

WE ARE

BETTER TOGETHER



ROSCOMMON COUNTY
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

2021 Annual Report

DEAR FRIEND OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION,

The core of our mission is helping donors realize their philanthropic wishes, and collaborating with area nonprofits, civic leaders and community members to help enrich and impact our area. Bringing people together to create a brighter tomorrow is at the core of what we do here – and last year, we did a lot of it.

We believe that's because our community's collaborative spirit of giving has never been stronger.

Despite the challenges we've weathered over the last two years, there's a widespread desire to do good that's pulsating throughout our community. You can literally feel the momentum. People love Roscommon County, and more than ever, they want to step forward to help make this special place even better.

And they're stepping forward with generosity.

The Community Foundation's board and staff are excited to celebrate 25 years of service and community impact in Roscommon County! We recognize achieving this milestone is a result of strong leadership and growth cultivated by the generosity and support of donors like you. We are proud to have returned nearly \$5 million in grants and scholarships to our region, including approximately \$390,000 last year.

We often say that philanthropy is about far more than gifts and assets. At its core, philanthropy is about people helping people. It's about collaborating together for the common good. What a joy it has been to witness how philanthropy is helping to solve some of our community's most complex challenges, while also realizing the opportunities of tomorrow.

Do you have an idea for your charitable giving? Call us. We'd love to help your philanthropic dreams come true.

Yours in service,



Suzanne Luck
Executive Director



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Investment Manager Information

Names of investment managers, fees charged, and body or individuals responsible for investment and oversight are available upon request.

Audit Information

The three most recent audit and IRS FORM 990 are available online at www.myrccf.org.



Excellence. Accountability. Impact.™



The National Standards Seal by our name indicates official confirmation that the Roscommon County Community Foundation has met the most rigorous standards in philanthropy. It affirms our commitment to financial security, transparency and accountability. It says our grant-making includes an open competitive process designed to address the changing needs of our community. The National Standards Seal also confirms our history of honoring donors' wishes [support the arts, educate our youth, protect our environment, build a library, address critical human needs] and support countless other important causes. Our organization has earned a 2022 Gold Seal of Transparency. Now, everyone can view our financial details and learn about the people at our organization on Guidestar.org.

The Council of Michigan Foundations logo by our name means that we are an accredited foundation making a difference, right here at home.

TOGETHER WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

2021 Board & Staff



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Interested in serving on our Board, Grant or Scholarship Committees?
Feel free to contact us!

OUR HISTORY

In June, 1997, North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) was established with Roscommon County becoming part of a foundation that served Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, and Oscoda counties. The goal of this foundation was to positively impact the quality of life for all area citizens by promoting stewardship and leadership, by attracting and holding permanent endowment funds, and by awarding grants from the income of these funds.

Over the next few years, Roscommon became the most active of the five counties and managed to establish 24 endowment funds. Roscommon County remained part of the NCMCF until July 2001, when it became an independent community foundation, known as the Roscommon County Community Foundation (RCCF). RCCF currently has 79 Endowment Funds and 14 Special Project Funds all established by local donors.

We are here to help you invest, in your home, Roscommon County, today and always.



Four Communities

One Mission



TOGETHER WE CAN BETTER OUR COMMUNITY



Trail Groomer

The Roscommon Area Recreation Authority was awarded \$13,000.00 to purchase a new 2022 Skidoo Skandic to groom cross country trails for skiing. The state-of-the-art equipment will allow them to groom more efficiently and more often. Funding for this grant was provided from a donor advised fund.



Summer Day Camp

Camp Westminster was awarded a grant of \$2,500.00 to help host a day camp for Roscommon Public School District. With this funding the camp was able to hold a week-long summer day camp for students ages 7-15. Campers did a variety of activities such as games, swimming, kayaking, crafts and more! As a bonus, the students were provided with breakfast and lunch each day. This program was funded by the Morley Foundation Fund.



Animal Support

The A.R.K. (Association to Rescue Kritters) was awarded a grant of \$1,567.00 to help care for the animals. Grant money was used to purchase food and supplies. Funding for this project was provided by the Larry Eastley and Clare Fisher Eastley Animal Support Fund and the Viola J. Moore Animal Fund.



Expanding Family Literacy

The Richfield Township Public Library was presented with a grant of \$1,050.00 to help with expanding family literacy. With the grant the library was able to purchase new family friendly furniture. Items such as a shape sorter rug, wobble chairs, and more! It is important that the seating is fun for the children and comfortable for the parents, this encourages families to visit more often. This was funded by the Roscommon County Kellogg Youth Fund.



Diaper Bank & Food Pantry

\$1,880.00 was awarded to the St. Vincent DePaul Our Lady of the Lake Conference to help with the Diaper Bank & Food Pantry project. The purpose of this grant is to target the population who are at or below the poverty level. Many families in need with children are never denied food or diapers at St. Vincent DePaul. Funding was provided by the Roscommon County General Fund.



RHS Theatre Program

Roscommon Area Public Schools was awarded in total \$5,000.00 for their high school theatre program. With this funding, the school was able to procure licensing rights for two plays: Emma, A Pop Musical and Grease. Students were able to perform Grease for multiple showings in November.

TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE OUR FUNDS

**The 93 Funds listed show the specific ways in which you can DO MORE.
Each one represents the opportunity to support Roscommon County as a whole.**

GENERAL UNDESIGNATED FUNDS

Provide flexibility to make grants in response to the community's changing needs.

Marilyn Brown Memorial Fund
The Linda Chwan & Ken DePerro Memorial Fund
The Cornerstone Fund
The Erickson Family Fund
Greatest Human Needs Fund
Morley Family Foundation Fund
Nester Family Charitable Fund
Roscommon County General Fund
St. Helen General Fund
The Wade Family Donor Advised Fund

EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

Help support educational needs, projects and programs for local school districts.

Gerrish-Higgins Educational Fund
Houghton Lake Community School District Support Fund
Houghton Lake Educational Foundation Fund
Kirtland Community College Educational Fund
Alexa Luck Memorial Fund
Annie Williams Rackerby Fund
Jim Mahoney Memorial - Music Program Support Fund
Sarah Eulaine Tucker (Class of 1977) Fund

HEALTH FUNDS

Provide support for medical health initiatives and programs within the community.

Jenni's Foundation - Michigan Cancer Support Fund
Roscommon County Health Endowment Improvement Fund
Roscommon County Tobacco Settlement Fund

YOUTH FUNDS

Assist youth activities, programs and projects in the Roscommon area.

"Big Buck Open" Athletic Scholarship
Howard B. "Corky" Gaylor Memorial Fund
Kimberly Mires Athletic & Music Scholarship
Roscommon Area Youth Booster Club Fund
Roscommon County Kellogg Youth Fund
Jim "Smitty" Smith Athletic Fund
Larry Sumerix Memorial - Summer Music Scholarship
Richard & Margaret Torongo Memorial Scholarship

ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS

Support operational, administrative, and programming costs of their designated organization.

Ambassador Club
Habitat for Humanity General Fund
Houghton Lake Public Library Excellence Fund
Houghton Lake Rotary Club General Fund
Northern Michigan Children's Assessment Center Fund
RCCF Independence Fund
Rob & Sue Morley Family Administrative Fund
Tom & Jan Richardson Family Endowment for Roscommon Area Historical Society

ENVIRONMENTAL FUNDS

Support projects, causes, and activities serving to protect, improve, or increase appreciation of the natural environment.

Endowment for Higgins Lake
Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve General Fund
The John Morley Family Endowment for Higgins Lake
Rogers Family Endowment for Houghton Lake
Roscommon County Lakes & Rivers Fund
Robert R. Thalner Fund

\$119,577.12 Awarded in Grants

\$16,904.08 Awarded in Agency Funds

\$192,700.00 Awarded in Scholarships

\$57,500.00 Awarded in Special Projects

Did you know?

If you make any charitable donations to support a cause that is meaningful to you, your charitable donations of up to \$600 may be tax deductible. Want to learn more?

Visit <http://go.usa.gov/x4qR>

OTHER FUNDS

Address an area of concern, distributed by the Community Foundation.

Doug Allen Fire & EMS Support Fund
Zonta Club Women's & Children's Fund
Roscommon County Recreation Fund
Weede Family Community Recreation Fund

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Help groups launch new projects and address time-specific needs within the community.

Friends for Safe Schools Fund
Roscommon County Health Services Fund
Roscommon County Mental Health Services Fund
Roscommon Area District Library Building Fund
Roscommon Area District Library Community Outreach Fund
The Ryan McDonald Memorial Fund
Higgins Lake/Roscommon Non-Motorized Trail Way System Fund
Thomas L. McNamara Memorial Rotary Parks Fund
Urgent Needs Fund

ANIMAL SUPPORT FUNDS

Provide shelters the medical and veterinary costs that they may need.

Rubye Cunningham Memorial Fund Supporting the Roscommon County Animal Shelter
The Larry Eastley & Clare Fisher Eastley Animal Support Fund
Viola J. Moore Animal Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Support continuing education to area students, in accordance with the guidelines set by donors who establish the funds.

Karen & Frank Arleth Memorial Scholarship
Grace Bernardo, M.D. Memorial Health Careers Scholarship
Lawrence C. Dashner Scholarship Fund
Jack Danielewski Scholarship
Kelly Dunmire Memorial Scholarship
Fidelity Chapter #50 Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship
Ruth & Ralph Fisher Scholarship
Evelyn Fraser Scholarship
Ava Raye Gasper Scholarship Fund
Gerrish-Higgins Roscommon Alumni Association Scholarship
The Rex & Arlene Gillen Scholarship
Char Goddard Memorial Scholarship
Forest & Rita Hacker Family Sportsmanship Scholarship
Robert A. Hess Memorial Scholarship
HLHS Class of 1983 Memorial Scholarship Fund
Houghton Lake Rotary Club Memorial Scholarship
Houghton Lake Sports Booster Scholarship Fund
Mike M. & Patricia M. Ignat Scholarship
The Mr. J's Buckeye Nuts College Scholarship
Robert J. Kunik Memorial Scholarship
Layton International Scholarship
Bobbe Morley Scholarship Fund
Donald W. & Beverly Nester Memorial Scholarship
Ralph Ostling Memorial Scholarship
Patriot Scholarship Fund
Roscommon Rotary Club General
Roscommon Soccer Teams Scholarship
Andrew Schmidt Trades Scholarship
W.H. & Betty J. Scott Memorial Scholarship
Clyde F. Shaltz Memorial Scholarship
Ford & Marguerite Silsby Scholarship
Stuernal & McLaren Funeral Home Scholarship
Michael R. Treml Memorial Athletic Scholarship
William C. Williams (Class of 1950) Memorial Scholarship



Sundrop Montessori
Furniture & Classroom Materials
Project



A.R.K Formula & Supplies
Project



Gahagan Nature Preserve
Sign Project

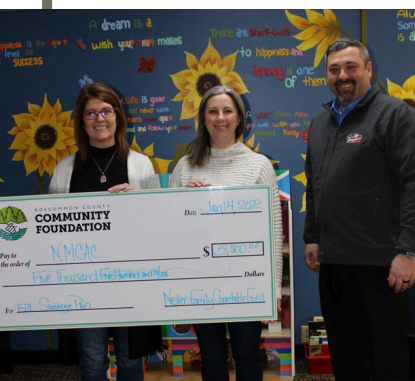
A BETTER FUTURE NEW FUNDS ESTABLISHED



Annie Williams Rackerby Fund

This fund was established by Tom Rackerby in honor of Ruth Anne Williams Rackerby. Ruth was born in Roscommon, MI and graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Child Development. For 16 years Ruth was a kindergarten through sixth grade classroom teacher.

Distributions from this fund will support early childhood development for students in kindergarten through sixth grade.



Nester Family Charitable Fund

This fund was established by the Nester Family to help care for the community that they love.

The purpose of the fund is to provide support for charitable, benevolent, and other public purposes. This fund also supports a variety of causes in Roscommon County.



Lawrence C. Dashner Scholarship Fund

This fund was created as a legacy for Lawrence C. Dashner to remember his passion for encouraging others to pursue their education and fulfill their potential. He was always giving back to his community.

This fund is for graduating or graduated high school students from any Roscommon County school who is continuing their education at an accredited college or university, community college, trade/technical/vocational school. The qualifying fields of study include industrial technologies, public services, and health occupations. Students will receive a one-year award but are welcome to reapply for up to four academic years.

Establishing a Fund

Yes, you can create a Fund in your own name, the name of a family member, loved one, friend, business, or organization. This is an opportunity to leave a legacy, carving out a place in your community's history for yourself or for the person who inspired the Fund.

Your named Fund is a lasting tribute to honor or memorialize an individual of your choice and may be added to at any time by anyone. The Fund's name will live on in perpetuity, supporting the namesake's charitable interests and the Foundation's mission.

How do I start the process?

At no cost or obligation, Foundation staff will meet with you and/or our professional advisor(s) to explore your charitable and financial goals.

Leaving a Legacy

Naming the Community Foundation as one of your beneficiaries is as easy as adding a few lines to your will or trust, or amending your life insurance or IRA designation, and you can create a charitable legacy today that will live on long after you are gone.

Our Legacy Society honors community-minded individuals and couples who are dedicated to making a long-term investment in our region by ensuring their gifts are sustainable and future generations will benefit from their legacy of giving.

Outright Gift: You can make a gift of cash, stocks, bonds, or other assets to the Community Foundation. Your charitable gift qualifies for tax advantage under federal law.

Bequest by Will: You can designate a gift or portion of your estate to the Community Foundation and, in some cases, receive a substantial reduction in federal gift and estate taxes.

A bequest can be made in several ways:

- Gift of a specific dollar amount or asset
- Gift of a percentage of your estate
- Gift from the balance or residue of your estate

Beneficiary Designation: You can designate Roscommon County Community Foundation as the beneficiary of all or part of your IRA or life insurance policy (using a beneficiary designation form provided by your custodian). The full value of the gift is transferred tax-free at your death and your estate receives an estate tax charitable deduction.

Charitable Gift Annuity: You can make a gift of cash or property to the Community Foundation now, get immediate tax benefits, and ensure that you or a loved one receive fixed quarterly or annual income payments for life.



Glow Golfing in Honor of
Ava Gaspar

MISSION

Encourage positive change for generations to come.
For Good. For Ever. For Everyone.

VISION

To enrich and improve the quality
of life in our community

Honoring Individuals

In Honor of Carol Morley Beck and Sara Morley LaCroix

Sue Morley

In Honor of Caleb, Amara, & Marissa

Thomas Thatcher & Brittany Buck

In Honor of Catarina Gullede

William L. & Ursulina Gullede

In Honor of Mr. J's Buckeye Nuts

Anonymous

In Honor of Dick Johoske

Susan Dojka

In Honor of Kirtland Regional Policy Academy- Class 52

Kirtland Community College

In Honor of Layton International Scholarship

Floyd & Judy Layton

In Honor of John Morley Family Endowment for Higgins Lake

Higgins Lake Property Owner's

Association

In Honor of Thela Ostling

Judy L. Cunningham

Richard Lehman

Lauren Ostling

Jan Spadora

In Honor of Lilah Ressa

Michelle Ressa

In Honor Greg Rogers

David & Fran Reece

In Honor Jim "Smitty" Smith

Susan Dojka

In Honor of Grandchildren- Tyler, Ethan, Lucas,

Tanner, Jessa, & Nora

Gail Silverthorn

In Honor of John & Liz Wade

Dr. John L. Wade

Happy Birthday from Thela Ostling

Judy Cunningham

Merry Christmas from Thela Ostling

Judy Cunningham

Ann & Bill Knaup

Debbie Ostling

Erik Ostling

Lauren Ostling & Ben Pensak

Pam & Jim Ostling

Jan Spadora

WORKING TOGETHER WITH OUR SCHOOLS

Youth Advisory Council



The Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is made up of high school students from Charlton Heston Academy, Houghton Lake Community Schools, and Roscommon Area Public Schools.

YAC members meet throughout the year to discuss and assess youth issues prevalent and review grant proposals that benefit youth in the community. They also look for opportunities to engage and empower youth in Roscommon County.



Top Needs

Information presented here is gathered from RCCF's 2021 Youth Assessment Survey. Students surveyed range in ages 13-18.

Depression
Bullying/ Cyberbullying
Tobacco Use/Vaping
Suicide
Drug Use



YAC Membership

Khloe-Jo Bohm • Allison Chmielewski • Ashley Chmielewski • Savannah Cichowski • Augustin Dilley • Savannah Draper • Chelsi Ensing • Jack Erickson • Joel Ewald • Joshua Fairbanks • Gwen Kirsch • Abigail Kitchen • Makayla McDaniel • Owen Ostling • Aiden Partenio • Ryan Patterson • Wyatt Ratza • Avery Smitz • Charlyn Wijitdchakyl
Advisors: Angela Cichowski (CHA) • Lauren Hissong (HLHS) • Brenda St. Denis (RHS)

2021 AMBASSADOR CLUB

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C.O.O.R.
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Crawford • Oscoda • Ogemaw • Roscommon

COOR ISD strives to be the leader for excellence in the continuum of services supporting programs within the schools and communities they serve. The \$1,000 grant they were awarded was put towards their fencing project. This way the children can run around and play in a large fenced in area.



Richfield Township Public Library serves the community of Saint Helen, offering a variety of resources such as books to check out, public computers, photocopying services and more! With the \$1,000 grant money they were able to purchase new furniture. They wanted more efficient computer desks for patrons.

WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS

GRANTS AWARDED

Alexa Luck Memorial Fund

COOR ISD

\$800.00 – Newborn Literacy Bags

Doug Allen Fire & EMS Support Fund

Nester Township Fire Department

\$663.00 – Water/Ice Rescue Equipment

Endowment for Higgins Lake

Higgins Lake Foundation

\$2,500.00 – Dash Boat

\$1,000.00 – Limnology Assessment

Family Donor Advised Fund

ACT NOW

\$1,000.00 – Kids Helping Kids Foster Care Christmas Program

ARK Association to Rescue Kitters

\$3,000.00 – Formula & Supplies

COOR ISD

\$3,000.00 – Phase 1 of fencing project

\$5,000.00 – Phase 3 of the Fencing Project

Gahagan Nature Preserve

\$2,000.00 – Determined by the GNP Board of Directors

Gerrish Township Fire & EMS Department

\$5,000.00 – Safety Trailer Update

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of the North

\$4,205.00 – Roscommon Food Truck Distributions

Roscommon Area Public Schools

\$2,000.00 – Instrumental Music Program

\$5,000.00 – RHS Theatre Program

\$2,000.00 – RHS Choir Program

Roscommon Area Recreational Authority

\$10,000.00 – Ausable River Center Renovation

\$13,000.00 – Trail Groomer

Roscommon County Food Pantry

\$3,000.00 – Personal Care Items

St. Vincent dePaul Our Lady of the Lake Conference

\$2,500.00 – Diaper Bank / Food Pantry

Sundrop Montessori Preschool, Inc.

\$5,000.00 – Furniture & Materials for Montessori Classroom

Gerrish Higgins Education Fund

Roscommon Area Public Schools

\$1,545.00 – Concert Choir Uniforms

\$2,029.89 – High School Weight Room Equipment Replacement

\$3,000.00 – RES Art Club

Houghton Lake Community Schools Support Fund

Houghton Lake Houghton Lake Jr/Sr High School

\$400.00 – Drug Busters

\$1,058.00 – Flex Learning Initiative

Houghton Lake Education Fund

Houghton Lake Alternative Education

\$1,885.00 – Celebrations & Field Trips

\$3,683.00 – Mackinaw Island Trip

Jim Mahoney Memorial Music Program Support Fund

Roscommon Area Public Schools

\$955.00 – Concert Choir Uniforms

John Morley Family Endowment for Higgins Lake

Higgins Lake Foundation

\$2,500.00 – Field Projects & Consultation Services

\$1,000.00 – Limnology Assessment

Morley Foundation Fund

Camp Westminster

\$2,500.00 – Higgins Lake/Roscommon Day Camp

Nester Family Charitable Fund

Munson Healthcare Foundations

\$5,000.00 – Grayling Hospital HD Monitors

Northern Michigan Children's Assessment Center

\$5,500.00 – Strategic Plan

Robert R. Thalner Fund

Higgins Lake Foundation

\$2,500.00 – Dash Boat

\$500.00 – Limnology Assessment

Roscommon County General Fund

Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District

\$2,306.00 – Roscommon Community Garden Revitalization Project

Nester Township Fire Department

\$3,916.14 – Water/Ice Rescue Equipment

Roscommon County Animal Shelter

\$2,670.00 – Ballistic Concealable Vests for ACO's

St. Vincent dePaul Prudenville

\$2,500.00 – Diaper bank, food pantry



Ballistic Concealable Vests
for ACO's

Roscommon County Health Improvement Fund

Roscommon County Veteran Affairs

\$2,220.00 – Summer Programming 2021

Roscommon County Kellogg Youth Fund

COOR ISD

\$2,000.00 – Newborn Literacy Bags

Gahagan Nature Preserve

\$500.00 – Multi Media TV

Northern Michigan Children's Assessment Center

\$2,500.00 – Take Home Therapy kits

Richfield Township Public Library

\$1,050.00 – Family Literacy Expansion

Roscommon County Food Pantry Inc

\$6,590.00 – H.O.P.E. Help Our People Eat

Wade Family Donor Advised Fund

County of Roscommon

\$3,024.00 – AED Lifesavers

Gahagan Nature Preserve

\$250.00 – Multi Media TV

Richfield Township

\$600.00 – Community Garden Park Path Signage

ANNUAL DISBURSEMENTS

Houghton Lake Public Library Excellence Fund

\$959.00 – Houghton Lake Public Library

Jenni's Foundation – Michigan Cancer Support Fund

\$475.00 – MidMichigan Community Health Services

Kirtland Community College Educational Fund

\$1,837.00 – Kirtland Community College Foundation

Larry Eastley & Clare Fisher Eastley Animal Support Fund

\$1,415.00 – Association to Rescue Kritters (ARK)

\$1,415.00 – Roscommon County Animal Shelter

Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve General Fund

\$1,523.00 – Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve, Inc.

Ruby Cunningham Memorial Fund Supporting the Roscommon County Animal Shelter

\$828.00 – Roscommon County Animal Shelter

Tom & Jan Richardson Family Endowment for Roscommon Area Historical Society

\$400.00 – The Roscommon Area Historical Society

Viola J. Moore Animal Fund

\$152.00 – Association to Rescue Kritters (ARK)

\$152.00 – Missaukee Humane Society

\$152.00 – Roscommon County Animal Shelter



COOR ISD Fencing Project



Good Shepherd United Church of the North
Food Truck Distributions Project



Roscommon Elementary School
Art Club

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Karen & Frank Arleth Memorial Scholarship

Dylan Akin

Grace Bernardo, M.D. Memorial Health Careers Scholarship

Samantha Defour · Kayla Doebling

Jack Danielecki Scholarship

Lucille Haggart

Kelly Dunmire Memorial Scholarship

Samantha Defour

Fidelity Chapter #50 Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship

Kameron Leach

Ruth & Ralph Fisher Memorial Scholarship

Drew Jaskowski · Madison Roll

Evelyn Fraser Memorial Scholarship

Connor McNamara

Ava Raye Gasper Scholarship

Jade Kauffman

Gerrish-Higgins Roscommon Alumni Association Scholarship

Dylan Akin · Connor McNamara · Brandon Mitchell-Kiss · Alayna Ostling · Ethan Winegardner

Rex & Arlene Gillen Scholarship

Kyle Barnes · Mitchell Chludil · Kayla Doebling · Krista Doebling · Lucille Haggart · Jacob Hamp · Madison Hartsuff · Jade Kauffman · Chase Plott · Rachel Sajdak · Hannah Schilz · Bonnie Vietti

Char Goddard Memorial Scholarship

Luke Verbeke

Forest & Rita Hacker Family Sportsmanship Scholarship

Kyle Barnes

Houghton Lake Rotary Club Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Hamp · Madison Hartsuff · Bonnie Vietti

Houghton Lake Sports Booster Scholarship

Madison Roll · Bonnie Vietti

Mike M. & Patricia M. Ignat Scholarship

Macy Bisballe

The Mr. J's Buckeye Nuts College Scholarship

James Herrick

Robert J. Kunik Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Hamp

Layton International Scholarship

Veronica Alyas · Corrin Damsen · Drew Jaskowski · Connor McNamara

Bobbe Morley Scholarship

Henry Tussey

Donald W. & Beverly Nester Memorial Scholarship

Veronica Alyas

Ralph Ostling Memorial Scholarship

Alexander Civinskis · Halie Eichorn · Maurice Janisse · Logan Roth · Jacklyn Wintersheimer

Patriot Scholarship Fund

Corrin Damsen

Roscommon Rotary Club General Fund

Samantha Defour · Drew Jaskowski · Connor McNamara · Alayna Ostling · Henry Tussey

Roscommon Soccer Team Scholarship

Veronica Alyas · Raven Lewandowski · Brandon Mitchell-Kiss · Logan Roth · MacArthur Schultz · Jackson Strickler · Raynee Thornton · Luke Verbeke · Ethan Winegardner

Andrew Schmidt Trades Scholarship

Dylan Akin

W.H. & Betty J. Scott Memorial Scholarship

Luke Verbeke

Steuernol & McClaren Funeral Home Scholarship

Samantha Defour

Ford & Marguerite Silsby Scholarship

Alyas Veronica

Michael R. Treml Memorial Athletic Scholarship

Logan Roth

William C. Williams (Class of 1950) Memorial Scholarship

Drew Jaskowski

SUMMER ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

"Big Buck Open" Athletic Scholarship

Allison Chmielewski · Ashley Chmielewski · Joshua Fairbanks

Kimberly L. Mires Athletic & Music Scholarship

Autumn Gallagher

Jim "Smitty" Smith Athletic Fund Scholarship

Allison Chmielewski

Larry Sumerix Memorial Summer Music Scholarship

Autumn Gallagher · Owen Ostling

Richard & Margaret Torongo Memorial Scholarship

Owen Ostling



Owen Ostling

Roscommon Middle School

"... a huge thank you to the RCCF & all of the supporters and families of the Richard & Margeret Torongo Memorial Fund and the Larry Sumerix Memorial Fund. Owen just returned from 11 nights at Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp for choir because of the generous scholarship opportunities afforded to him. Owen was part of the SATB choir, and also participated in Leadership classes while at camp. Owen said he cannot believe how much he learned from the amazing professors, instructors, teachers and talented camp counselors."

SUPPORTING THE FUTURE



Corrin Damsen
Charlton Heston Academy

"Getting a good college education and working hard to achieve my goals will set me up to be successful in the future. Working hard is a valuable skill to have when gaining an education, but working hard can mean a lot of things. To me it means having dedication, determination to your work, getting good grades, and using time management. Putting this all together will help lead me to achieving my goals. "

Jacob Hamp
Houghton Lake High School

"College is the gateway to my success, whether it be in my career, at home with my family or in the community. My ultimate goal in life is to be a person that makes the world a better place. I want to be a person in the community that people can look up to and go to for help, because, ultimately, the people in this town are the reason I am who I am today."



Raynee Thornton
Roscommon High School

"I wanted to take the time to thank you for reviewing my scholarship application. I am very thankful to have received the Roscommon Soccer Teams Scholarship. I am excited to start my future at Michigan State University this fall!"



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