2025-2026
Shawano Community Scholarship Booklet

Scholarship applications are due
February 10th, by 3:30 p.m.
Turn in all applications to the SCHS Student Services Office.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP BOOKLET APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Click the link to the fillable PDF located at the bottom of this page. Complete all questions and provide any additional requested information. Once you have one application completed, you can print it as many times as you need it as these scholarships all use the same application. Once your application is printed, you can write in the scholarship name at the top and turn it in to Student Services.
**Incomplete applications will disqualify applicants for scholarship consideration. Pay close attention to eligibility criteria.

The DEADLINE for all scholarships in this booklet is February 10th at 3:30 pm.

Once the applications are received by the Student Services Office, any information contained within will be made available to the scholarship sponsors or faculty committees for their review and evaluation. **Any additional information that is required is the responsibility of the applicant and should be provided to Student Services with the application, prior to the deadline.** Contact your school counselor if you have any questions regarding these local scholarships.

All dollar amounts and awards are subject to change.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 10th at 3:30 p.m.
No Exceptions!!!!

Plan ahead for the Scholarship Awards Night on
April 27th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Shawano High School scholarship committee does not discriminate based on sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability.

Application

- Click the link above and download the application
- **Open the download** and complete the questions by clicking in the spaces and answering the questions
- Print the number of copies you need and write the name of the scholarship at the top
- Turn the completed applications in to Student Services, please include any additional materials that are required

LIST OF LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN THIS BOOKLET

(print one application for each scholarship you will submit)

AbbyBank Scholarship
American Legion Scholarship
American Legion School Award
American Veterans Post 10 Scholarship
Arnold R Oseland Memorial Scholarship
Auto Select Scholarship
Chester H. Wisnefske Memorial Scholarship
Deb Zdiarstek Scholarship - Medical
Dennis “Sparky” Zdiarstek Scholarship - Public Safety
DotCom Branding Scholarships
Edgar A. Zeitler Music Scholarship
FFA Scholarship
Fine Arts Scholarship of 1974
Future Business Leaders of America Scholarship
Kathryn Korting Noland Science Scholarship
Katie Culhane Memorial Scholarship
Lawrence A. & Donna J. Mirkes Scholarship
Loretta Iwen Scholarship
Milton Schmitt Memorial Scholarship
Myron Spielvogel National Honor Society Scholarship
Premier Community Bank Scholarship
Ralph and Edith Vandree Endowment Scholarship
Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarship
Shawano Education Association Scholarship
Shawano High School SKILLS USA Scholarship
Shawano High School Student Council Scholarship
Shawano High School Yearbook Staff Scholarship
Shawano Lake Lions Scholarship
Shawano Optimist Scholarship
Shawano Woman’s Club Scholarship
SHS Class of 1973 Scholarship
Vanessa and Bud Waldburger Scholarship (Shawano Masonic Lodge)
Veterans of Foreign War, Post 2723 Scholarship
William L. Goers Scholarship
Wisconsin Deer Hunters, Inc. (Clarence Manthei) Scholarship – Shawano Chapter
Wisconsin Deer Hunters Scholarship – Woodland Chapter
Wisconsin Lake Runners ATV/UTV Club, Inc.

**The following local scholarships in the booklet have paper applications that can be picked up in Student Services, DO NOT USE the pdf application

Dodge Family Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Business
Dodge Family Scholarship Foundation, Inc.- Medical
Shawano Rotary Club Emereth Brunner Award and Scholarship
VFW Post 2723 Grant for enlisted seniors (any branch of the military)

AbbyBank SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor: AbbyBank

Amount: $500.00 (May be subject to change)

Number: 1

Qualifications:

1. Graduating Senior
2. GPA of 3.0 or higher
3. Majoring in Business, Finance or Agriculture
4. Must show leadership and volunteerism in the community

Application/Selection: Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by SCHS Scholarship Committee.

Collection of the Award: Student payment is handled through the District Office. Student must present 1st semester grades, proof of enrollment for 2nd semester, mailing address of their financial aid office and their Student ID and bring to:

Shawano School District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

Please send a thank you card to:

AbbyBank
PO Box 648
Abbotsford, WI 54405

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor American Legion Post 117 - Shawano

Amount $250.00 (May be subject to change)

Number 1

Qualifications

1. Graduating senior.
2. In the upper one-half of class
3. Must exhibit positive attributes of:
   Academic achievement
   Leadership
   Athletic involvement
   School & community citizenship
4. Financial need should be considered.

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the SCHS Scholarship Committee.

Collection of the Award

A check will be dispersed after proof of enrollment is sent to:

Mart Grams
305 S Smalley St
Shawano, WI 54166

Please send a thank you card to the above address.

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARD

Sponsor American Legion Post 117– Shawano

Amount/ Items $200.00, Certificate, and Legion Medallion and stand
(May be subject to change)

Number 1

Qualifications

1. Graduating senior.
2. Must rank in the upper one-half of class.
3. Must exhibit/demonstrate positive attributes of:
   Academic Achievement
   Leadership, Honor, Courage
   Athletic Involvement
   School & community citizenship
   Patriotism

Application and Selection Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the SCHS Scholarship Committee.

Collection of the Award The award will be given at Scholarship Night.

Please send a thank you card to:

Mart Grams
305 S Smalley St.
Shawano, WI 54166

AMERICAN VETERANS POST 10 SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor AMVETS Post 10 - Shawano

Amount $500.00 (May be subject to change)

Number 2

Qualifications

1. Applicants must be a son, daughter or grandchild (step also) of a United States Military veteran: peacetime or war: also current active duty.
2. The application must include the veterans name, branch and is able to be verified by a county Veteran Service Office.
3. **200-500 word essays**, theme of "*Pride you feel towards your relative's commitment and service to our County*."
4. Financial need should be considered.
5. Can be a Technical College or University
6. Applicant must be a current graduate of SCHS and rank in the upper two thirds of the class.
7. Must exhibit positive attributes of:
   Academic achievement
   Leadership
   Athletic involvement
   School & community citizenship

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the AMVETS Post 10 scholarship committee. The award will be presented at the high school awards ceremony

Collection of the Award

Monies will be given upon completion of the first semester with a copy of grades from that semester sent to:

AMVETS Post 10, Scholarship Committee
PO Box 62
Shawano, WI 54166

Please send a thank you card to above address

ARNOLD R. OSELAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor

Bolin's Speedy T's

Amount

$250 (May be subject to change)

Number

3

Qualifications

Qualification requirements are suggestions only but not limited to:

1. Continue on with their education at an accredited technical college (preference will be given to a student going into a Graphic Design related field).
2. Applicant does not need to show financial need but financial need will be considered.
3. Applicants must maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher during high school years.
4. Demonstrate in practice the characteristics of good school and community citizenship and good moral character.

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the SCHS Scholarship Committee.

Selection committee may not discriminate on the basis of sex, religion, race, or natural origin.

Students receiving $1,000 or more in SCHS scholarships are not eligible to receive this scholarship.

The winner will be announced at the Scholarship Night.

Collection of the Award

Student payment is handled through the District Office. Student must present 1st semester grades, proof of enrollment for 2nd semester, mailing address of their financial aids' office and their Student ID # to:

Shawano School District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

A check will then be issued to the school on behalf of the recipient of the scholarship.

Please send a thank you card to:

The Bolin Family
805 E Green Bay St
Shawano, WI 54166

AUTO SELECT SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor Auto Select

Amount $500 (May be subject to change)

Number 1

Qualifications Qualification requirements are suggestions only but not limited to:

1. Graduating senior from SCHS.
2. Participate in at least one of the following courses: Auto 1, Foundations of Business, Accounting.
3. Academics and instructor recommendation will be considered.

Application and Selection Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form
Write a **1-page essay describing the impact that a Technical Education or Business teacher has had on your life and how they helped you to understand the importance of quality and accurate work in your chosen career field. Attach a copy of your **transcript** to the application.

Selection will be made by the SCHS Scholarship Committee.

Collection of the Award Student payment is handled through the District Office. Student must present 1st semester proof of enrollment, mailing address of their institution's financial aid office and their Student ID # to:

Shawano School District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

A check will then be issued to the school on behalf of the recipient of the scholarship.

Please send a thank you card to:
Auto Select
Attn: Craig Jones
1229 East Green Bay Street
Shawano, WI 54166

CHESTER H. WISNEFSKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor Anonymous

Amount $200 (May be subject to change)

Number 1

Qualifications

1. Must be from the Shawano area and shall be a senior at SCHS.
2. Must have financial need.
3. Must pursue at least one year of additional training or education beyond high school.
4. Must rank in the upper one-third of class as determined by G.P.A.
5. Good Citizenship, good sportsmanship, and good moral conduct shall be important considerations.
6. The award shall be distributed equally among male and female students.

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the SCHS Scholarship Committee.

The selection committee shall demand repayment of the award in cases where they deem such appropriate. Whenever the total amount of deposit in the savings account exceeds $250, an additional scholarship for $250 shall be awarded that year.

Collection of the Award

Student payment is handled through the District Office. Student must present 1st semester grades, proof of enrollment for 2nd semester, mailing address of their financial aids' office and their Student ID and bring to:

Shawano School District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

A check will then be issued to the school on behalf of the recipient of the scholarship.

Please send a thank you card to:

Stacey Warnke & the High School Scholarship Committee
220 County Rd B
Shawano, Wi 54166

DEB ZDIARSTEK SCHOLARSHIP - Medical

The purpose of the Zdiarstek scholarship is to assist Shawano High School seniors to further their education in the medical field. The scholarship is given in memory of Deb Zdiarstek who passed away in 2016 from complications of multiple myeloma. Deb retired from the Shawano County Highway Department as a clerical specialist. This is a one year scholarship award. This scholarship can be used for tuition, textbooks and/or training materials.

Sponsor	The Zdiarstek Family
Amount	$ 500 (May be subject to change)
Number	1
Qualifications	1. Graduating senior from Shawano Community High School planning to pursue any career in the medical field and motivated to succeed. 2. Applicant must have a B (3.0 GPA) average during their senior year.
Application and Selection	Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form Selection will be made by the SCHS Scholarship Committee.
Collection of the award	Student payment is handled through the district office. Student must submit: proof of 1st semester grades, proof of 2nd semester enrollment, address of the school's financial aid office and Student ID number to: Shawano School District Office 218 County Rd B Shawano, WI 54166

Please send a thank you card to:

Mr. Dennis "Sparky" Zdiarstek
1136 S. Bartlett Street
Shawano, WI 54166

DENNIS "SPARKY" ZDIARSTEK SCHOLARSHIP
- Public Safety

The purpose of the Zdiarstek scholarship is to assist Shawano High School seniors to further their education in a public safety field. The emphasis of this scholarship will be on merit, taking into consideration scholastic aptitude, academic performance, participation in school activities, service to the community, personal recommendations and other pertinent information from the student's application. This is a one year scholarship award.

Sponsor	The Zdiarstek Family
Amount	$ 500 (May be subject to change)
Number	1
Qualifications	1. Graduating senior from Shawano Community High School planning to pursue any career in law enforcement, EMT/Paramedic or Fire and motivated to succeed. 2. Applicant must have a B (3.0 GPA) average during their senior year.
Application	Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form Selection will be made by the SCHS Scholarship Committee.
Collection of the award	Student payment is handled through the district office. Student must submit: proof of 1st semester grades, proof of 2nd semester enrollment, address of the school's financial aid office and Student ID number to: Shawano School District Office 218 County Rd B Shawano, WI 54166

Please send a thank you card to:

Mr. Dennis "Sparky" Zdiarstek
1136 S. Bartlett Street
Shawano, WI 54166

DotCom Branding Scholarship #1

Sponsor	DotCom Branding
Amount	$500.00 (May be subject to change)
Number	1
Qualifications	Graduating seniors of Shawano High, must be enrolled on a full-time basis in a post-secondary program for Entrepreneurship or Graphic Arts or a related field.
Application and Selection	Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form Selection will be made by DotCom Branding
Collection of the Award	Student payment is handled through the District Office. Student must present 1st semester proof of enrollment, mailing address of their institution's financial aid office and their Student ID # to: Shawano School District Office 218 County Road B Shawano, WI 54166 A check will then be issued to the school on behalf of the recipient of the scholarship.

Please send a thank you card to:

Kasey Hohn
201 N Main Street
Shawano, WI 54166

DotCom Branding Scholarship #2

Sponsor	DotCom Branding
Amount	$500.00 (May be subject to change)
Number	1
Qualifications	Graduating seniors of Shawano High, planning to enter the world of work.
Application and Selection	Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form and write a short essay about their post-high school plans and where they want to see themselves. Selection will be made by DotCom Branding
Collection of the Award	Scholarship will be presented to the student at the SCHS Scholarship Awards Night.

Please send a thank you card to:

Kasey Hohn
201 N Main Street
Shawano, WI 54166

EDGAR A. ZEITLER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor

Family and Friends of Edgar A. Zeitler

Amount

$100 (May be subject to change)

Number

1

Qualifications

1. Recipient must be pursuing a four-year university degree
2. First preference given to applicant majoring in music or indicates intent to continue participation in music. If none available, student participation and performance in high school music program will be the criteria.
3. Must be a graduating senior at SCHS and have exhibited good moral characteristics.

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the SCHS Music Staff.

Winner will be announced at the high school awards ceremony.

Collection of the Award

Student payment is handled through the Shawano District Office. Student must present grades of 1st semester and proof of enrollment for 2nd semester before a check is issued to the school.

Shawano School District Office
218 County Rd B
Shawano, WI 54166

Please send thank you card to:

The High School Music Department
220 County Rd B
Shawano, WI 54166
Attn: Chris Kent

FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor

FFA Alumni

Amount

$1,000.00 (May be subject to change)
The possibility of additional scholarships

Number

1

Qualifications

1. FFA member for at least 2 years
2. Preference to student pursuing a career in agriculture or natural resources related fields, but all applicants will be considered.
3. Student or family member of scholarship winner must work one shift in the Rural Fireman's Stand at the Shawano County Fair

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the Shawano FFA Alumni Board.

Collection of the Award

The scholarship will be paid out after the completion of first semester. Send proof of completion to:

Shawano Community High School
Shawano FFA Alumni
220 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

If no proof of completion is sent by the beginning of the sophomore year, the scholarship shall be forfeited. Discretion will be determined by the board.

Please send a thank you to the address above.

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP CLASS OF 1974

Sponsor

Class of 1974 and the Fine Arts Club

Amount

$100.00 (May be subject to change)

Number

1

Qualifications

1. Each department (art and music) will nominate 2 students.
2. Nominations will be based on accomplishment and participation in each of the fine arts areas.

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the Fine Arts Department.

The winner will be announced at the Fine Arts Banquet and presented at the high school awards ceremony.

Collection of the Award

Student payment is handled through the District Office. Student must present 1st semester grades, proof of enrollment for 2nd semester, mailing address of their financial aids' office and their Student ID and bring to:

Shawano School District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

A check will then be issued to the school on behalf of the recipient of the scholarship.

Please send a thank you card to:

High School Scholarship Committee
Atten: Mrs. Hansen and Mr. Kent
220 County Rd B
Shawano, WI 54166

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor

Future Business Leaders of America

Amount

1- $200 (May be subject to change)
1- $150 (May be subject to change)

Qualifications

1. Must be a FBLA member in good standing.
2. Must be a graduating senior.
3. Need to be an active member: participate in regional conferences or be an FBLA officer.

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection is made by the FBLA advisor.

Collection of the Award

Student must show proof of enrollment (a copy of your 1st semester schedule) to:

Shawano School District Office
Finance Manager
218 County Rd B
Shawano, WI 54166

Please send a thank you card to:

Shawano Community High School
Danyell Franti, FBLA
220 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

KATHRYN KORTING NOLAND SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor

Friends and Relatives of Kathryn Korting Noland

Amount

$200 (May be subject to change)

Number

1

Qualifications

1. The student shall be a resident of the Shawano Community School District and a senior at SCHS.
2. The student shall be in the top 10% of the senior class academically.
3. The student shall have taken four years of high school science.
4. The student shall be the top-ranking student intending to major in biology, chemistry, or geology at the college level. If no student qualified in one of the aforementioned areas, the student shall then be the top ranking student who intends to pursue a chemically, biologically, or geologically related field.

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the SCHS Science Department. The award will be presented at the high school awards ceremony.

Collection of the Award

The student will need to submit:

- Proof of enrollment of their Sophomore year
- Mailing address of their financial aids office
- Student ID to:

Shawano District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

A check will then be issued to the school on behalf of the recipient of the scholarship.
If no proof to the beginning of the sophomore year, that scholarship shall be forfeited, and 2 scholarships shall be awarded the following year.

Please send a thank you card to:
SCHS Science Department
Atten: Mr. Brunette
220 County Rd B
Shawano, WI 54166

KATIE CULHANE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Katie Culhane Memorial Scholarship is given to a SCHS graduating senior who has participated in the school's Special Education program. The scholarship may be used to further the student's education at a technical college, college or university, or job skills training program. The scholarship is given in memory of Katie Culhane who passed away in 2002 at age 10 from leukemia. Katie was a student at Olga Brener in the Special Education program. She loved the time she spent with her teachers and friends at school, and her family is pleased to help another student continue their education in Katie's memory.

Sponsor: Katie Culhane Memorial Fund, a donor advised fund within the Shawano Area Community Foundation

Amount: $1000.00 (May be subject to change)

Number: 2

Qualifications: Graduating Senior from Shawano Community High School
Currently in the special education program or have a 504 plan

Application/ Selection:

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by SCHS Scholarship Committee

Collection of the Award:

Student payment is handled through the District Office. Student must present proof of enrollment in post-secondary training or education and the address of school's financial aid office:

Shawano School District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

*If you receive this scholarship, please send a thank you letter to the following contact and she will forward it to the donor:

Kelly Hicks
Donor Services Manager at the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
4455 W. Lawrence St.
Appleton, WI 54914

LAWRENCE H and DONNA J MIRKES SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor

Lawrence H. and Donna J. Mirkes Scholarship Fund

Amount

$2,000 - 3,000 (May be subject to change)

Number

2-3 (May be subject to change)

Qualifications

1. Graduating senior from SCHS and plan to attend UW Madison in pursuit of an undergraduate degree.
2. Demonstrate the characteristics of good citizenship in all aspects of life, including both school and community.

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the SCHS Scholarship Committee.

Collection of the Award

Student payment is handled through UW Madison.
Student information will be shared with UW Madison by SCHS scholarship coordinator in June.
Half of the award will be added directly to the student account prior to 1st semester, the second installment will be applied prior to 2nd semester.

Please stop in Student Services to share the following information:

1) UW Madison Student ID number
2) Home address

Please send a thank you card to:

Stacey Warnke & the High School Scholarship Committee
220 County Rd B
Shawano, WI 54166

LORETTA IWEN SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor

Iwen Scholarship Fund

Amount

$1,000 (May be subject to change)

Number

2

Qualifications

1. Be from SCHS and plan to attend an accredited college or university in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree.
2. Be ranked in the upper 15% of the senior class.
3. Demonstrate in practice the characteristics of good school citizenship and good community citizenship.
4. Be in need of financial assistance. The administrators of the fund may require parents of prospective grantees to furnish financial information to assist in selection.

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the SCHS Scholarship Committee.

Collection of the Award

Student payment is handled through the District Office. Student must present 1st semester grades, proof of enrollment for 2nd semester, mailing address of their financial aids' office and their Student ID to:

Shawano School District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

A check will then be issued to the school on behalf of the recipient of the scholarship.

Please send a thank you card to:

Brittany Pensis & the High School Scholarship Committee
220 County Rd B
Shawano, WI 54166

MILTON SCHMITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor Moppys' 3

Amount $500 (May be subject to change)

Number 1

Qualifications

1. Graduating senior of Shawano High pursuing a postsecondary degree in the visual arts.
2. Nominations will be based on accomplishment and participation in the visual arts area.

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the Visual Arts Department.

The winner will be announced at the high school awards ceremony.

Collection of the Award

Student payment is handled through the District Office. Student must present 1st semester grades, proof of enrollment for 2nd semester, mailing address of their financial aids' office and their Student ID to:

Shawano School District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

A check will then be issued to the school on behalf of the recipient of the scholarship.

Please send a thank you card to:

SCHS Art Department
Attn: Mrs. Hansen
220 County Rd B
Shawano, WI 54166

MYRON SPIELVOGEL
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor	Myron Spielvogel
Amount	$300 (May be subject to change)
Number	1
Qualifications	Must be a member of the National Honor Society.
Application and Selection	Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form Selection will be made by the NHS Committee. The award will be presented at the high school awards ceremony.
Collection of the Award	Student payment is handled through the District Office. Student must present 1st semester grades, proof of enrollment for 2nd semester, mailing address of their financial aids' office and their Student ID to: Shawano School District Office 218 County Road B Shawano, WI 54166 A check will then be issued to the school on behalf of the recipient of the scholarship. Please send a thank you card to: SCHS NHS Committee Attn: Sienna Eimmerman 220 County Rd B Shawano, WI 54166

Premier Community Bank Scholarship

Premier Community Bank is proud to recognize a graduating student of Shawano High School with a **$500 scholarship** (May be subject to change) toward their pursuit of further education.

- Applicant must be a Senior placing in the upper one-half of the graduating class at the time of application

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Students applying for this scholarship must also submit:

- An **essay** (250-word maximum) outlining future goals.
- **Description of community service** performed and hours volunteered during high school career.

The recipient will receive the $500 (May be subject to change) scholarship from Premier Community Bank after the completion of their first semester with a 2.5 grade point average and proof of their continued enrollment in a College or Technical School.

To claim your award, please send your documentation to:

Jacqueline Suehring
V.P. Cash Management Officer
230 Mavis Rd.
Marion, WI 54950 715-754-2535

Premier Community Bank is a locally-owned, community bank serving Shawano, Waupaca, Winnebago, Brown and Outagamie counties with eleven (11) office locations. Customers of Premier Community Bank have access to many financial services, including deposit and loan products, all types of insurance and investment/financial planning services.

Premier Community Bank supports the communities that support them, through contributions of time by its employees and the sponsorship of events, causes and scholarships. Over the past 5 years, Premier Community Bank has contributed over $200,000 in direct support and donated thousands of hours of time to its local communities.

Please send a thank you card to:

Premier Community Bank
Attn: Jeff Brady
1273 S Main St
Shawano, WI 54166

RALPH AND EDITH VANDREE
ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor Ralph & Edith Vandree

Amount $500 (May be subject to change)

Number 2

Qualifications

Qualification requirements are suggestions only:

1. Continue on with their education at an accredited college or technical college (2 or 4 -year technical college or university).
2. Applicant does not need to show financial need but financial need will be considered.
3. Applicants must maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher during high school years.
4. Demonstrate and practice the characteristics of good school and community citizenship and good moral character.

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the Ralph & Edith Vandree Endowment Fund Scholarship Committee.
Selection committee may not discriminate on the basis of sex, religion, race, or natural origin.
Students receiving $1,000 or more in SCHS scholarships are not eligible to receive this scholarship.
The award will be presented at the high school scholarship ceremony.

Collection of the Award

Student payment is handled through the District Office. Student must present 1st semester grades, proof of enrollment for 2nd semester, mailing address of their financial aids' office and their Student ID to:

Shawano School District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

A check will then be issued to the school on behalf of the recipient of the scholarship.

Please send a thank you letter to:

Richard Felts
651 Wolf River Ave
Shawano, WI 54166

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor: American Red Cross

Amount: Dictated by annual donations

Number: 1

Qualifications:

1. Must be a graduating senior
2. Student must be an active volunteer/participant at SCHS Red Cross Blood Drives

Application/Process: Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the Student Council Advisor

The winner will be announced at the Awards Night.

Collection of the Award: Student payment is handled through the Red Cross. Please complete the form emailed to your school email account and submit to:

Amanda Frank
c/o American Red Cross Blood Services
2131 Deckner Ave
Green Bay, WI 54302

A check will then be issued to the school on behalf of the recipient of the scholarship

Please send a thank you card to the above address.

SHAWANO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor

The Shawano Education Association established this scholarship in the 1982-83 school year, with revisions to the qualifications in the 2007-08 school year.

Amount

$500 (May be subject to change)

Number

1

Qualifications

a. The applicant(s) shall be a graduating senior from SCHS.

b. The applicant shall either be a child of a Shawano Education Association Member (current or retired) or pursuing a post-secondary program in education.

c. Only applicants who have maintained a 3.0 or better GPA (on a 4.0 scale) throughout their years of enrollment at Shawano Community High School will be considered.

d. The applicant(s) must be of good moral character and exemplify good citizenship throughout their high school years.

Application & Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

The Shawano Education Association Executive Board shall select a qualified recipient and a runner-up. Should a member of the committee have a conflict of interest in selecting a recipient, they shall exempt themselves from the decision making process for this scholarship.

Collection of the Award

The scholarship recipient must provide evidence of having maintained a 3.0 GPA for the first semester of post-secondary education, and evidence of enrollment for the next semester. If the recipient does not meet these criteria, the scholarship may be awarded to a runner-up previously selected by the SCHS scholarship committee.

Upon submission of evidence to shawanoeducation@gmail.com the Shawano Education Association, payment will be made to the student. The selection committee may demand repayment of the award in cases where they deem such action necessary.

Please send a thank you card to:

Shawano Community Middle School
Attn: SEA President
1050 S Union St
Shawano WI 54166

SHAWANO HIGH SCHOOL SKILLS USA (VICA) SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor: Shawano Community High School Skills USA Club

Amount $100 (subject to change)

Number 1

Qualifications: Must be a Skills USA member
Student must be entering a skilled trade
Must be enrolled in a Technical College

Application and Selection: Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made Skills USA Scholarship Committee.

Presentation of certification and monies will be made at the high school awards ceremony.

Collection of the Award: Student should see Skills USA advisor for collection details.

Please mail thank you letter to:

Shawano Community High School
Skills USA Scholarship Committee
220 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

SHAWANO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor: Student Council

Amount/Number: 2-$250 (May be subject to change)

Qualifications:

1. Student must belong to the SCHS Student Council.
2. Student must have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0.
3. Student must be an active leader who completes tasks in a timely manner for Student Council. Applicants are honest and trustworthy and have demonstrated great leadership.
4. Student must be graduating.

Application & Selection: Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the Student Council advisor.

Collection of the Award: Student payment is handled through the District Office. Student must present proof of enrollment, mailing address of their financial aids' office and their Student ID to:

Shawano School District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

A check will then be issued to the school on behalf of the recipient of the scholarship

Please mail thank you letter to:
SCHS Student Council Advisor
Attn: Liz Alexander
220 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

SHAWANO HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK STAFF SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor: Reba Pozorski (Yearbook advisor)

Amount: $250.00 (May be subject to change)

Number: 1

Qualifications:

1. Graduating Senior
2. Must have been on the Yearbook staff for at least 1 year
3. Must live in Shawano or Menominee County
4. Must exhibit:
    - Leadership skills
    - Above and beyond school and community involvement
    - Academic achievement

Application/ Selection: Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Recipient will be selected by Yearbook Advisor

Collection of the Award: Student payment is handled through the High School Activity Account. Student must present proof of enrollment (a copy of your 1st semester schedule) and the mailing address of their financial aid office and their Student ID and send to:

Shawano High School Office
220 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

Please mail a thank you letter to:

Shawano High School
Attn: Reba Pozorski
220 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

SHAWANO LAKE LIONS SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor

Shawano Lake Lions Club

Amount

2-4 $ 2000 each for Technical School

2-4 $ 2000 each for 4 Year College

(May be subject to change)

*Amounts may vary depending on fundraising results.

Number

4-8 total

Qualifications

1. Must be a graduating senior.
2. Must have ability in chosen career field.
3. Consideration given to hardship of student or family.

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee of the Shawano Lake Lions Club.

Collection of the Award

Monies will be presented for technical school recipients upon proof of enrollment. Monies will be presented to colleges as follows: $1000 upon proof of enrollment and $1000 at semester with proof of enrollment.

Please send a thank you card to:

The Shawano Lake Club
PO Box 201
Shawano, WI 54166
ATTN: Clayton McHugh

SHAWANO OPTIMIST SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor	Shawano Optimist Club
Amount	$1000.00 (May be subject to change)
Number	5
Qualifications	Any senior majoring in a subject that interacts with youth, going to either a four-year college or technical college.
Application and Selection	Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form Selection will be made by SCHS Scholarship Committee. Preference will be given to a student who has not been awarded another scholarship.
Collection of the Award	The recipient must provide the following by September 15, 2026 (unless alternate arrangements are agreed to): 1. His/Her personal email address and phone number 2. Proof of school enrollment 3. School address (Cashier's Office or Bursar's office) where the check should be sent Mail this information to: Shawano Optimist Club P.O. Box 412 Shawano, WI 54166 If you are the chosen recipient, it would be appropriate to send a thank you card to the above address.

SHAWANO WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor

Shawano Woman's Club

Amount

$2500 (May be subject to change)

Number

4 (combining SCHS and WRLHS)

Qualifications

1. Student must be a senior at SCHS
2. Student must be in the top 30% of his/her class
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
4. Student will pursue further education at a college, university, or technical college
5. Student demonstrates good school and community citizenship
6. Consideration given to financial need
   Not more than $1000 in the Community Booklet

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the Shawano Woman's Club.

Collection of the Award

Student must send proof of enrollment at the school of choice by September 15th or the alternate selection will be given the scholarship money: (Oct 31st deadline for alternate):

Send proof of enrollment to:

Shawano Woman's Club
c/o Sue Mares
W8372 Rustic Dr
Clintonville, WI 54929

Please send a thank you card to the address listed above.

SHAWANO WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP #2

Sponsor

Shawano Woman's Club

Amount

$1000 (May be subject to change)

Number

1 (may be from SCHS or WRLHS)

Qualifications

1. Student must be a senior at SCHS
2. Student must be in the top 30% of his/her class
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
4. Student will pursue further education at vocational school, in the trades, or in a 1 year agricultural program.
5. Student demonstrates good school and community citizenship
6. Consideration given to financial need

Not more than $1000 in the Community Booklet

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the Shawano Woman's Club.

Collection of the Award

Student must send proof of enrollment at the school of choice by September 15th or the alternate selection will be given the scholarship money: (Oct 31st deadline for alternate):

Send proof of enrollment to:

Shawano Woman's Club
c/o Sue Mares
W8372 Rustic Dr
Clintonville, WI 54929

Please send a thank you card to the address listed above.

SHS CLASS of 1973 SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor

SHS Class of 1973

Amount

$500 (May be subject to change)

Number

1

Qualifications

1. Student must be a graduating senior at SCHS
2. Student must have a cumulative GPA between 3.0-3.5
3. Student will pursue a 2 or 4 year degree at a college, university, or technical college
4. Student must exhibit:
   - School and community involvement
   - Demonstrate in practice the characteristics of good school and community citizenship and good moral character
5. Financial need is preferred but not mandatory

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the SCHS Scholarship Selection Committee.

Collection of the Award

Student payment is handled through the District Office. Student must present 1st semester grades, proof of enrollment for 2nd semester, mailing address of their financial aids' office and their Student ID to:

Shawano School District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

A check will then be issued to the school on behalf of the recipient of the scholarship.

Please send a thank you card to:

Rita Berndt
W5960 Cedar St
Shawano, WI 54166

Vanessa and Bud Waldburger

SHAWANO MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIPS No. 170 F & AM

Sponsor: Waldburger family in conjunction with the Shawano Masonic Lodge

Amount: $1000 (May be subject to change)

Number: 1 or 2

Qualifications: Student must be a graduating senior planning to major in Education

Preference will be given to students that also participated in the Wrestling program while in High School

The recipient must initiate schooling within 6 months of receiving the award (in name only) and will receive the actual funds upon receipt of proof of matriculation to college. If the recipient does not enroll in college, the scholarship money should be returned to the Shawano Masonic Lodge.

Application and Selection: Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

The Shawano Masonic Lodge scholarship committee will select recipient.

Collection of the Award: Award will be presented at Scholarship Night at the high school
The recipient must initiate schooling within 6 months of receiving the award and will receive the actual funds as follows:

Student payment is handled through the District Office.
Semester 1 $500: Student must present 1st semester proof of enrollment, mailing address of their financial aids' office and their Student ID# to:

Shawano School District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

Semester 2 $500: Student must present 2nd semester proof of enrollment, mailing address of their financial aids' office and their Student ID# to the District Office address above.

A check will then be issued to the school on behalf of the recipient of the scholarship. If the school attended is on a 3 quarter system, the monies would be distributed in three equal installments in the manner cited above.

Please send a thank you letter to both addresses:

Shawano Masonic Lodge 170
2324 East Richmond Street
Shawano, WI 54166

Vanessa Waldburger
N6809 Balsom Row Rd
Shawano, WI 54166

VETERANS of FOREIGN WAR, POST 2723 SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR, POST 2723

Amount Totaling $20,000 (Amount may be subject to change, based on the number of qualified applicants.)

Qualifications

1. Graduating Senior from Shawano Community High School, Bonduel High School, Wolf River Lutheran High School or a homeschool student in any of those school district limits who plans to attend an accredited Technical College, Junior College or University
2. Applicant must complete a **short essay**, highlighting how you and/or your family have served others and how you intend to continue to do so
3. **One letter of recommendation** from someone in your immediate family who has served in the military. Please indicate clearly the relationship to this family member. The applicant can select someone to write on their behalf if the family member is deceased. Please include branch of service, rank, and any special awards you would like recognized. (A copy of DD Form 214 may be requested)

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form
Selection will be made by a special council elected from the Shawano VFW Post 2723.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeremy Buenning fortbuenning@yahoo.com

Collection of Award

Student payment will be handled through the Shawano School District Office.
Student must submit: Student ID #, proof of 1st semester grades, proof of 2nd semester enrollment, and address of school's financial aid office to:

Shawano School District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

Please send a thank you card to:

VFW Post 2723
Attn: Tom Hoffman
810 Olson St
Shawano, WI 54166

WILLIAM L. GOERS SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor

William L. Goers and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Foundation

Amount

$609.00 (May be subject to change)

Number

1

Qualifications

1. Must be a graduating Senior at SCHS and plan to attend the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree.
2. Have grades in the upper 15% of his/her class. If there is no student qualifying at this rank, a student may be chosen from the top 20%.
3. Applicants must have participated in a varsity sport at SCHS.
4. Demonstrate in practice the characteristics of good school and community citizenship.
5. Applicants must be in need of some financial assistance. (The administrators of the find may require parents of prospective grantees to furnish financial information to assist in selection.)
6. The selection committee may not discriminate on the basis of sex, religion, race, or national origin.

Application and Selection

Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form

Selection will be made by the SCHS Scholarship Committee and the Athletic Department.

Collection of the Award

Upon notification of the student selected to receive the award, the Alumni Office at UW-Whitewater will notify the scholarship coordinator and Financial Service to directly apply the award to the student's tuition account at UW-Whitewater.

If you are the chosen recipient, please send a thank you card to:

UW-Whitewater Foundation, Inc.
800 W Main St, Alumni Center
Whitewater, WI 53190

WISCONSIN DEER HUNTERS, INC. (CLARENCE MANTHEI) SHAWANO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor	Wisconsin Deer Hunter, Inc.
Amount	$1000 (May be subject to change)
Number	2
Qualifications	Graduating senior of Shawano or Bonduel High School. Must be enrolled on a full-time basis in conservation related field (fish management, agriculture, soil or water, forestry or law enforcement).
Application and Selection	Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form Selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee from Wisconsin Deer Hunters Inc. Shawano Chapter.
Collection of the Award	The winner will be presented at the high school awards ceremony. Monies will be given upon completion of the first semester with a copy of a transcript from that semester and proof of registration for the second semester sent to: Ron Schmalz 1211 Ridlington Ave Shawano, WI 54166 715-304-9661 The selected candidate must show evidence of at least a 2.0 GPA in the first post-secondary grading period while being registered as a full-time student (minimum 12 credits). The selected candidate must provide evidence that he/she is enrolled for the next term of classes as a full-time student (minimum 12 credits) If the candidate does not respond by the end of February, the scholarship will be canceled. Please send a thank you card to the above address.

WISCONSIN DEER HUNTERS
WOODLAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsor	Wisconsin Deer Hunters – Woodland Chapter
Amount	$1,000.00 (May be subject to change)
Number	1 (between Shawano, Bonduel, Gresham & Bowler)
Qualifications	Graduating senior of Shawano High, must be enrolled on a full-time basis, preferably in a conservation related field (fish management, agriculture, soil, water, or forestry).
Application and Selection	Applicants must submit the SCHS Local application form Selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee from the Wisconsin Deer Hunters Club.
Collection of the Award	The winner will be presented at the high school awards ceremony. Monies will be given upon completion of the first semester with a copy of a transcript from that semester and proof of enrollment for semester 2 sent to the address below. Renewal by same winner can be made each year. Please send a thank you card to: Troy Edwards 110 Hillside Ln. Shawano, WI 54166

WISCONSIN LAKE RUNNERS

ATV/UTV CLUB, INC.

Sponsor	Wisconsin Lake Runners ATV/UTV Club, Inc.
Amount	Total Annual Award of $750 (May be subject to change)
Number	Dollar amount per applicant may vary this may go to one applicant or up to two applicants.
Qualifications	1. Graduating Senior of high school from Shawano 2. Student shall have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher 3. Show financial aid need 4. Proven Community service 5. Proven leadership 6. Student who will be continuing their education in the field of conservation (example: DNR, Fish conservation, Environmental Studies, etc.) and supports our mission. Mission Statement: At WI Trail Lake Runners, we welcome members with all levels of riding experience and strive to create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. We also prioritize protecting the environment and giving back to our community through volunteering and charitable donations. 7. Student must continue their education in the field of conservation for one year to receive payment.
Application and Selection	Click **HERE** to download the Wi. Trail Lake Runners ATV/UTV Club scholarship application form and send to: WI. Trail Lake Runners ATV/UTV Club P.O. Box 85 Shawano Wi. 54166 Selection will be made by the selection committee of the WI. Trail Lake Runners ATV/UTV Club.
Collection of the Award	The winner will be presented at the high school awards ceremony.

Students will receive a check on Scholarship Night at the Shawano Community High School
Please send a thank you note to the address above.

****Please pick up the paper application for this scholarship in Student Services**

DODGE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

Business - In Memory of Kevin J Dodge (1)
Business - In Memory of Richard J Dodge (1)

Sponsor		Dodge Family Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
Amount		$500 (May be subject to change)
Number		2 (May be subject to change)
Qualifications	1.	Graduating senior from Shawano Community High School planning to pursue a career in a business related field.
	2.	Applicant must be in the upper one-half of their graduating class.
	3.	**Two letters of recommendations required** (one from someone in the school and one from someone outside the school).
Application and Selection	1.	Complete and submit the ***Dodge Family Scholarship Foundation, Inc. application form***. Turn in to Student Services with the 2 letters of recommendation and essay (explained below).
	2.	Applicants should include an **essay** to explain what they plan to do after high school and why this scholarship is important to them. Include any unique financial information or need. Also include a copy of your **transcript** and any known scholarships that you are receiving.
	3.	Applicants should be motivated to succeed and should show scholastic achievement. Selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee from the Dodge Family Scholarship Foundation, Inc. The winner will be presented at the high school awards ceremony.
Collection of the Award		Monies will be given upon completion of the first semester with a copy of a transcript from that semester. This should be submitted to: Ms. Kathleen LaBrake (Dodge)

7464 Treeline Dr
Naples, FL 34119

Please send a thank you card to the address above.

****Please pick up the paper application for this scholarship in Student Services**

DODGE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.
Nursing/Medical Fields - In Memory of Sandy Dodge

Sponsor

Dodge Family Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Amount

$500 (May be subject to change)

Number

1 (May be subject to change)

Qualifications

1. Graduating senior from Shawano Community High School planning to pursue any career in the nursing/medical fields.
2. Applicant must be in the upper one-half of their graduating class.
3. **Two letters of recommendations required** (one from someone in the school and one from someone outside the school).

Application and Selection

1. Complete the ***Dodge Family Scholarship Foundation, Inc. application form*** and turn in to Student Services with the 2 letters of recommendation and essay (explained below).

2. Applicants should include an **essay** to explain what they plan to do after high school and why this scholarship is important to them. Include any unique financial information or need. Also include a copy of your **transcript** and any known scholarships that you are receiving.

3. Applicants should be motivated to succeed and should show scholastic achievement.

Selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee from the Dodge Family Scholarship Foundation, Inc. The winner will be presented at the high school awards ceremony.

Collection of the Award

Monies will be given upon completion of the first semester with a copy of a transcript from that semester. This should be submitted to:

Ms. Kathleen LaBrake (Dodge)
7464 Treeline Dr

Naples, FL 34119

Please send a thank you card to that address above.

****Please pick up the paper application for this scholarship in Student Services**

SHAWANO ROTARY CLUB
EMERETH BRUNNER AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP

Emereth Brunner was a visionary who looked beyond himself and his way of life to make the world a better place. Mr. Brunner was a man of ambition who traveled the world, seeking ways to improve the needs and concerns of people of all nations. His thoughts and deeds had no political boundaries. He believed in the good of all mankind and that one person's involvement could make a true difference in our world. Through his involvement in improving the economic conditions in other countries, he worked toward freeing the world of prejudice and promoting world understanding. Mr. Brunner's legacy lives on in our community as well as communities throughout the world. As a result of his good works and deeds, the world is indeed a better place to live.

Sponsor Shawano Rotary Club

Amount $1000 (May be subject to change)

Number 1

Qualifications

1. Graduating Senior
2. Must live in Shawano County
3. Must exhibit:
   Leadership skills
   School and community involvement
   Academic achievement -**HS Transcript**
4. **Recommendations** of teachers / others
5. Completion of an **essay** outlining goals comparing life/goals to Emereth Brunner
6. Must be used for college, university or technical college
7. Financial need may play a part in decision
8. Agriculture background helpful but not necessary

Scholarship Judging Criteria:

Life of the applicant has paralleled Mr. Brunner's
Resident of Shawano County
Rural/agriculture background
Plans for future outlined
Commitment to family/community
Recommendation form
Shows leadership abilities
Essay

Application and Selection Applicant should complete the Shawano Rotary Club Emereth Brunner application. **ESSAY** is required.

Applications must be returned by February 13, 2026 to:

Shawano Rotary Club

PO Box 431
Shawano, WI 54166

Please send a thank you card to the address above.

****Please pick up the paper application for this scholarship in Student Services**

VETERANS of FOREIGN WAR, POST 2723 GRANT

Sponsor	VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR, POST 2723
Amount	$1000 each (May be subject to change)
Qualifications	1. Graduating Senior from Shawano Community High School, Bonduel High School, Wolf River Lutheran High School or a homeschool student in any of these school district limits who plans to join the military. 2. To include but not limited to, Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, Reserves, and the National Guard. 3. Short **essay** on why you chose to join the military.
Application and Selection	Submit a completed Grant Form no later than **February 10, 2026** to Jeremy Buenning - fortbuenning@yahoo.com A special council elected by the members of Shawano VFW Post 2723 will make the selection.
Collection of Payment	Payment will be handled through the Shawano VFW Post 2723 upon proof of completing Basic Training, Duty Station Assignment, and copy of Military ID.

Submit to:
Jeremy Buenning
N5455 Broder Rd
Shawano, WI 54166
fortbuenning@yahoo.com

Please send a thank you card to:

VFW Post 2723
Attn: Tom Hoffman, CMDR
810 Olson St
Shawano, WI 54166