

## COLDWATER HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

[www.coldwaterschools.org](http://www.coldwaterschools.org) - link to Local Scholarship Application and Descriptions  
[www.branch-isd.org](http://www.branch-isd.org) – link to Branch Area Career Center Scholarships  
[www.brcofoundation.org](http://www.brcofoundation.org) – link to Branch County Community Foundation Scholarships  
[www.info@marshallcf.org](mailto:www.info@marshallcf.org) – link to Marshall Community Foundation (Connelly Scholarship)

To be considered for any scholarship you **must meet criteria** established for each individual scholarship.

Complete a resume, Give it to a couple of your teachers and ask them to write a letter of recommendation for you to include with your applications. Always include a resume with your applications even if it is not requested.

Please read carefully and follow directions specified for each scholarship.

This Local Scholarship Packet is divided into four (4) sections: Sections 1, 2 and 4 will use the Common Application found on our website or the BACC website.

- Section 1: Applications will be distributed to organizations/individuals for their selection (check criteria)
  - Due March 5, 2010 to CHS Guidance Office
  - Complete one CHS Cover Sheet with **one** mark for each scholarship for which you are applying. That is, three scholarships will require three separate CHS Cover Sheets.
  - Use the Common Application listing all scholarships for which you are applying; attach one copy of this Common Application with each CHS Cover Sheet.
  - Check the descriptions of the individual scholarships carefully for any additional requirements. Failure to comply will eliminate you from consideration for that particular scholarship.
- Section 2: Applications to Branch County Community Foundation should be sent to their office
  - These applications are due March 1, 2010.
  - Southern Michigan Bank and Trust Office/Meeting Building, 2 West Chicago St., Suite E-1, Coldwater, MI. They are located downstairs. Phone: 517- 278-4517. Applications and scholarship descriptions are available at <http://www.brcofoundation.org/> .
  - **FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY** – The directions included in this packet for your reference.
  - Make sure applications are returned to the Branch County Community Foundation office by specified date.
  - You may submit your applications using paper copies or electronic upload to the BCCF website.
  - If you are submitting paper copies, be sure to submit five (5) of copies of each application for each scholarship.
  - If you are submitting electronically, only one copy of a completed application for each scholarship is required. Instructions follow in Section 2.
  - You will not be considered if all criteria are not met.
- Section 3: These scholarships require a separate application which may be picked up in the CHS Guidance Office
  - Deadlines vary, be sure to check and meet those deadlines.
  - Return to the CHS Guidance office separate from CHS Scholarships, and they will be delivered to the appropriate organizations/businesses
- Section 4: BACC Scholarships
  - These applications are due March 5, 2010.
  - Use the Common Application.
  - Use the BACC Cover Sheet.
  - Return these applications to BACC Guidance Office
  - Check: [www.branch-isd.org](http://www.branch-isd.org) for cover sheet and descriptions

**NOTE: Coldwater Community Schools does not have the capacity to make copies of your scholarship applications.**

### **Following are the minimum requirements for all applications:**

- Sections 1, 2, and 4 applications must have the required cover sheet
- Sections 1, 2, and 4 applications must have a copy of the common application for each scholarship.
- Personal Statement / Personal Essay
- Resume'
- Letter(s) of recommendation
- Transcript and ACT scores
- Include any additional material specifically requested by the individual scholarship committee. **Be sure to check each description for any special (additional) requirements, failure to meet their additional requirements will result in automatic disqualification of your application.**

### **Financial Aid Form (FAFSA) Requirement**

Submit your Financial Aid Form by its Due Date. You must do these online, no paper forms were sent to us. If you need a computer or other assistance, let one of the counselors know; we will gladly help you and/or your parent. The web site to complete FAFSA is [www.fafsa.ed.org](http://www.fafsa.ed.org) . The SAR Report (the report you get back from filing FAFSA) and/or Parent Income Tax front page must be included for any scholarship, if financial need is part of the criteria.

There are numerous free databases available on the Internet for doing scholarship and financial aid searches. Be sure to check with your prospective college's financial aid office as approximately 80% of scholarships are awarded through these offices.

# COLDWATER HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION COVER SHEET

(Use for Section 1 Applications - Due March 5, 2010 to CHS Guidance Office)

*A copy of this cover sheet MUST ACCOMPANY and IDENTIFY EACH scholarship for which you wish to apply.  
Please do not use folders or envelopes of any type.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_1. The Katie Weis Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_2. American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Scholarship  
\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Do you have a Parent or Grandparent who is a Veteran?
- \_\_\_3. CHS Faculty/Staff "Dress Down Friday" Scholarship
- \_\_\_4. George and Sadie Marie Juhl Scholarship  
\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Have you previously applied for this scholarship?  
\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Have you previously received this scholarship?
- \_\_\_5. The Coldwater Noon Rotary/C. Lester Luce Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_6. The Dan Sistanich Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_7. The C. Lester Luce Community Scholarship
- \_\_\_8. The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship
- \_\_\_9. Coldwater Early Bird Exchange Club Scholarship
- \_\_\_10. Coldwater Noon Exchange Club
- \_\_\_11. Verbie E. Harkness Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_12. The Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary Scholarship
- \_\_\_13. The Petzko Family Scholarship
- \_\_\_14. Percy and Helen Taylor Scholarship
- \_\_\_15. Hensley Scholarship
- \_\_\_16. Pioneer State Mutual Insurance-Branch Insurance Merit Scholarship
- \_\_\_17. Clement Malovey Scholarship Trust
- \_\_\_18. The "Coach Floyd Eby" Scholarship

Money for the following scholarships is not available this year:

*Batavia Grange, Marilyn DePue, Arthur Sloman, James M. Murray, John R. Vance-University of Michigan, Jack Gates-University of Michigan, CHS Alumni, Coldwater Garden Club, E. Byron Thomas-Axner Olson.*

# SECTION 1

## CCS Local Scholarships

1. The Katie Weis Memorial Scholarship:

Katie Weis, age 9, was involved in a tragic accident in September of 2004. She was a very loveable, outgoing, social and loyal friend to many. With donations from family and friends this scholarship was created in her memory. The fund is open for contributions at any time.

The recipient must:

1. Be a graduating CHS senior
2. Obtain a 3.0 GPA or better
3. Have participated in High School athletics and/or extracurricular activities
4. Planning to attend a College or University in Michigan
5. **Write an essay of at least one page** on your qualifications, your plans and goals for your future.
6. Financial need is not a consideration. The family will make selection.

2. The American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Scholarship:

In 1975 the Coldwater American Legion Auxiliary inaugurated a scholarship to be awarded to the son or daughter of a veteran. The recipient must be a graduating senior or a graduate 25 years or younger who is desirous of furthering his/her education. A selection committee of Auxiliary members will interview final candidates and make final decisions. Community service, citizenship, patriotism, and financial need will be factors included in making decisions.

3. The CHS Faculty "Dress Down Friday" Scholarship:

Having a "Dress Down" day each Friday for the staff creates the faculty scholarship fund. Each person who elects to wear casual clothing then deposits one dollar in the fund. At the end of the school year, one male and one female from the senior class is chosen to receive half of the fund each from the several who apply. The students must demonstrate a financial need, outstanding scholarship, and capable writing skills in applying. A committee of three staff members selects the two recipients from those applications.

4. The George W. and Sadie Marie Juhl Scholarship: (Southern Michigan Bank and Trust)

The JUHL FUND is established to provide educational funds for students of Branch County. The following restrictions apply to applicants:

**Criteria for successful applicants:**

- A. Cannot be awarded to previous recipient
- B. Must be pursuing post high school education in Michigan
- C. Applicants must show a real need for funds.
- D. Must be or have been a resident of Branch County.

**Grants provided will not:**

- A. Exceed \$2,000.
- B. Exceed 50% of one year's college cost.
- C. Be used for more than one year funding.

5. The Coldwater Noon Rotary/C. Lester Luce Memorial Scholarship:

The Coldwater Noon Rotary offers scholarships to qualified graduates of Coldwater High School. **Renewals will be considered.** Applicants should fill out the standard application form and be willing to submit family income information to demonstrate need, if required. This scholarship may be used for any form of higher learning, be it a four-year college, nurses' training school, or a two-year technical school. A selection committee of Rotary members may interview the final candidates in making their decision. The successful candidate will **have been accepted for entrance in a post-high school educational program and have the recommendation of the principal.**

6. The Dan Sistanich Memorial Scholarship:

In 1987, the family and friends of Dan Sistanich inaugurated a scholarship to be awarded in his memory. The recipient must be a **graduating senior** who plans to attend Western Michigan University and major in business, computer science, **education** or music. The recipient must also be independent, individualistic, and have multi-interests. A 3.0 GPA or better and good ACT or SAT scores are additional stipulations. Financial need is not a requirement, and donations will be accepted on a continuing basis. Family members will make scholarship selection.

7. The C. Lester Luce Community Scholarship:

The C. Lester Luce Community Scholarship has shown rapid growth. Several civic organizations, businesses, industries, and individuals in Coldwater have combined their scholarship funds in an account to provide worthwhile scholarships for one or more Coldwater graduates.

8. The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship:

The MARSP will be awarding a \$400 scholarship to a **graduating senior** planning to enter the teaching profession. Applications are to be completed by the student with attached recommendations as to capability and citizenship of the student from a high school teacher or the principal along with an attached record of grades. The winner will be asked to attend MARSP's April meeting of MARSP with his/her parents for lunch, to be honored by the membership.

9. Coldwater Early Bird Exchange Club Scholarship:

The Coldwater Early Bird Exchange Club will be awarding one or more scholarships each year, depending on available resources. The recipient may be either a Branch County **graduating senior or a student in attendance at a community college or 4-year University, or a vocational-technical institution planning to pursue a career in a child related area. GPA must be a minimum of 2.5.** The scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need. **You must include a letter of recommendation from a teacher or employer and a resume stating your goals.** Members of the Coldwater Early Bird Exchange Club will make selection.

10. Coldwater Noon Exchange Club:

The Coldwater Noon Exchange Club will award a scholarship in the amount of \$500 to a **graduating senior** from Coldwater High School. Criteria for selection:

- A. Must utilize the funds for his/her expenses for enrollment at KCC
- B. Must plan to attend a majority of classes at the Coldwater campus.
- C. Have outstanding academic achievement, community service, and financial need.
- D. Must submit a brief **essay of approximately 250 words** explaining the reasons, which motivate the applicant to enroll at Kellogg Community College or Baker College to pursue higher education following graduation from Coldwater High School.

11. Verbie E. Harkness Memorial Scholarship: (Century Bank and Trust)

Recipient must be a graduate of any high school in Branch County and a resident of Branch County. Scholarships are renewable and prior awardees will be given first consideration for renewal of the scholarship. No more than four awards per student. Award may be used for any type of higher education. Student must maintain a "B" average for preceding academic year. "Primary criterion for initial award shall be financial need, academic achievement and moral character."

Rubric for selection:

Criteria	Points	Total
Quality of application		5
Renewal		40
Personal Resume	Quality of resume	5
Scholastic Ability	GPA	25
Financial Need		15
High Moral Character		10
	Total Points	100

12. The Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary Scholarship:

The Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self". The Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary has history of supporting that motto by its support of numerous community activities most notably the Branch County Animal Shelter, The Naomi Davis Home and the AYSO Creal Soccer Complex. The "Sunrise Rotary" makes this scholarship available to deserving graduates of Coldwater High School who plan to continue their education and best exemplify the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self". The funds for this scholarship must be used by the recipient for expenses in obtaining further education through a college, university, and community college or approved trade school.

**Criteria for Selection**

- Be a graduating senior from Coldwater High School
- Have a documented history of service to the school and the community (submit a detailed list of activities) attained a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or above
- The scholarship is not renewable and must be used within 12 months of receiving the scholarship.

13. The Petzko Family Golf Scholarship:

The scholarship is offered by the Petzko Family in honor of Jennifer and Megan Petzko and their golf careers at CHS. The scholarship is available to any **graduating senior** who has participated in golf at the varsity level during his or her high school years at CHS. A **one-page essay** on “**How Golf Has Influenced Your Life**” is required with application

14. The Percy and Helen Taylor Scholarship Trust: (managed by Century Bank and Trust)

Annual scholarships shall be awarded as directed by the Trust. Recipient must be a graduate of any high school Branch County and a resident of Branch County. Trust is handled by the trust department at Century Bank and Trust. Criteria in order of importance – financial need and scholastic ability

Rubric for selection:

Criteria	Points	Total
Quality of application		10
Personal Resume	Quality of resume	10
Scholastic Ability	GPA	30
Financial Need		50
	Total Points Possible	100

15. The Hensley Scholarship: (managed by Southern Michigan Bank and Trust)

The recipient must be a Branch County resident. This award can be received one time only and must be used for the purpose of funding post-secondary education including but not limited to a two or four year institution, trade school or technical school. Trust is handled through Southern Michigan Bank and Trust.

16. The Pioneer State Mutual Insurance-Branch Insurance Merit Scholarship:

Available to a CHS Senior pursuing a 4 year degree in a business/management related field. The recipient must have been accepted to an accredited college or university. The award is in the amount of \$1,000. The successful candidate must:

- Display a positive outlook, show compassion, be professional, courteous and approachable.
- Have good attendance and excellent oral/written communication skills
- Possess a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Note: Priority will be given to students involved in community and/or extracurricular activities
- Financial need will be taken into consideration

17. The Clement Malovey Scholarship Trust: (managed by Century Bank and Trust)

This is available to Branch County seniors and alumni. The criteria for selection are listed in order of importance. The successful candidate must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

- Scholastic Ability – Renewal – Employment - Financial need

Rubric for selection:

Criteria	Points	Total
Quality of application		5
Renewal		25
Personal Resume	Quality of resume	5
Scholastic Ability	GPA-3.0 minimum	30
Financial Need		10
Employment, difficulty of course load and Volunteer Service	Maintain at least part time employment 12 months prior to application	25
	Total Points	100

18. The “Coach” Floyd Eby Scholarship:

This is a non-renewable scholarship funded by the Class of 1949. At their Class Reunion in the summer of 2009 the class decided that they would pay tribute to Coach Eby because he made their high school experience so memorable. The scholarship is open to a graduating senior in the Class of 2010. Selection will be made by members of the Class of 1949. Coach Eby was well known throughout the State for his coaching skills.

## SECTION 2

### Branch County Community Foundation Scholarships

2 West Chicago St, Suite E-1, Coldwater, MI

Office is downstairs

Scholarship descriptions, criteria, and application available @ [www.brcofoundation.org](http://www.brcofoundation.org) click on the "Grants and Scholarships" tab.

- Electronic application for each scholarship is encouraged, and **everything** must be submitted electronically through their site.
- If you do a hard copy application, be sure to follow directions on website. Five (5) copies of each scholarship application must be submitted to the Foundation.
- All criteria must be met for consideration of scholarship money, please read requirements carefully. If even one piece of the criteria is missing, your application will not be submitted to committee for consideration.
- It is important for you to include a copy of your resume, personal statement, letters of recommendation, and a transcript with these applications along with any other specific requirements.
- These applications must be submitted to the Foundation or uploaded to the web address listed above by their due date.

The following scholarships are available to CHS Students through the Foundation:

1. Max W. Benjamin Memorial Scholarship
2. Lucile Burnside Scholarship
3. Dart Family Memorial Scholarship
4. Kenneth Michael Daugherty
5. Jerry L. Holt Memorial Scholarship
6. Mildred G. Hutchins LOAN Fund
7. E. John Klein Memorial Scholarship
8. Milvayeti Rice Scholarship for Understanding
9. Catherine Russell Memorial Scholarship
10. Janette Molby Stevens Scholarship
11. Weston, McCurley, Gerth Scholarship
12. Southern Michigan Bank & Trust Lester Wise Scholarship

#### Read the Guide, Application, and Frequently Asked Questions

This guide was prepared to assist you in successfully completing a scholarship application packet. If you have any questions, please contact us at 517.278.4517 or [info@brcofoundation.org](mailto:info@brcofoundation.org).

#### Michigan Career Pathways

Arts and Communication, Business Management, Health Services, Human Services, Engineering and Industrial Technology, Agriculture and Natural Resources

#### Complete an Application Packet

- ① Read through the Guide, the Application Form, and the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).
- ② Complete the Application Form
- ③ Prepare one or more copies of the Student Aid Report (SAR), or of the first page of your parents' or your own income tax return.
- ④ Prepare a one-page résumé which includes the following:
  - **Your Name**
  - **Personal Statement:** Include why you are attending college; your career goals; how your prior education, work, and/or volunteer experience prepared you for college and/or your chosen career; and why you believe you will be successful in college. Also include any unique situations that would like considered by Scholarship Selection Committee (for example, extraordinary responsibilities at home, extraordinary work schedule, etc.).
  - **Extracurricular Volunteer Activities:** List any school-based organizations for which you volunteered your time. Include special responsibilities, positions held, years of involvement, special recognition, etc.
  - **Scholastic Honors & Awards:** Honors and awards received in school. Include the year received and nature of honor/award.
  - **Community Volunteer Activities:** List any organizations outside of school for which you volunteered your time. Include special responsibilities, positions held, years of involvement, special recognition, etc.
  - **Community Honors & Awards:** Honors and awards received outside of school. Include the year received and nature of honor/award.
  - **Memberships:** List the name of organization, year(s) a member, and office if any held. Also list any projects or committees on which you worked.

- ⑤ Include at least one letter of recommendation in addition to any letters that are required in the scholarship criteria.
- ⑥ Include any other documents required by the criteria of the scholarship.
- ⑦ Proofread the application and all other documents before submitting.
- ⑧ Assemble the application packet in this order:
  - application
  - personal résumé
  - recommendation letter(s)
  - educational transcript(s)
  - other documents required by individual scholarship criteria

BCCF Scholarship applications are due March 1.

Delivery of applications, choose one:

- You may mail or hand deliver 5 copies of the application packet to our office at 2 West Chicago Street, Suite E-1, Coldwater, Michigan. We are on the lower level of the Conference Center for Southern Michigan Bank & Trust (next to Jeannie's restaurant on US 12).  
**Please do not put the application in any kind of binder or folder.**
- You may submit your application and attachments via email to: [info@brcofoundation.org](mailto:info@brcofoundation.org)
- You may upload the application and attachments to our website – THIS MAY BE HELPFUL FOR LARGER FILES:

Upload instructions:

- ① Prepare your application and all attachments for electronic upload.
- ② Go to [www.brcofoundation.org](http://www.brcofoundation.org)
- ③ Click Member Login in the upper right-hand corner.
- ④ Once on the Member Login page, click "Need a User Name?"
- ⑤ Complete the online Account Request form.  
*For Username, we suggest your email address.  
 For "Account Type", please select "Scholarship Applicant".*
- ⑥ Once your account is approved, return to the Member Login page:
  - Username: *the one you created*
  - Password: *the one you created*
  - Click on 'Log In'. (The system will verify your login information.)
- ⑦ Once logged in, click "Admin Forms" on the menu on the left.
- ⑧ Click "Document Upload Form".
- ⑨ Complete the Document Upload Form & submit your application and other documents.
  - Your Name: *Please use the name on the scholarship application.*
  - Your Email: *Please use the email at which we can contact you with questions.*
  - Document Category: *Please select SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.*
  - Document Title: *Please use 2010 Scholarship Application – [your last name, first initial]*
  - Document Description: *If you have any special instructions or requests, include them here.*
  - Upload File: *Click the Browse button and select your scholarship application file.*
  - If everything is correct, click Send Now.
- ⑩ You will receive an email confirmation that your document is being reviewed. Close your browser, or click "Member Login" to log out.

## Branch County 2010 Available Scholarships

Please read thoroughly the 2010 Guide to Applying for Community Foundation Scholarships before applying for any scholarships.

### Max W. Benjamin Memorial Scholarship # Awards **Amount**

Field: Engineering 1 \$1,000

Must be attending one of three Michigan schools<sup>1</sup>

Type of Degree

Based on

Area/School District	HS Seniors	Adults	Renewable <sup>2</sup>	Trade	2-Yr	4-Yr	Grad	Academics <sup>3</sup>	Financial Need
Coldwater	✓	✓	3 x	-	-	✓	-	3.2+ GPA	✓

<sup>1</sup> University of Michigan, Michigan State University, or Michigan Technological University

<sup>2</sup> the scholarship may be renewed for the same recipient up to 3 times, upon submission of new application and required documents

<sup>3</sup> on a 4-point scale

### Lucile Burnside Scholarship Fund # Awards **Amount**

Field: Education / Degree in teaching or other education field 2-4 \$1,000.00

Type of Degree

Based on

Area/School District	HS Seniors	Adults	Renewable	Cert	2-Yr	4-Yr	Grad	Academics	Financial Need
Bronson & Coldwater	✓	✓	3 x	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓

If no education applicants, those seeking careers in nursing or other health fields may be considered.

Two awards each year – one to eligible Bronson High School student and one to eligible Coldwater High School student

### Dart Family Memorial Scholarship # Awards **Amount**

Field: Business 1 \$1,000.00

Type of Degree

Based on

Area/School District	HS Seniors	Adults	Renewable	Trade	2-Yr	4-Yr	Grad	Academics	Financial Need
Bronson/Coldwater/Quincy	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-

Special Submissions:

1. transcript or other documentation that demonstrates strong interest in accounting or other business-related career
2. letter of recommendation from a teacher; **business department teacher, preferred**. Letter must have been written no earlier than one year prior to submission.
3. letter of recommendation from a pastor or other community leader. Letter must have been written no earlier than one year prior to submission.
4. **HANDWRITTEN** personal résumé including statement of future goals, intended major, and expected graduation date. The document must be **in the applicant's own handwriting** using a pen or other writing instrument (**not** typed or generated by computer or word processing software). Scholarship applications that do not include a **handwritten** personal résumé will not be considered.

### Kenneth Michael Daugherty Scholarship # Awards **Amount**

Field: Open 1-2 \$500.00 – 1,000.00

Active members and family members of Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan

Type of Degree

Based on

Area/School District	HS Seniors	Adults	Renewable	Trade	2-Yr	4-Yr	Grad	Academics	Financial Need
Open	✓	✓	1 x	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-

Special Submissions:

- proof of membership or family membership in Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan
- **personal résumé** must include statement of strong interest in off-road vehicles and at least two years of riding experience
- proof of United States citizenship
- documentation of application or acceptance to appropriately accredited trade school, community college, college, or university (for example, acceptance letter or copy of first page of college application)

Renewals: submit new application, college transcript, and college transcript or other documentation that demonstrates continued enrollment at appropriately accredited trade school, community college, college, or university

**Jeri L. Holt Memorial Scholarship** # Awards **Amount**

Field: Open 1-4 \$500.00

Area/School District	Type of Degree							Based on	
	HS Seniors	Adults	Renewable	Trade	2-Yr	4-Yr	Grad	Academics	Financial Need
Branch County	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓

**Special Submission:** Statement in **personal résumé** demonstrating interest in promoting acceptance of respect for human values, social diversity, and promoting full and inclusive participation of all persons in all life's endeavors.

**Preferences** (in order of importance):

1. applicants entering the Human Service field
2. applicants with financial need
3. applicants who participated in 4-H, especially equestrian activities
4. applicants with foreign or intercultural studies

**Mildred G. Hutchins Loan Fund** # Loans **Loan Amount**

Field: Registered Nurse or Medical School 1 \$500.00

**THIS IS A LOAN THAT MUST BE PAID BACK WITH INTEREST\***

Area/School District	Type of Degree							Based on	
	HS Seniors	Adults	Renewable	Trade	2-Yr	4-Yr	Grad	Academics	Financial Need
Branch County	-	✓	-	-	-	-	✓	2.5+ GPA	-

\* the interest rate shall be the same as the national student loans at the time the loans are made; no interest shall be computed on said loans or demand for payment shall be made until the individual shall complete the course of study or shall discontinue the course of study

**Special Submission:**

- documented acceptance or attendance in accredited nursing program – Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or National League for Nursing Accreditation (NLNAC) – or accredited medical school
- copy of high school transcript, certified diploma or other proof of graduation from a Branch County school
- copy of driver's license showing residency in Branch County, Michigan
- most recent college transcript (showing GPA)
- statement in **personal résumé** demonstrating length of residency in and personal ties to Branch County

**Special Note:** If awarded the loan, recipients will be required to sign a statement agreeing, as a condition of the accepting the loan, to forego the use of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs AND to not live with a person of the opposite sex unless married to that person.

**E. John Klein Memorial Scholarship** # Awards **Amount**

Field: Business 1 - 3 \$500.00 - \$1,000.00

Area/School District	Type of Degree							Based on	
	HS Seniors	Adults	Renewable	Trade	2-Yr	4-Yr	Grad	Academics	Financial Need
Coldwater	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	✓	✓

If no business applicants, those seeking a degree that will lead to teaching, nursing, or business-related health field (e.g. hospital administration) may be considered.

**Special Submission:** **HANDWRITTEN** personal résumé including statement of future goals, intended major, and expected graduation date. The document must be **in the applicant's own handwriting** using a pen or other writing instrument (**not** typed or generated by computer or word processing software). Scholarship applications that don't include a **handwritten** personal résumé will not be considered.

**Janette Molby Stevens Scholarship** # Awards **Amount**

Field: Open 1-3 \$500.00 – 1,000.00

Area/School District	Type of Degree							Based on*	
	HS Seniors	Adults	Renewable	Trade	2-Yr	4-Yr	Grad	Academics	Financial Need
Coldwater	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓

\* primary considerations are applicant's merit and need

**Milvayeti Rice Scholarship for Understanding** # Awards **Amount**

Field: Foreign Language 1 \$500.00

Area/School District	HS Seniors	Adults	Renewable	Type of Degree				Based on	
				Trade	2-Yr	4-Yr	Grad	Academics	Financial Need
Branch County	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-

**Special Submissions:**

**Personal résumé or other submissions** should demonstrate:

- interest in different cultures and/or international events
- participation in Mock UN events
- excellent skills in working with people of all backgrounds

**High school transcript or other submissions** should demonstrate:

- successful completion of four years of courses in a single foreign language
- high academic achievement

**Catherine Russell Memorial Scholarship** # Awards **Amount**

Field: Open 1 \$500.00

Area/School District	HS Seniors	Adults	Renewable	Type of Degree				Based on	
				Trade	2-Yr	4-Yr	Grad	Academics	Financial Need
Branch County	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-

**Special Submission:** The **personal résumé, high school transcript, or other submissions** should demonstrate applicants:

- love of music, theater, or visual arts through participation in art education in high school or in extracurricular activities in these avenues during high school
- volunteer activities in the community

**Weston, McCurley, Gerth Scholarship** # Awards **Amount**

Field: Open 1 \$500.00

Area/School District	HS Seniors	Adults	Renewable	Type of Degree				Based on	
				Trade	2-Yr	4-Yr	Grad	Academics	Financial Need
Branch County	✓	-	✓*	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-

\* priority is given to *new* applicants unless there is sufficient income for more than one award

**Special Submissions:**

1. documentation of applicant's **attendance at a Head Start program** for at least one year (examples of documentation: • Head Start attendance certificate • elementary transcript showing Head Start participation • a letter from a teacher or administrator employed at the time applicant attended the Head Start program • Head Start class photo that includes student names)
2. three (3) letters from adults in three different life areas – for example employer, teacher, and pastor
3. up-to-date photo of applicant

**Southern Michigan Bank & Trust Lester Wise Scholarship** # Awards **Amount**

Field: Business 1 \$500.00

Required specialization in banking or finance

Area/School District	HS Seniors	Adults	Renewable	Type of Degree				Based on	
				Trade	2-Yr	4-Yr	Grad	Academics	Financial Need
Branch County	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	-

## SECTION 3

### CHS Local Scholarships

**A separate application is needed for the following scholarships. Deadlines vary so please read and follow directions carefully. Applications for these scholarships are available in the CHS Guidance Office.**

1. **THE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP:**

Graduates who plan to enter the health occupation area of study are invited to make application for the **HOSPITAL AUXILIARY** scholarships. The recipients are chosen by a committee and selected on the basis of scholarship, financial need, and determined desire to enter a health career. The amount and number of the scholarships vary from year to year. Application for these scholarships is made on a special application form, which is available in the guidance office.

2. **THE BRANCH COUNTY FLYING CLUB:**

This scholarship is available to all Branch County residents **who will graduate in the spring**, and plan to pursue an aviation-related career. This would include such careers as aeronautical engineering, air traffic control, airframe and engine mechanic, aviation meteorology, and commercial pilot training. If once awarded, this scholarship could be renewed by application. Applicants should have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.

4. **THE RON GLANT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** (Awarded to CHS graduate - even years)

Information regarding this scholarship is available through the Marshall Community Foundation

The Ron Glant Memorial Art Scholarship is awarded to promising art students who have an expressed desire for further education or training in his/her field of art. The applicant must have been accepted to an accredited university, college, junior college, or trade/training school with an art department or art curriculum. The selection committee will judge the applicant based upon his/her proficiency in his/her chosen field of art with grade points on other subject not to be considered. The applicant must be a high school graduate continuing on for further education or training. One piece of the applicant's artwork or creation must be submitted as part of the application process.

4. **EAGLES AUXILIARY #1907:**

The Eagles Auxiliary #1907 each year awards scholarships to deserving students. The scholarship is first open to the child or grandchild of a Coldwater Eagles Aerie or Auxiliary Member. If there are no children or grandchildren of a member applying, the scholarship will be available to a graduating senior. **Seniors are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.**

5. **THE VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP:**

The Vietnam Veterans of America have inaugurated a scholarship fund in honor of those who served our country during the Vietnam era. In this, the recipient must be a direct relative (son/daughter, step-son/step daughter, or grandchild of a Vietnam era veteran. "Vietnam era" means during the time of the Vietnam War, not necessarily service in Vietnam.

6. **JACK VANAUKEN/NORTH CENTRAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP:**

Applicants must be an active member and have completed at least five year in 4-H or two years in the FFA Program and have parent(s) that are stockholders, patrons, or employees of the Co-op and live in area.

- o The scholarship is not renewable
- o The student must have a respectable GPA and attendance record at school.
- o Must be a high school senior
- o Must submit a two page essay describing career goals
- o Additional requirements included with application

7. **CLYDE AND MARIAN CONNELLY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP:** (Marshall Community Foundation)

The Connelly Scholarship is new for the 2004 school year. The scholarship is available to graduates of Marshall and Coldwater High Schools who are juniors or seniors **in College** with a major or minor in music. Graduate students majoring in music may also submit an application. To apply complete a Marshall Community Foundation application. A student may receive the scholarship for a maximum of two years. A one page type written essay is required; Topic-What has drawn you to the field of music? What do you hope to accomplish?

8. **INFINISOURCE, INC. SCHOLARSHIP:**

The application and instructions may be obtained at: [www.infinisource.net](http://www.infinisource.net) link community involvement

9. **CHS INTERACT CLUB MEMBERS:**

Please see Mr. Petzko for an application

10. **MICHIGAN OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

Must have a GPA of 3.0 and be a high school senior. The applicant must be pursuing a degree in an energy related field of study with the ambition of obtaining employment in the oil and gas industry or any energy related field.

11. **AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

- Lyle B. Wright Scholarship – Household must receive electricity from an AMP System (BPU)
- Richard H. Gorsuch – Parent or guardian must be employed by American Municipal Power

## SECTION 4

### Branch Area Career Center Scholarships

Scholarship Application Information is located at: [www.branch-isd.org](http://www.branch-isd.org)

CHS students who have never attended BACC may apply for the Smith River Farms or Branch Agri-Business Council "Farmer's Day" scholarships. All other scholarships require attendance in a BACC program. Applications are available through BACC counselors and program managers. The Branch Area Local Scholarship Form is used for these scholarships. A BACC cover sheet is required for these scholarships.

Contact BACC Student Services at 279-5750, if you have any questions.

Scholarships to be awarded in affiliation with the Branch Area Careers Center:

1. Auto/Diesel Glenn Furney Memorial Scholarship
2. Branch Agri-Business "Farmer's Day" Scholarship
3. Branch Area Career Center Theresa Losinski Memorial Scholarship
4. Branch Area Career Center FFA Alumni Scholarship
5. Branch Area Career Center Youth Club Council Scholarship
6. Branch Area Career Center Student Endowment Fund scholarship
7. Branch Intermediate Organization Scholarship
8. Business Administration & Technologies /Century Bank Scholarship
9. Coldwater Car Show/Swap Meet Transportation Technician scholarship
10. Community Health Center of Branch County/Health Science Extern Scholarship
11. Construction Trades Student Scholarship
12. Exchange Club Scholarship
13. Haylett's North Country BACC Management/Marketing/Entrepreneurship Scholarship
14. Information Technologies Matt Avis Memorial Scholarship
15. Jennifer Hoard Early Education Memorial Scholarship
16. Kendall Electric Industrial Scholarship
17. Precision Machining Technologies scholarship
18. Dr. John Sennish Health Science Scholarship
19. Skills USA CAD Annual Scholarship
20. Smith River Farms Memorial Scholarship
21. Welding Scholarship
22. Welding Dean Crow Memorial Scholarship

**REMEMBER, THE BACC COVER SHEET FROM THE  
BACC WEBSITE MUST BE USED WITH EACH  
APPLICATION**

Applications are due March 5, 2010.

All Scholarship money must be used by June of 2011.

