

Francis Scheiber Memorial Scholarship Award 2026

Requirements for Eligibility

1. Applicants must live in Fairport Harbor OR have been enrolled in the Fairport Harbor Schools for at least the past two (2) years.
2. Applicants must fill out the attached form.
3. NO grade point average or sports requirements needed for this scholarship!

DEADLINE: Applications must be completed in full and submitted to the FHS Guidance Office **no later than May 1, 2025, (the first Friday of May).**

Scholarship winners will proudly be announced at the Fairport Harding High School Commencement ceremony.

Description of the Francis Scheiber Memorial Scholarship Awards

Francis Scheiber was an entrepreneur in Fairport Harbor. He grew up with two siblings and had a very strong work ethic that he learned from his parents (who were also entrepreneurs). He passed this entrepreneurial spirit and work ethic on to his four children. They were taught to work hard and there is nothing that you cannot do if you put forth enough effort! Francis was a generous man who loved Fairport Harbor. He was always offering to help children in need through any raffles, fundraisers, donations needed to children's organizations, etc. We want to honor him by offering an opportunity to a young FHS graduate.

The scholarship awards are for one year only. There will be two scholarships awarded in 2026. One for \$1,000.00 & one for \$500.00. ANY student in the 2026 FHS graduating class qualifies to apply for these scholarships. There are NO GPA requirements, copy of transcripts needed, or involvement in sports. We just want to hear about YOU & your plans for your future!

Payment of the scholarship awards will be made by July 1st of the current year and will be paid directly to the students chosen to receive the scholarships.

All decisions made by the scholarship committee are final.

What is an Entrepreneur? It is an individual who creates a new business, bearing most of the risks and enjoying most of the rewards.

What is Entrepreneurship? It is the process of starting and managing a business. Entrepreneurship involves taking risks, being innovative and finding market opportunities.

Skills most needed to be an Entrepreneur:

Leadership	Passionate
Business management	Persistence
Time management	Calculated risk taking
Creative thinking	Adaptable to changes
Problem solving	Drive to help
Communication	Networking
Manage finances	Marketing

How to become an Entrepreneur?

1. Identify a problem or opportunity.
2. Develop a business idea.
3. Create a business plan using your talents or skills.
4. Secure funding.
5. Launch your business & build your brand.
6. Continually manage & adapt to the market.
7. Learn from mistakes and continue to be open to learning.

Do you think you have what it takes to become an Entrepreneur? If so, we would LOVE to hear from you as we want to help you get started! Please fill out the application & submit it so that we can assist you to start on your entrepreneurial path!

This is our **second** year offering this scholarship & want to make it a success as we see the need for young minds that think outside the box. Please consider applying by filling out the application! Thank you!

Application form for the Francis Scheiber Memorial Scholarship

Directions for applicants

1. Please print so that we can read it.
2. Complete all fields on this application form.
3. Staple it to a written description of how this scholarship will help you to get started on your entrepreneurial goals.

Full Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Father's Name _____ Living? _____

Mother's Name _____ Living? _____

Do you live with your parents? _____ If not, what are your living arrangements?

Do you have any siblings? _____ If so, what are their ages? _____

Date of graduation from High School? _____

List your extra-curricular activities by year:

Freshman _____

Sophomore _____

Junior _____

Senior _____

List any class offices held & honors received by year:

Freshman _____

Sophomore _____

Junior _____

Senior _____

List out of school activities where you have volunteered, such as church, community, scouts, etc.:

List hobbies and what interests you have: _____

What activities or honors have given you the greatest feeling of accomplishment:

What kind of summer or after school work have you done: _____

We want to know how we can help you achieve your personal career goals! In about 250 words or less, please tell us how this scholarship can help you get started for your future plans. (Please use a separate paper for this & staple it to your application.)