



John C. Frybarger Memorial Scholarship

Who can apply: LGBTQA+ students graduating from a high school in Chippewa, Mackinaw or Luce County

Criteria:

- Students must have a C or higher GPA

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School Education

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Test Score: ACT _____ SAT _____

Higher Education Information

Name of School Attending: _____

Address: _____

Will you be a full-time student: _____ Will you be attending a full academic year: _____

If no for either question, please explain: _____

Degree you will be pursuing: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

Completed application and all required attachments must be turned into the Chippewa County Community Foundation by
APRIL 15, 2026

Drop off: CCCF
1122 E Easterday Ave Ste B
SSM, MI 49783
(located in the Michigan Works Building)

Mail to: CCCF
PO Box 1979
SSM, MI 49783

Email: info@chippewacountycf.org
Phone: 906-635-1046
www.chippewacountycommunityfoundation.org

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must have a GED and/or graduated from a high school in Chippewa, Mackinac, or Luce County.

Financial need may be considered. Financial need will be determined by the information provided on the attached Financial Information Form (**Student must complete the FASFA by March 1st**)

Student must have a C or higher GPA

Preference will be given to a LGBTQA+ student that is pursuing a career in the culinary trades, dietitian/nutrition, journalism, literature or attending a vocational or trade school. In the event that there isn't a LGBTQA+ student the scholarship may be given to a student that is pursuing one of the aforementioned areas of study

REQUIRED ATTACHEMENTS TO APPLICATION

Financial Information Form (College will mail directly to the Chippewa County Community Foundation)

High School Transcript listing all classes taken and grades received 9th-12th grade.

ACT Score: Individual English, Mathematics, Reading, Science plus Composite. SAT scores are acceptable alternative

An essay explaining applicants desired career choice and future plans (not to exceed one typed page)

A list of extracurricular activities—school, community and home related

List of volunteer and/or community service activities

List of your work experience

A statement of not more than 1/2 page of why you should be granted this scholarship

Three written references from non-relative individuals. (Please do not include more than one reference from your school). References should include a contact number or email.

List of awards/honors received

SCHOLARSHIP PAYOUT (based on student's degree)

Bachelor's Degree

First Year - 20%

Second Year - 25%

Third Year - 25%

Fourth Year - 30%

Associate's Degree

First Year - 50%

Second Year - 50%

Certificate

First Year - 100%



Financial Information Form (please read instructions carefully): *Student*, complete the top section and submit this Financial Information Form to the Financial Aid Office of your first-choice academic institution. Ask them to complete the form and **return to the Chippewa County Community Foundation no later than April 15th.** Be sure to allow the Financial Aid Office at least three weeks to process. It is your responsibility to follow-up with the Financial Aid Office to ensure the form is received on time.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Student # or Last 4 digits of your Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Authorization to Release Information:

I authorize (name of college/university): _____ to provide the information requested below to the Chippewa County Community Foundation for scholarship consideration:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's (or Guardian) Signature: _____ Date: _____

**** STUDENT STOP HERE—Send this form to your college Financial Aid Office ****

Information below must be completed by a College Financial Aid Officer

To the Financial Aid Officer: The above-named student is applying for at least one Chippewa County Community Foundation Scholarship. Please complete the following information and return it to the Foundation by April 15th.

The information present below is based on : ☐ Current Year FASFA ☐ Previous Year's FASFA

Cost of Attendance: \$
Scholarships: \$ (Institutional, Athletic & outside scholarships)
Grants: \$ (PELL, SEOG, Institutional, etc.)
Other Sources: \$ (TIP, Native American Tuition Waiver, Veteran's Benefits, etc.)

Will receiving a scholarship from the Chippewa County Community Foundation reduce the student's need-based aid: _____

If yes, how? _____

Name of person completing the form: _____ Title: _____

College/University: _____

Address: _____

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