance Scholarship; \$2,500 per year for two years

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Banks On Trades	General information Document Applicant Essay High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) Two letters of recommendation	Not required	Students who wish to pursue a career in a trade , vocational, or technical institution (such as auctioneering, welding, pipefitting, cosmetology, HVAC, massage therapy, electrician, plumbing, construction management, etc.) Scholarship - \$1,000 – annually Past Recipients can reapply each year, but new applicants are the selection preference.
Neil and Norma Sprague Nichols	General information Document Applicant Essay Personal Resume High School Transcript(s) College Transcript(s) Two letters of recommendation	Not required	Students planning to enroll full-time at an accredited university, vocational or technical institution of post-secondary education, specifically in the field of Forestry, Natural Resources, Environment, or related Agricultural field, biology, botany, or land conservation, etc. Scholarship - \$1,500 – one-time payment for up to two students. Past Recipients can reapply once with proof of related community service.