

Edison High School



Class of 2026

Deadline: March 12, 2026

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP LISTING

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As you read through these scholarships, you will notice that several are identified as C & E scholarships. The Citizenship and Education Foundation of the Edison Local Schools is a non-profit corporation established in 1988. The foundation is governed by a board of trustees from the community. The purpose of the foundation is to enrich and enhance educational opportunities by: creating opportunities for special and advanced study, endow programs in support of the curriculum, help sustain this community's tradition of excellence of learning, and offer scholarship aid. The C & E Foundation facilitates young people through four initiatives: 1) a scholarship program that helps students pay tuition to colleges, universities, and technical schools; 2) a grant program which supports teacher and student initiated projects and programs; 3) an endowment fund which facilitates educational programs and community projects; and 4) a special support fund which enables students to participate in special camps and exchange program.

Scholarships are listed on the local scholarship application unless noted otherwise.

BAND COUNCIL AWARD – Money for the Band Council award has been accumulated through many fundraising events sponsored and worked on by band council members. This award is intended to be used by a student who will major or minor in music in college next year or be performing in a collegiate music ensemble. This student should have demonstrated throughout his / her four years at Edison excellent participating in band and / or choir, as well as involvement in many extra music activities such as solo and ensemble context, show choir, stage band, pep band, pit orchestra and musicals, etc. His / her overall contribution to the music program can also be a consideration for this award.

On-Line App **BERLIN GRANGE AWARD (C & E)** – This award was established by the former Berlin Grange. It is awarded to an Edison senior who will be continuing his/her education in a two-year or four-year program. The following guidelines apply:

- a. Planning a career in an agricultural service;
- b. Must be of high moral character;
- c. Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher;
- d. Consideration given to financial need.

BERLIN HEIGHTS GARDEN CLUB ELIZABETH GAMMIE SCHOLARSHIP - The Berlin Heights Garden Club was organized in 1929. We are proud members of the Garden Club of Ohio and National Garden Clubs, which connect garden clubs throughout the country. The United States is divided into eight garden club regions; Ohio is part of the Central Atlantic Region, which also includes five other states and Washington DC. Our organization aims to inspire interest in home gardening and flower arranging, promote community beautification, and support the protection of birds, wildflowers, and trees. We offer scholarships to students pursuing studies in horticulture, garden therapy, natural resources, landscaping, greenhouse operation, agriculture, plant and crop science, or environmental studies.

BERLIN HEIGHTS KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – This scholarship is awarded to a senior of Edison High School who has shown dedication to service to community, family, church and school. The following guidelines apply:

- a. Provide evidence of above criteria;
- b. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5;
- c. Financial need will be a consideration.

BEWLEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship is given by Tyler Bewley and his family out of his desire to give back to a community that gave so much to him. Tyler credits much of his success as an attorney to his years of education and support from Edison Local Schools. Tyler was a beneficiary of many of the local scholarships provided in this listing and feels compelled to contribute. It is his hope that others who are recipients of this and other scholarships will be inspired to do the same in the future. The recipient of the scholarship must meet the following criteria: (1) have a 3.5 GPA or higher; (2) have been significantly involved in extra curricular activities or their community; and (3) be enrolled in a 4-year degree program at an accredited university. Candidates should include a copy of their transcript to be considered. Additional consideration will be given to those who show financial need.

MARILYN D. BICKLEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (C & E) – This award is given in fond memory of Marilyn D. Bickley, a well-respected teacher at Milan Elementary. Applicants must be majoring in Education.

CHARGER PRIDE FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP – The Edison Football program is offering a \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a senior Edison football player that has demonstrated great pride in representing the towns of Milan and Berlin Heights through his efforts in the football program. The scholarship selection will be based on an essay (500-word maximum) that describes what it has meant to them to represent our school and communities as a member of the football team. In order to receive this award, the recipient must have been a member of the team for a minimum of three years and be enrolled in a post-secondary school, or the equivalent, or enrolled in the military.

CHOIR COUNCIL AWARD – Money for the Choir Council Award has been accumulated through many fundraising events sponsored and worked on by choir council members. This award is intended to be used by a student who will major or minor in music in college next year or be performing in a collegiate music ensemble. This student should have demonstrated throughout his or her four years at Edison excellent participation in band and/or choir as well as involvement in many extra music activities such as solo & ensemble contest, show choir, stage band, pep band, pit orchestra and musicals, etc. His or her overall contribution to the music program can also be a consideration for this award.

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LARRY COCHRAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND – The Larry Cochran Scholarship Fund has been established to help students who want to help others. A scholarship of \$250 will be awarded to one senior from Norwalk High School and one senior from Edison High School. Students must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average. A 200-word essay on why you are choosing your career and your future plans and goals must accompany the application.

On-Line App **COLLINGWOOD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (C & E)** – Five \$1,000 scholarships are offered by the Collingwood Family – one each to be awarded to five graduating seniors at Edison High School. Each scholarship will be awarded in two increments, \$500 for the first term of school and \$500 for the second term, provided the student achieves a 2.5 GPA the first term. Other requirements are:

- a. Must be accepted by an accredited college or university;
- b. Must have a high school GPA of at least 2.5;
- c. Demonstrate extracurricular involvement;
- d. Be of high moral character;
- e. Consideration given to financial need.

EMILY COOLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is provided by Em’s Angels, a nonprofit organization created in loving memory of Emily Kristine Cooley. Emily was a 2015 graduate of Edison High School and EHOVE where she studied Exercise Science. She actively participated in and enjoyed majorettes, band, drama and Chargerettes. She was also an eleven-year member of a local baton corps as well as the youth theater program at BGSU Firelands. Emily passed away at the age of 20 from a drug overdose. Requirements:

- a. The recipient of this award must have been directly affected by drug or alcohol use;
- b. Compose a few sentences stating how you’ve been affected.

LARRY DOERNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (C & E) - This scholarship is offered by the Doerner family to be awarded to a graduating senior at Edison High School who is majoring in a field related to fire protection/EMT services or an electrical trade. Other requirements are:

- a. Scholarship will be awarded upon proof of acceptance by an accredited college or university;
- b. Consideration given to financial need.

DRAMA BOOSTERS AWARD – This award is presented to a student who has made a significant contribution to the Edison Drama program. Preference is given to students who will major or minor in performing arts. This award may be claimed at the end of the student’s first grading period.

EDISON ATHLETIC BOOSTERS – The Edison Athletic Boosters will present four awards to two boys and two girls who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in athletics. The requirements are:

- a. The student’s parents or guardians must have been Athletic Booster members 3 out of 4 years;
- b. Student must have earned at least two varsity letters;
- c. Have a minimum GPA of 2.50 (cumulative – 7th semester);
- d. Be accepted into an associate or baccalaureate degree program at an accredited college, university or technical college;
- e. Attend entire senior year at Edison High School;
- f. Provide evidence of leadership.

EDISON DRIVE TO VICTORY SCHOLARSHIP - This award was developed from the Drive to Victory campaign sponsored by Goodwill Industries. The Edison Community donated over 9,000 pounds of goods to Goodwill in a head to head battle vs Vermilion. This scholarship is to be awarded to an Edison Senior who exemplifies leadership, dedication, and a commitment to making a positive impact in their community. The recipient of this award will demonstrate a strong work ethic, community involvement, and the drive to succeed in their future endeavors.

EDISON HIGH SCHOOL SUNSHINE SCHOLARSHIP – This award was created by the teachers of Edison High School to be given to an Edison High School senior who exemplifies the ideals of the Do RIGHT Program. They must be able to show qualities of Responsibility, Integrity, Growth Mindset, Healthy Living and Time Management. Potential recipients of this scholarship must:

- a. Complete the qualifications checklist, succinctly explain how you have demonstrated these criteria and submit by senior scholarship deadline.
- b. Have one EHS staff, coach or supervisor signature for each qualification, which attests to the validity of the checklist criteria. A minimum of three different staff or supervisor signatures must be represented on the form.
- c. Complete a potential one-on-one interview with the Sunshine panel addressing ways the candidate exemplifies the “Do RIGHT” motto and how he or she represents EHS.

EDISON MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – This award is given to a student who attended Edison Middle School for at least one year. The scholarship will be awarded after completion of their first semester of college. Other requirements:

- a. Open to any major;
- b. Have a minimum GPA of 2.0 (cumulative);
- c. Write an essay (250 – 500 words) on how an Edison school staff member (past or present, at any building) has influenced your decision to major in your chosen field.

EDISON MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF SCHOLARSHIP – This award is given to a student who attended Edison Middle School. Other requirements:

- a. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (cumulative);
- b. Write an essay (250 – 500 words) on “how has a teacher or staff member made a positive impact on your life.”

EDISON STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP – The Edison Student Council is dedicated to serving their fellow students, acting as their voice and celebrating their victories along the path of their high school careers. This elected representative is someone who has always gone above and beyond in representing their peers and has provided consistent leadership to council members.

EDISON TEACHERS’ ASSOCIATION AWARD – This award is given to an Edison High School student planning a career in the field of education, social services or other field having a positive impact on children. Students who parent(s) is/are ETA member(s) will be given first consideration for this scholarship. Sponsored by the ETA, applicants must demonstrate superior scholarship with a minimum of 3.0 GPA and seriousness of purpose throughout high school.

NICK GEORGIAFANDIS SCHOLARSHIP (C & E) – This scholarship is sponsored by the Georgiafandis family. Nick Georgiafandis was the music director at Edison High School from 1971 to 2007. During this time, he was the conductor of the high school marching and concert bands as well as the concert choir. He also instructed courses in music history, theory and advanced music theory. In addition, Mr. Georgiafandis also conducted the stage band, pep band and in 1979 began conducting the Sound Dimension Show Choir. He was also the music director for over 30 high school musical productions where he instructed the vocalists and conducted the pit orchestra. To qualify for this award, the recipient must meet the following requirements:

- a. Must have been a member in good standing in high school band and/or choir for 4 years;
- b. Must be planning to continue music studies in college as either a major or minor (BA / BS) in any of the various options available: music theater, music education, performance, therapy, composition, engineering, etc.;
- c. Must have been involved in at least one of the high school music satellite groups including stage band, show choir, pep band, pit orchestra or musical all four years of high school;
- d. Must have competed in high school solo and/or ensemble competitions all four years;
- e. Should have (not mandatory) participated in at least two honors type or all-star bands or choirs during the four years of high school.

DON GFELL AWARD (C & E) – This award is sponsored by Don Gfell, former Superintendent of Berlin-Milan Local Schools. The C & E Foundation is a non-profit organization which benefits the educational program of Edison students.

MATTHEW T. GFELL AWARD (C & E) – This award was established by family and friends in loving memory of Matt. He lost his life in an ultralight plane accident in 2004. Matt was a 1990 graduate of Edison High School. He was a member of the varsity golf team. Matt attended college for two years before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force where he served 7-1/2 years. He was a Staff Sergeant, specializing in avionics, fiber-optics and ground radio communications. This award may be used for a two or four-year college or technical program.

On-Line App KELLY GOODWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (C & E) - This scholarship was established in memory of our daughter, Kelly Goodwin, a 1991 graduate of Edison High School. Kelly was active in band, basketball and softball. After graduation, Kelly attended Wright State University, majoring in Education. She walked on to the softball team and earned scholarships her sophomore, junior and senior years. She began teaching Special Education at Middletown City Schools. She earned her Master's Degree at the University of Dayton. Kelly passed away December 22, 2020. Kelly was an average student who worked very hard. The word *perseverance* became part of her being, even while in high school. She believed strongly in full inclusion for her students which was the philosophy of the first school she taught at. She helped her students in the regular classroom setting, and then also in small group instruction. A \$500 scholarship is awarded to one boy and one girl majoring in Education (preference given to Special Education) and who is also active in softball, baseball or basketball.

On-Line App HARRIS-BURNESON HEALTH CARE AWARD (C & E) – This award was established by Don and Marjorie Burneson to honor Agnes Ireland Harris, Mrs. Burneson's mother, who came to Milan in 1965 and remained until her death in 1974. Mrs. Harris had reason to know and appreciate the dedication of many fine nurses during her lifetime and considered nursing to be one of the most admirable professions. To qualify, the recipient must meet the following standards:

- a. Senior at Edison High School;
- b. Superior citizen and leader;
- c. Outstanding scholar;
- d. High moral character;
- e. Attend an accredited school of nursing or four-year college majoring in a health care field, preference is given to nursing majors, but pre-med, physical therapy, or other health careers will be considered;
- f. Evidence of initiative and commitment to a career in nursing or health care;
- g. Financial need considered.

GLEN HENNINGS AWARD (C & E) – This award is a lasting memorial to Mr. Hennings. He was an engineer with NACA and NASA from 1944 – 1981. Most of his career was at Plum Brook Station in Sandusky, Ohio as Chief of Rocket Systems. Mr. Hennings served on Berlin-Milan Board of Education from 1967 to 1986. He also served his community as a member of Milan Rotary. To qualify for this award, recipients must meet the following requirements:

- a. A graduating senior of Edison High School and accepted by an accredited college or University;
- b. Have a minimum GPA of 3.5;
- c. Plan a career in engineering;
- d. Financial need is also considered.

On-Line App LAVERNE A. HENSON SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is given in honor of Milan High School Class of 1952. The recipient must be planning a career in agriculture, forestry, veterinary sciences or family and consumer sciences. Preference is given to applicants who are active in 4-H or boy scouts. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required.

On-Line App JUDITH & JEFFREY HORCHLER SCHOLARSHIP (C & E) – This award was established by retired teacher Judith Horchler and retired pharmacist Jeffrey Horchler. The Horchlers are awarding two scholarships based on the following guidelines:

- a. Must be a senior at Edison High School;
- b. Must meet academic qualifications for college acceptance (generally a 2.5 GPA or higher);
- c. Plan on attending an accredited post-secondary institution;
- d. Financial need will be a consideration

INTERACT CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - This award is sponsored by the Edison High School Interact Club and the Milan Rotary Club. This award is given to an Edison High School senior Interact Club member accepted by a 2 or 4-year college, showing qualities of community, international service, leadership, character and financial need. Qualifications include meeting requirements of active club membership for at least 3 years and participation in service projects each of these 3 years.

On-Line App PEARL JENNER AWARD (C & E) – This award is given in fond memory of Pearl Jenner, a well-respected teacher at Milan Elementary for many years. The following guidelines apply:

- a. Be a graduating senior of Edison High School accepted by an accredited college or University;
- b. Demonstrate excellent scholarship;
- c. Plan a career in the field of education;
- d. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- e. Be of high moral character.

On-Line App JIM'S PIZZA BOX AWARD – This award will be given to a student who exemplifies strong character, shows academic aptitude and leadership qualities. The winner will receive the check after the end of the first term at college.

On-Line App TROY JOHNSON MEMORIAL AWARD (C & E) – This award was founded to ensure a lasting memorial to an outstanding young man, student leader, athlete, member of the choir and a well-rounded student who lost his life in a car-train accident in 1984. Recipients of this scholarship will be selected on the following guidelines:

- a. Must be a senior at Edison High School;
- b. Must meet academic qualifications for college acceptance (generally a 2.5 GPA or higher);
- c. Must be of high moral character;
- d. Must demonstrate enthusiasm for learning and service;
- e. Decision may also be based on financial need.

TRACI JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (C & E) – The Traci Johnston Memorial Scholarship was put in place in memory of the late Traci Johnston by the soccer coaches and community. Traci was a devoted teacher, mother, wife and always full of energy. She was a strong supporter of Edison and especially loved being involved in her children's activities, which included a special love for soccer for all three of them. Traci was always a welcoming face, particularly to parents new to the sport and made a point to see that everyone always felt welcomed. With that in mind, each year the scholarship will be awarded to two senior soccer players, one boy and one girl, who has a minimum grade point average of 2.5, is mentoring to younger players, supportive and encouraging to all teammates. In addition, a scholarship will be awarded to one senior softball player who has a minimum grade point average of 2.5, is mentoring to younger players, supportive and encouraging to all teammates.

ASHLEY N. KIMBLER MEMORIAL AWARD - This scholarship was created in loving memory by the family of Ashley (Burras) Kimbler. Ashley passed away in September 2025 after a courageous battle with metastatic melanoma. Ashley was a 2007 graduate of Edison High School and a 2012 graduate of the University of Findlay with a double Bachelor's in Business Administration & Healthcare Management.

The family requests that the following criteria be met for application:

- a. Student must be pursuing a healthcare degree, either two or four year program
- b. Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- c. Financial need will also be a consideration

DONNA LEIMEISTER SCHOLARSHIP (C & E) – This scholarship is sponsored by Donna’s family and friends. This scholarship is to honor Donna and her love for Edison Local Schools and their students. Recipients of the award will be selected based on the following guidelines:

- a. Must be graduating senior from Edison Local Schools;
- b. Must be a student who is pursuing a career in skilled trades or attending a trade school or university;
- c. Must be a student who is well rounded and exemplifies a strong work ethic;
- d. Financial need may be given special consideration.

On-Line App JOHN LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship is sponsored by John’s children. John was a 1969 graduate of Edison High School. He was a long-time Edison Athletic Booster member and officer. John spent many years announcing at volleyball and softball games. He also volunteered his time by running concession stands and with the Milan Melon Festival Committee. John always loved helping the community and made a lasting impact on Edison Athletics. This award is given to a high school athlete who has given their time to volunteering and community service.

On-Line App LORI LINDECAMP MEMORIAL PERFORMING ARTS AWARD (C & E) – This award was founded to ensure a lasting memorial to an outstanding young lady, honor student, leader, athlete, performing artist and well-rounded student who lost her life in a highway accident in 1983. Recipients of this award will be selected on the following guidelines:

- a. Must be a senior at Edison, participating in the performing arts;
- b. Must meet academic qualifications for college acceptance (generally a 2.5 GPA or higher);
- c. Must be of high moral character;
- d. Must demonstrate enthusiasm for learning and service;
- e. Decision may also be based on financial need.

Separate App MARINE CORPS LEAGUE ELTON E. MACKIN DETACHMENT #837 SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is offered to qualified recipients, i.e. a relative of a former or current active duty Marine.

Separate App GEROULD R. & SARAH H. McWANE SCHOLARSHIP (C & E) – The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist students attending a college or technical school. The recipient of this award must be senior graduating from Edison High School who has attended Edison for at least two academic years. Selection will be based on academic potential, financial need and a submitted essay. Students submitting the application may be interviewed by a committee of five peers and one faculty member. All items must be completed in order to qualify for this scholarship.

On-Line App MILAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP (C & E) – The Milan Alumni Association is proud to support the tradition and quality of academics and extracurricular activities of the Edison Local Schools. The Milan Alumni scholarship will be granted to an Edison graduate who exhibits the qualities of scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

MILAN AMERICAN LEGION / COLVIN-DALE POST 527 AWARD – This award will be given to a student who exemplifies strong character, academic aptitude (minimum 2.5 GPA) and shows leadership qualities.

MILAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship was established in 1972 and is awarded to an Edison High School graduate who resides in the Milan area, has a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrates financial need.

MILAN EDISON LIONS AWARD (C & E) – This award is presented to an Edison senior who exhibits superior scholarship and seriousness of purpose, citizenship, leadership, financial need, character, and has attended Edison High School and their entire senior year.

MILAN GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - Our organization's mission is to promote the preservation and conservation of natural resources. We foster an interest in gardening among our members and community while protecting native trees, plants, wildlife and the environment. To qualify for this award, the recipient must be entering a program in education or research in one of the following fields of study: horticulture, agriculture, floriculture, forestry, botany, landscape design, environmental sciences or related subjects at a recognized school or college.

MILAN MELON FESTIVAL AWARD – The Milan Melon Festival will grant two awards annually from money raised during the Sport-A-Thon each year at the festival. Recipients must be members of the Varsity "E" Club. Preference will be given to seniors who volunteer in the community and specifically for the Milan Melon Festival. Applications will not be considered if an incomplete packet is received. Scholarships will be awarded to recipients who maintain a 2.5 GPA for the first semester of college with proof of enrollment for a second semester.

MILAN PARENT'S CLUB AWARD (C & E) – This scholarship is awarded to an Edison senior planning to attend Firelands College. Consideration given to applicants that have community involvement or volunteer experience.

MILAN ROTARY AWARD – This award is given to an Edison High School senior accepted by a two-year or four-year college, showing qualities of community service, leadership, character, scholarship and financial need. The senior should demonstrate the attitude of the universal Rotarian motto "Service Above Self".

On-Line App SALLY A. MORRISON SCHOLARSHIP (C & E) – This award is sponsored by Mrs. Gerald Morrison. Sally Morrison is a retired teacher from Berlin-Milan Schools. The recipient must plan to attend any institution of post high school learning. Financial need is a consideration.

On-Line App CHARLES & MARGARET NICKELS AWARD (C & E) – The Nickels Award was established in 1991 in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Nickels by their daughters. Mr. Nickels was a graduate of Milan High School and a successful farmer in the area. The Nickels Award was established in recognition of Mr. and Mrs. Nickels' belief in and support for education. The recipient of this award must be attending a four-year college majoring in agriculture, land management or environmental sciences. Applicant should include evidence of initiative, imagination and innovation which he / she hopes to apply to their chosen field of study.

OAPSE CHAPTER 350 AWARD – The winner of this/these award(s) must complete a semester or quarter of college before collecting the scholarship. This award will be given to a child or grandchild of an OAPSE (Ohio Association of Public Service Employees) member.

On-Line App OPEN HORIZONS SCHOLARSHIP (C & E) - The Open Horizons Scholarship will be awarded in honor of Bruce and Lori Stanforth to an Edison High School senior who entered the system as an English as a Second Language student and is planning to continue their education in a two to four-year program. The following requirements will be used for the candidate selection:

- a. Financial need will be considered in awarding the scholarship as well as involvement in school activities, community or church.
- b. 2.5 GPA;
- c. An essay is suggested briefly describing the student's journey through school and their plans for the future (this essay will have to be a hard copy turned into the office by the deadline date).

KEITH OSTHEIMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - This award is a lasting memorial to Keith Ostheimer who was the founder of the Edison Youth Sports (formerly Berlin-Milan Youth Sports League). Keith was an active member of the board from 2000 until his time of death in 2006. Keith was a 1978 Edison High School graduate. He was a member of the Edison football, basketball and track teams from 1974 – 1978. Keith's goal for EYS was to offer the children of the Edison Local School District as many opportunities to experience as many sports as possible during their youth. This scholarship is sponsored and awarded by the Edison Youth Sports. The following criteria will be used for the candidate selection:

- a. GPA of 2.5 or higher
- b. Must have been a participant in an Edison Youth Sports (BMYSL) or activities. List sports played, activities, umpiring, etc. Sports / years EYS (BMYSL) began: Milan softball and baseball 2000, 6th grade football 2000, cheerleading 2005, soccer 2001, 5th/6th grade boys' basketball 2002, 6th grade girls' basketball 2006.
- c. Must complete a semester of college or other approved post secondary option in good standing to receive the award.
- d. Must submit a 250-word essay listing your name, sport or activity you participated in along with the year you were involved with each activity. The essay must include one or more of the following topics:
 1. Favorite youth coach that may have inspired or touched your life and why.
 2. Favorite youth sports memory or achievement.
 3. How EYS / BMYSL sports has impacted your life.

PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS SCHOLARSHIP (C & E) - The Class of 2025 felt fortunate to receive an education in a peaceful environment. Their hope is that this scholarship will encourage students to find creative solutions to the growing problem of violence in schools. The goal is to help insure Edison High School remains a safe harbor. The scholarship selection will be based on an essay (500-word maximum) that describes what he / she has done to curb violence or promote a safer, healthier environment in the school or community. There is no GPA requirement. However, the recipient must plan to enroll in a post-secondary institution. The Peaceful Solutions Scholarship Program was designed and conceived by the Class of 1999. In order to receive this award, the recipient must turn in his / her first semester grade card and proof of enrollment / college billing statement for the first or second semester to the Edison Treasurer's Office.

On-Line App RIC POLLACK MEMORIAL AWARD (C & E) – This award is in memory of Ric Pollack. It is awarded to an Edison High School senior pursuing a fine arts education (art, art therapy, photography, fashion design, music or related careers).

On-Line App BEULAH PAGE REECE SCHOLARSHIP (C & E) – This scholarship will be awarded to an Edison senior who is a resident of Berlin Township and will be pursuing a degree in piano or organ. Preference will be given to students attending Baldwin Wallace University or Oberlin College.

HOLLY SNEIDER SCHOLARSHIP – The Holly Snider Scholarship was created and sponsored by The Piggyback Foundation to honor her children and continue her legacy. Holly was a married mother of three children who resided in Milan, Ohio and passed away from colon cancer. The scholarship will be awarded to an Edison High School senior who has experienced cancer either personally or someone in their immediate family. A brief essay is required.

NAVY CORPSMAN MAXTON SOVIAK SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is sponsored by the Berlin Heights Kiwanis Club and is intended to assist those interested in furthering their education in the trades. Requirements:

- a. Minimum of 2.5 GPA;
- b. Edison EHOVE senior preferred, interested in furthering their education in a trade program;
- c. \$250 in funds will be awarded after the completion of the first academic term with a copy of the grade report.

SPANISH CLUB AWARD – This award is given to a senior who:

- a. Has completed a minimum of three years of Spanish;
- b. Has maintained a "B" average in Spanish courses;
- c. Has maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0;
- d. Has been a member of Spanish Club for at least two years;
- e. Will be attending a two-year or four-year college or university.

SUHANIC FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship is awarded to a senior who has been accepted into a post secondary school. Other requirements are:

- a. The student must exhibit outstanding citizenship;
- b. Participation in school activities;
- c. Possess acceptable scholarship standards

GEORGE WEILNAU SCHOLARSHIP (C & E) – This scholarship was established in 2007 by the estate of Mr. George H. Weilnau. Mr. Weilnau chose to donate nearly 1.6 million dollars to the C & E Foundation as an endowed scholarship fund. Mr. Weilnau was a simple, quiet man with some definite ideas on how he might help to improve our schools. He had a strong belief in education. Having no children of his own, he wanted his money to benefit the many students in his community, especially those who possessed drive and talent, but not the means. It was Mr. Weilnau's hope that his bequest to the foundation would accomplish this goal. This scholarship is available to students who apply and plan on majoring in agriculture, education or liberal arts. Eligible applicants must have a 2.5 GPA at the time of application. Scholarship will be awarded based upon the following criteria:

- a. Must be a graduating senior from Edison Local School District, having attending their junior and senior years in the system;
- b. Earned a minimum of 2.5 GPA at time of application;
- c. Plan on attending an accredited post-secondary institution in the state of Ohio;
- d. Majors in agriculture, education and liberal arts will be given priority with all other majors considered by scholarship committee;
- e. In order to receive the award, the student needs to submit first or subsequent term grades of a 2.0 or higher with a minimum of 12 semester or quarter hours, a schedule of classes and a bill for the next term. There is a one-year deadline from the date of your high school graduation to submit documentation to the district treasurer;
- f. Financial need will be a consideration; and
- g. A student majoring in an agricultural-related field will also be given consideration for a separate, additional scholarship award.

The awards listed in this packet are known to be offered as of February 2nd, 2026. The availability of these scholarships is subject to change based on sponsor request. The monetary amounts of these awards may vary from year to year as does the number of awards given by an organization.

The awards are usually made directly to the student. Sponsors may award the check after the student has completed the first quarter or semester and has paid fees for the second semester or quarter. Sponsors may give students written procedures at the time of the award presentation. After the awards banquet, all scholarship recipients will be given instructions on how to collect their scholarship(s). This information needs to be kept in a safe place to refer back to.

If the student changes educational plans regarding post secondary education as indicated on the award application, the sponsoring organization reserves the right to request the award be returned.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 12th, 2026 – 3:30 p.m.
THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS – DEADLINE IS FIRM.**