



March 2, 2023

## Season nears start for House of Cards

Members of the House of Cards are gearing up for the first round in the 2023 FIRST® Robotics Competition.



The season includes the following competitions:

- March 9-11, Kettering University
- March 30-April 1, Troy Athens High School
- April 5-8, State Championship, Saginaw Valley State University
- April 19-22, World Championships in Houston, Texas

This year's team members include: Seniors, **Peyton Spodney, Shlama Boudagh, Caden Tucker, Tred Wittke, Cooper Gebauer;** Juniors, **Joshua Beller, Shupra Boudagh, Elijah Sanders, Chloe Thompson, Devin Vo, Caden Yurk;** and Sophomores, **Laney Wolschleger, Connor Rose, Nathaniel Tober and Manuel Mireles.**

# Davison Community Schools

# Building Beat

## Deadline nearing soon to apply for local scholarships

More than \$70,000 in local scholarships is up for grabs this year but with the **March 17** deadline fast approaching, high school seniors need to get started sooner rather than later on the process of applying.

Unfortunately, every school year thousands of dollars meant for our students are lost because students do not apply for the local scholarships they need and deserve. Many of the scholarships go unawarded because no students applied for the scholarship.



Scholarships are offered by community service groups and individuals who want to memorialize a loved one through their generous gift. Amounts range from \$250 up to \$5,000.

Opportunities include the Edna Diehl Memorial Scholarship by Mrs. Diehl, a business teacher and counselor at the high school for 29 years who bequeathed a \$1.3 million gift to the school district following her death in July 2006. Per her wishes, income generated from the interest on her and her husband's estate will be used to provide at least five scholarships a year to Davison High School students. The scholarships are for a period of two years as long as students maintain eligibility and are managed through the Davison Educational Foundation.

Seniors were instructed in September by the counselors how to enter Google Classroom to see where ALL local scholarship applications are available. Seniors can apply for these wonderful opportunities simply by going to their Google Classroom, click the plus sign (+), enter the class code: Z4ffurr, and then 2023 Scholarships will appear.

*To view the available scholarships, please see Pages 3-7.*

## Bowlers, Wrestlers, Powerlifters off to states this weekend

Davison will be represented at state finals in bowling, wrestling and powerlifting this weekend.

Our Varsity Boys' Bowling Team is off to the MHSAA State Finals this Friday for team play in Allen Park. On Saturday, team members **Alex Hoover** and **Connor**

**Vermilya** will compete in the Individuals competition.

Not too far away, eight Davison High School varsity wrestlers will be competing at Individuals in the State Finals at Ford Field. Good luck to: **Calvin Martz, Caden Horwath, Jacob Garris, Justin Gates, Kyle Jelinek, Evan Heriman, Max Callahan** and **Josh Barr**.

Last but certainly not least, five varsity power lifters have qualified for state finals Saturday at Adrian High School. Good luck to **Jackson Rice, Hayden Anderson, Tori France, Lillian Morey** and **Claire Brock**.

## **VEX Robotics concludes season with competition in Bad Axe**

The VEX Robotics teams finished the season with a competition January 28 at Bad Axe High School. Teams worked in an alliance with an alternating second team during the matches against two other teams. The top teams then moved onto finals. Teams can also compete in a skills challenge where they run a match solo to show how well they can complete the challenge.

Our teams finished as follows:

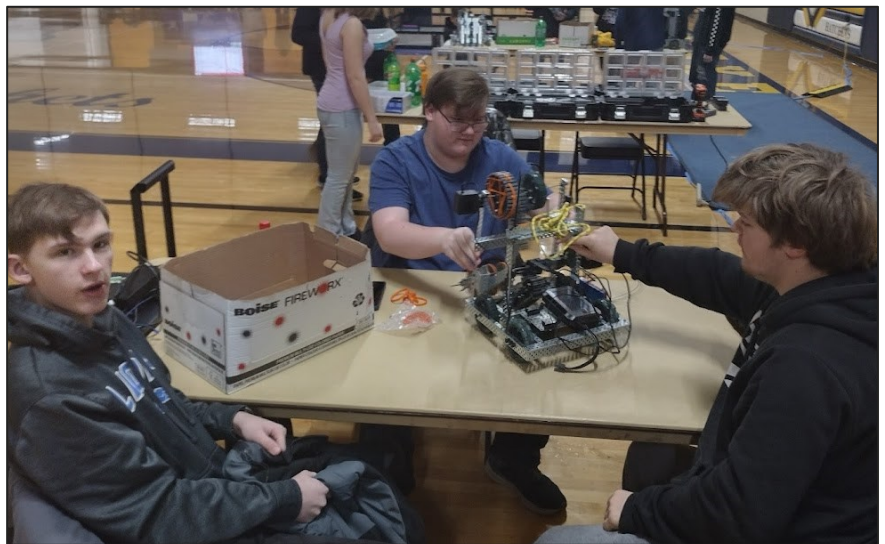
- Team 12019A—7th in Division I and 8th in Skills.
- Team 12019B—22nd in Division I and 12th in Skills.
- Team 12019C—25th in Division I and did not compete in skills.

“This was a great year for the teams that were made up of almost all students new to the robotics team,” said DHS Teacher **David Lawrence** and VEX Robotics sponsor.

Team 12019A members are: **Brady Hudson, Daniel Watts, Evan Shufelt, Joey Chambers, Keaston Rodriguez** and **Savanah Miller**.

Team 12019B members are: **Brady Sayles, Devin Junga, Helena Hitsman, Jasper Costello** and **Manuel Mireles**.

Team 12019C members are: **Christopher Hodges, Riley O'Toole** and **Jameson Murphy**.





# Information

All Local Scholarships are due March 17, 2023

## DHS Student Council Leadership Scholarship

Who may apply: Any DHS senior who has demonstrated the characteristic of leadership. There will be one \$500 scholarship offered to a DHS senior.

## The Tim McCatty, Jr. Trade Program Scholarship

Two (2) recipients will be selected. This is a non-renewable one-time scholarship award of \$500. Who may apply: The scholarship was established by the Thomas Richards Charity and Centric Staffing Solutions to help support two Davison graduates entering a career in the trades to be used for tuition and/or housing.

## The Scott M. Yaklin Memorial Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships available

Who may apply: The scholarship is available to either a Davison High School senior or a Davison Alternative Education Senior who plans to continue their formal education in the field of public service. Applicants must complete the application below, and submit it, along with an essay, describing their thoughts on why they should be awarded this scholarship.

## Van Gilder Family Foundation Scholarship

Last year (2) \$2,500 scholarships were awarded; half of the award paid before the 1st semester and the remaining half paid upon completion of the 1st semester.

Who may apply: All seniors graduating in 2023 with a minimum grade-point average 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. In addition, each student applying must be considered a good citizen by the selection committee for each school. All applicants must submit a 500-word essay stating their ambitions, how they plan to achieve them and why they are deserving of the scholarship.

The following criteria must be met in order to apply for this scholarship:

- Class of 2023 Davison High School Senior
- Minimum 2.5 grade-point average
- 500-word essay attached to the application
- One letter of recommendation attached to the application from a teacher, employer, or club sponsor
- Acceptance and planning to attend a four-year university (in or out of state). Applicant may not be planning to attend a community college and then transferring to a four-year university.
- Enrolled in at least twelve (12) credits at the university.
- Completed application submitted by the deadline.
- You may NOT apply if you have received a full-tuition (full ride) scholarship from the four-year university.
- Mandatory attendance at DHS Honors Night scheduled in June.



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Any of the following may also be considered:

Grade-point average, Quality of Community Service Hours, Extracurricular activities, After-School employment, Quality of Essay, Career Ambitions, Other Scholarships Received, Student Rationale for Deserving Scholarship, Financial Need, Number of family members currently in college, College selection, Committee Interview, Letters of Recommendation, Behavior Record, Attendance, Citizenship.

## **The Davison Optimist Club Scholarship**

Who may apply: These scholarships are available to Davison High School students and Davison Alternative Education students. Recipients may be entering ANY field of study and do not need a qualifying grade point average. As we are a community service organization, community service will be taken into consideration. Selected personal interviews will be conducted in April.

\*PLEASE NOTE: Along with this application, students MUST submit a copy of their community service hours report.

## **The Hugh Green Memorial Scholarship**

(2) \$750 or (1) \$1,000 scholarship (s) dependent on the number of qualified applicants received  
Who may apply: Davison High School seniors--Applicants must possess the potential to be successful in life because of special qualities that may be further developed through higher education.

## **The Kiwanis Club Scholarship in Memory of Ken Minto**

(2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Who may apply: Any Davison High School senior who has demonstrated leadership by: having served as a class officer, OR an officer of ANY DHS club or organization, OR by being a DHS student that attended Boys State or Girls State.

## **Davison Kiwanis Club Scholarship**

(2) \$500

Who may apply: Any DHS student entering any field of study. Students must submit two letters of recommendation and a copy of their community service hours with their application.

## **The Harris Eyecare Scholarship**

(3) \$500

Who may apply: DHS seniors with a grade-point average of 3.3 or higher, actively involved in community service, actively involved in athletics and has a financial need. The recipient of this scholarship may be entering ANY field of study and may attend ANY college of their choice.

## **Harpham Nursing Scholarship**

There are numerous Harpham Scholarships to be awarded. Amount is not yet specified.

Who may apply: DHS seniors who are pursuing a career in nursing.

## **M&M Frazee Scholarship**

Two \$1,000 Scholarships (one-time payment)

Who may apply: The student must be accepted to a college, university, community college or technical school. Someone who has the potential to be successful in life, but may not display the ordinary indicators of success such as a high GPA, high test scores, athletic ability, and someone in whom teachers see some special quality that can be further developed through higher education.



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## The Fernco Scholarship

Several \$1,500 Scholarships (one-time payment)

Who may apply: This scholarship is being offered to students who will be attending a LOCAL college/university. (MOTT Community College, University of MI Flint, Kettering University OR Baker College) Applicants may be entering ANY field of study, and do NOT have to have a qualifying grade-point average.

## Dunckel Veterinary Hospital Scholarship

Two \$1,000 Scholarships (one-time payment)

Who may apply: A Davison High School senior who has been accepted to a college or university. The recipient of this scholarship must be entering a science **OR ANY** medical field of study.

## Frank T. White, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Various scholarship amounts (one-time payment)

Who may apply: Any DHS student who does not necessarily display all the indicators of success such as high test scores or high GPA, but DOES have the potential to be successful in life and in his/her career. ANY college/trade school or **ANY field** of study is eligible.

## The Athletic Leadership Award in Memory of Don Green

Various amount (one-time payment)

Who may apply: The Athletic Leadership Award is presented to two varsity athletes (one female and one male), who have exemplified the DHS athletic philosophy as evidenced by their commitment, respect, positive attitude, sense of team unity, leadership traits, and academic achievement (GPA of 3.0 or higher).

## DEA Future Educators Scholarship

\*The number of scholarships and amounts varies from year to year\*

Who may apply: DHS senior students who are planning to continue their education full-time in pursuit of a career in education. This application requires a one-page essay, copy of your Xello, and a copy of your FAFSA Expected Family Contribution.

## DEA Member Family Scholarship

\*The number of scholarships and amounts varies from year to year\*

Who may apply: Any senior student of a Davison Education Association member in good standing who is planning to continue his/her education full-time at a public vocational/technical school, apprenticeship, community college, or university in the state of Michigan. Application includes a one-page essay and copy of your FAFSA Expected Family Contribution.

## DEA Cardinal Scholarship

\*The number of scholarships and amounts varies from year to year\*

Who may apply: DHS senior students who are planning to continue their education full-time in a vocational/technical school, apprenticeship, community college, or university. Scholarship application includes a one-page essay and copy of your FAFSA Expected Family Contribution.

## The Beatrice K. Brand Memorial Scholarship

(1) \$1,000 scholarship

Who may apply: A student who does not necessarily display all the indicators of success ( e.g. high test scores, high grade-point average, athletic ability), but possesses the potential to be successful in life and in his/her career. The scholarship money may be used only for tuition, registration, fees and books.



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## Dr. Brian Beck Scholarship

\$500 (one-time payment)

Who may apply: Qualifications include a 3.0 grade-point average, entering the medical field either as a physician, physician assistant, nursing, respiratory therapy, radiology technician or **ANY OTHER FIELD OF MEDICINE**.

## Alger Scholarship

\$1000 (one-time payment)

Who may apply: In order to apply and be considered for this scholarship the DHS student must be a senior and will receive his or her diploma (or have fulfilled the requirements for his or her diploma) by June, 2023 at Davison High and intends to continue his/her education full-time in a vocational/technical school, apprenticeship, community college, or university in the State of Michigan.

## Davison Women's Auxiliary Scholarship

Qualifications: Two \$500 scholarships are available to Davison High School Seniors who have demonstrated courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, and/or service to school or community. The recipient of this scholarship may be entering any field of study and does not have to have a qualifying grade point average.

Essay questions: How do you think learning has been affected by the COVID19 virus? OR What could you do to help your community recover from COVID19?

## The Jeff Slezak Memorial Scholarship

The Jeff Slezak Memorial Scholarship will award three \$888 scholarships to (3) graduating seniors. The scholarship recipients can be entering ANY field of study, have at least a GPA of 2.5, and can attend ANY college of their choice. Jeff graduated from Davison High School in 2006 and loved the community he lived in.

## Davison Band and Orchestra Scholarship

Eligible Recipients: Davison High School Seniors, or 13th year Early College individuals.

DHS student entering higher education learning.

All studies of higher education are accepted.

## Ralph and Mary Diehl Memorial Scholarship

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be rewarded to students who show potential to be successful in life and his/her career regardless of one's test scores or GPA. Ralph and Mary Diehl dedicated their lives to the Davison community and school district. Mary Diehl was a switchboard operator at Davison High School for 25 years before retiring in 1995. Her husband, Ralph Diehl, was born in 1930 and spent 90 years ingrained in the community with his history as a Davison High School Class of 1948 graduate, trustee on the Davison Township Board and lifetime of effort in the agricultural community until he passed away in 2020. This is a non-renewable, one-time scholarship.

## Pioneer State Mutual Insurance Company Merit Scholarship-Business/Management/Insurance Majors

(1) \$1,000 scholarship awarded

Essay Questions.

Financial need is given some consideration in selecting winners of many of the local scholarships. If financial need is a consideration, briefly explain your unique circumstances and particular needs (i.e., total annual family income, students savings, etc).



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## Edna Diehl Scholarship

There could be up to 5 scholarships awarded with up to \$5,000 each and WILL BE renewed one time!! That is potentially \$10,000!!!

Who may apply: Any senior DHS student who has completed (or will complete by June, 2023) a Business Education class, Marketing class, Accounting class or Entrepreneurship class at Davison High School and who intends to continue his/her business education OR who intends to enroll full-time in a vocational/technical school, apprenticeship, community college, or university.

## Ramsey Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a career in education as a teacher. This scholarship is in memory of Lynn Ramsey by her husband Richard and daughters Teresa and Colleen. Richard served as Principal of Davison High School from 1986-1995.

Selection criteria: Scholarship awards will be based on this completed application.

## The Davison-Richfield Fire Department Auxiliary Scholarship

This \$250 scholarship is offered to a student who plans to further their education in the field of public service. Students may attend any college of their choice.

## Genesee Opportunity Stipend

The Genesee Opportunity (GO) stipend provides Genesee County high school graduates with money for college, career training, or certification licensing fees. To be eligible, you must reside in Genesee County, Michigan or on a property that is taxed by a Genesee County school district and be a graduate from a high school in Genesee County. Graduates must be enrolled in an eligible training program or post-secondary educational institution and submit an application by the due date. The GO stipend can only be awarded one time and must be used within the first 12 months after graduation or GED completion.

The GO stipend is not based on income or grades, and is funded through a millage approved by Genesee County voters.

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