

# **2026 Scholarship FAQ's**

## **Chippewa County Community Foundation**

# 2026 Guide to Chippewa County Community Foundation Scholarships

## HOW TO APPLY FOR CCCF SCHOLARSHIPS:

### TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION:

You must complete the corresponding application and submit it along with all required documents ( if there are any) for the scholarship you are applying for by Wednesday, April 15,2026, at 11:59pm for consideration.

### TIMELINE:

Monday, January 11, 2026	Scholarship Application Process Opens
Wednesday, April 15, 2026	Scholarship Application Process Closes All applications and requirements must be submitted to the CCCF by 11:59pm
Late April	Selection committees meet and select recipients
May/June	Recipients will be announced at respective schools awards ceremony and receive congratulatory letter with instructions on how to claim scholarship
Summer 2026	Recipients claim scholarships through the CCCF. All requirements must be met before checks will be distributed.
Wednesday, September 30, 2026	All scholarships must be claimed/deferred or they will be forfeited.

### ATTENTION SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL APPLICANTS:

If you have a scholarship that is renewable for the 2026 –2027 academic year, it is **YOUR** responsibility to contact the Community Foundation at 906-635-1046 for instructions. Failure to contact the CCCF by September 30, 2026 will result in the forfeiture of your scholarship.

Please contact the CCCF if you have any questions at: 906-635-1046 or [info@chippewacountycf.org](mailto:info@chippewacountycf.org).

## REQUIRED ITEMS NEEDED TO CLAIM SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. **A copy of your Chippewa County Community Foundation Scholarship Award Letter**
2. **A copy of your acceptance letter from the school you will be attending including your student ID#**
3. **Your Fall Schedule**
4. **Your Fall Tuition Bill - must be a complete tuition bill.**

All documents must be submitted together and remitted by:  
Emailed in PDF format to: [info@chippewacountycf.org](mailto:info@chippewacountycf.org)  
Mailed: CCCF PO Box 1979 Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783  
Dropped off: 1122 E Easterday Ave Ste B Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783

**ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2026**

# Frequently Asked Questions

## AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Each scholarship fund has specific criteria as defined by the donor when the fund was established. Please read through the specific requirements and only apply to those which you are eligible. Please do not apply for scholarships for which you do not qualify

## WHEN IS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY?

Applications and all requirements ( if there are any) must be submitted either via email, mail or in person no later than April 15, 2026 at 11:59pm.

## WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO CLAIM MY SCHOLARSHIP?

All paperwork must be submitted no later than September 30,2026 to claim your scholarship otherwise the scholarship will be forfeited.

## WHAT CAN THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BE USED FOR?

They are used to assist with college expenses such as tuition, books, fees, room/board, and required class materials.

## WHERE CAN I GO TO SCHOOL WITH THESE SCHOLARSHIPS?

Most scholarships can be used towards any accredited college, university, trade or vocational school. Some scholarships are designated for attending specific institutions or specific areas of study. Please see the specific descriptions for each scholarship.

## MAY I RECEIVE AWARDS FROM MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP?

Yes, you may apply for all the scholarships which you eligible,

therefore you may be the recipient of more than one scholarship.

## DOES THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION MAKE THE DECISIONS ABOUT WHO IS SELECTED?

There are certain scholarships that the CCCF Scholarship Committee does select the recipient. Please see the description of the scholarship for the selection committee.

## WHO RECEIVES THE CHECK?

Checks are sent directly to the academic institution the scholarship recipient will be attending. The student and student ID# are on the check to ensure the money is credited to the proper account.

## WHEN IS THE CHECK SENT?

Checks are sent within 10 business days after the recipient submits all required paperwork.

## UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES CAN I DEFER MY SCHOLARSHIP?

If you are fully funded your 1st year of college, you may defer your scholarship for **one year only**. Subsequent fully funded years will result in the forfeit of the scholarship. You must contact the CCCF prior to September 30,2026 in order for the deferment to take place. Failure to do so will result in the forfeit of your scholarship. All other reasons are taken on a case by case basis.

## IF I RECEIVE A RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIP, WILL I AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE THE NEXT YEAR?

No. If you receive a renewable scholarship, it is your responsibility to contact the CCCF the following year to claim it again.