

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS – FAIRPORT-PERINTON CHAPTER Scholarship Descriptions

The Dollars for Scholars Scholarship is divided into three different types of scholarships.

- **2024 CHAPTER AWARDS** – Awards (including the Dr. Richard T. Rohrer Memorial Award and the Hadley Jewell Memorial Award) for \$1000 will be given in this category. These awards are made possible by community contributions to the Fairport-Perinton Dollars for Scholars General Fund. **All students who reside in the Fairport School District, regardless of which high school they attend, are eligible to compete for these awards.**
- **2024 UNRESTRICTED AWARDS** – **All students who reside in the Fairport School District, regardless of which high school they attend, are eligible to compete for these awards.** To be considered for these awards, the specific required information/documentation must be included with your application.
- **2024 RESTRICTED AWARDS** – **Only students who attend Fairport High School are eligible to compete for these awards.** To be considered for these awards, the specific required information/documentation must be included with your application.

Students wishing to apply for any of the scholarships listed must apply online at Fairport-Perinton.dollarsforscholars.org. Students must use the step-by-step Power Point instructions to complete the application. The application will take time to complete. You CANNOT wait until the last minute!

Online Application Deadline: Friday, February 5, 2024 (11:59pm EST)

2024 UNRESTRICTED AWARDS *(all students eligible)*

| Name of Award | Amount | Restrictions |
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| American Legion Brooks-Shepard Post 765 | \$500 | Applicant must be related to a veteran who is a former or current member of Brooks-Shepard Post 765. Veteran can be living or deceased. Please provide name of veteran and your relationship. Second preference given to member of Brooks Shepard baseball team or to a member of Boy Scout Troop 207 or 208 who participated with our post in decorating the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery for Memorial Day. |
| Bill Gorenflo, Jr. Memorial Scholarship | \$500 | Submit an essay that describes what a good citizen is and how you demonstrate those characteristics. Include by specific examples, how your good deeds have affected you and the person who was the recipient of the deed. This recipient can be family, friends, community member, or stranger |
| Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Community Scholarship | \$1000 | Applicants must have overall GPA of 87 (B+) and must have volunteered in some capacity in their respective community. |
| Donna Yawman/Fairport Industrial Development Agency Memorial Scholarship | \$1000 | Applicant must have performed a minimum of 10 hours of community service within the Village within the last 12 months. Beneficiary letter / recommendation acknowledging the community service must be submitted. Also, submit short essay. Title: <i>How community service and leadership experiences have taught me to be a more compassionate leader in the Fairport Community.</i> |

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| Fairport Fire Fighters Memorial Scholarship | 2 @ \$500 | Submit a brief one-page essay. Title: <i>My ongoing commitment/ involvement to community service and how I anticipate it being a continuing part of my life.</i> |
| Fairport Little League (Richard R. Schoolmaster, male and Clyde Hawley, female Awards) | 4 @ \$250 | Submit short essay with application. Title: <i>What Little League Meant to Me.</i> Provide brief summary of participation in Fairport Little League programs (include dates). |
| Fairport Music Festival Scholarship | 2 @ \$500 | Submit short essay. Title: <i>What is important to me about volunteering for an event to benefit the community where I live.</i> |
| Fairport-Perinton Chamber of Commerce | \$500 | Applicant plans to pursue a career in business. |
| Fairport-Perinton Merchants' Association | \$1000 | Applicant plans to pursue a career in business. The Fairport-Perinton Merchants' Association Inc. (FPMA) is a non-profit organization of retail merchants, service businesses, and community organizations located in the Village of Fairport and the Town of Perinton. Our activities include supporting the community and its residents through civic endeavors and the volunteer efforts of our membership. Submit short essay: Describe a way in which you've observed our community working together for good and how, as a potential business owner, you could impact the effort. |
| Knights of Columbus, Michael A. Zalone Memorial Scholarship | \$500 | Applicant must be a member of Resurrection, Assumption, or St. John of Rochester churches. The core principles of the Knights of Columbus are charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Submit short essay giving examples of how you exhibit these qualities. |
| Mary J. Morin Memorial Scholarship | \$500 | First preference given to an applicant who plans to study a Pre-Vet course and pursue a career as a Vet or Vet Tech. Second preference given to an applicant who plans to pursue a career in nursing. |
| Moonlight Creamery Future Leaders Scholarship | \$200 | Applicant plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in science, engineering, business, or agriculture. Submit a one-page essay describing an encounter you had where someone demonstrated tremendous leadership and what you learned from that experience. |
| Perinton Concert Band | \$300 | Applicant must be a non-music major who plans to continue playing an instrument as an avocation while in college and beyond. |
| R. Clinton Emery Memorial Scholarship (by Fairport Rotary Club) | \$1000 | Applicant must submit essay: In the next few years (10~20) how I personally plan on exemplifying the Rotary Motto, "Service Above Self." |
| Warren P. Knapp Memorial Scholarship (by Fairport Rotary Club) | \$1000 | Submit essay: In the next few years (10~20), how I personally plan on exemplifying the Rotary moto, "Service Above Self." |
| The Corner Bookstore – Friends of Fairport Public Library | 4 @ \$1000 | Applicant must submit an essay pertaining to either your favorite children's book or a favorite memory of sharing a book with someone. |

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| The Extra Effort Scholarship | \$500 | <p>The extra effort scholarship is in recognition of a student who is practicing the principles of being proactive and inclusive, in this case by reaching out to a mentor (adult, peer, other, but not a family member) to help you meet a challenge, solve a problem, or improve your academic performance.</p> <p>Submit a short essay explaining how you were proactive and inclusive in obtaining assistance and how you were helped.</p> |

2024 RESTRICTED AWARDS *(only FHS students eligible)*

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| Bailey Goodman Memorial Scholarship | \$500 | Required activity resume should include verifiable involvement in one or more school activities, volunteer community service, part-time employment, and displays of school spirit. GPA 90+. Recommendation letter should address that applicant engages well with peers and staff and is confident and friendly. Submit essay, answering the following question: <i>While Bailey loved her time at FHS, she was also looking forward to starting college and leaving behind many of the stereotypes, preconceived notions and activities that defined her. As you enter college, what will you be glad to leave behind and who do you look forward to becoming?</i> |
| Betty Schirmuhly Memorial Scholarship | \$2000 | Applicant plans to obtain a degree in a health-related field. Preference will be given to students entering a nursing program. Submit essay. Title: <i>As you pursue a health-related career, who/what has influenced this decision and how has your education at FHS impacted this decision?</i> |
| Class of 1986 Alumni Scholarship | \$300 | Submit a one-page essay titled: <i>Why I will be proud to be an FHS alumnus</i> . Applicant should have a relative who is an FHS alumnus (first priority to an applicant with a relative from the class of 1986). State relationship to alumnus at end of essay. |
| DFS Chapter Award | #TBD @ \$1000 | In 250 words, or less, tell us something unique about yourself or your circumstances and why you should receive a DFS Chapter Scholarship. |
| DFS Chapter Award+ | \$1000 | In a short essay tell us something unique about yourself and how your family's financial status has affected your life. |
| Mister Greene Scholarship | \$250 | Applicant must have attended Jefferson Avenue School. Submit essay: <i>How I have exemplified the motto, "Work hard, learn a lot, have fun, and be kind/good!"</i> |
| Junior Red Raider Youth Wrestling Scholarship | \$1000 | Applicant must have two years of wrestling with the Fairport Junior Red Raider Wrestling Program and have wrestled throughout high school on the Fairport High School team. Submit essay titled: <i>How the sport of wrestling has prepared me for life after high school.</i> |
| Jean Haynes Nursing Memorial Scholarship | \$1000 | Applicant must have already been accepted into a nursing program. |
| Raiders for Social Justice | 3 @ \$3000 | Applicant must submit essay. Title: <i>Describe why social justice issues (such as race, gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, family life, economic status, or any other factor) are important to you, how these issues have impacted your life or specific ways you have or would like to affect positive change.</i> |

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| Donna M. Yawman Memorial Scholarship | \$3000 | <p>Preference (but not mandate) will be given to females and first generation students.</p> <p>Please submit statements that pertain to at least two of the three criteria below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A demonstrated interest in leadership within the community and/or becoming a catalyst for social change in the community. 2) A demonstrated commitment to spiritual values and integrity. 3) An active appreciation and respect for diversity and advancing career opportunities and responsibilities for women and minorities. <p>*Make special note if you are a first generation student.</p> |
| Dr. Paul Moczarski Memorial Scholarship | \$1000 | <p>Applicant plans to pursue a career in the medical field. Submit a short essay. Title: <i>Why I have chosen to pursue a career in medicine.</i></p> |
| Fairport Hockey Scholarship | \$500 | <p>Applicant must be a senior Fairport Varsity Hockey player and must be involved in community service. Current GPA 85+. Must have had consistent improvement throughout high school academic career.</p> |
| Fairport Softball Booster Club Scholarship | 2 @ \$500 | <p>Applicant must be a senior varsity softball player. Player's parent must be a softball booster club member for three years. Submit one-page essay. Title: <i>How playing for Fairport Softball has influenced my life.</i></p> |
| Fairport Youth Lacrosse Scholarship | 2 @ \$500 One male and one female | <p>Applicant must have participated in Fairport Youth Lacrosse (grades K-6) for at least 2 years and be graduating as a player in the FHS lacrosse program. Submit short essay titled: "The impact that lacrosse has had on my life".</p> |
| FHS Drama Booster Scholarship | 2 @ \$500 | <p>Applicant plans to continue education in an accredited theater arts program and must have been involved in at least three theater/drama productions during grades 9-12. Applicant must submit: (1) Maximum 500-word essay titled, <i>Why am I involved in theater?</i> (2) Activity resume must reflect performing arts related activities. (3) Letter of recommendation from a performing arts instructor of whom he/she has been a pupil.</p> |
| Frank Camiola Memorial Scholarship | \$250 | <p>Applicant must fit into at least one of these categories: major in Education, major in Science, be a member of the bowling team, or be involved in Yearbook.</p> |
| Get-It-Straight Orthodontics | \$500 | <p>Applicant must be a current or former patient of Get-It-Straight Orthodontics who underwent complete orthodontic treatment (braces with maintenance retainers) in their Greece, Pittsford, Palmyra, or Gananda location. Applicant must demonstrate a strong commitment to community service. Submit a 300-word essay. Title: <i>My contribution to society and how it has impacted my life.</i></p> |
| Perseverance Prize | 2 @ \$500 | <p>Applicant must have demonstrated a degree of self-reliance, maturity, and an ability to persevere despite life challenges. Submit one page essay. Title: <i>Describe your life challenges and how you have persevered.</i></p> |

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| Katie Harper Memorial Scholarship FEMALES ONLY | \$2500 | Applicant has demonstrated a commitment to a sport team and/or music program, commitment to others through volunteering, and has fostered school or team spirit. Submit essay (2 page limit) describing your qualifications and answering the following questions: <i>What do you value most in your life? How do your activities reflect these values? How do your future plans build on these values?</i> Submit letter of recommendation from coach or music teacher. |
| Kyle Burkey Memorial Scholarship | 2 @ \$2000 | Applicant must have been active in a FHS Music Program or performing arts, as well as a Varsity sports team. GPA 90+ Submit short essay: <i>Reflect on the importance of friendship and share a personal story that illustrates the impact of an act of friendship on you or a friend.</i> |
| Leonard and Josephine Yates Memorial Scholarship | \$30 (approx) | This scholarship was established by a friend of the Yates family. The interest earned on the Yates Endowment Fund is given annually to an FHS student who demonstrates virtues of patriotism and citizenship. Submit one page essay with application answering the following question: <i>What do patriotism and citizenship mean to me and how are they reflected in my interests, activities, or intended career?</i> |
| Lonnie Arnold Award (Choir Booster Club) | \$500 | Student active in FHS Choral Music Program (includes participation in any or all Choir, Voice, Musical); Pursuing Voice or Musical Theater in college |
| Michael S. Ward Memorial Scholarship | \$1000 | FHS senior planning to obtain a Bachelor's Degree who demonstrates an optimistic, hardworking, conscientious approach to school and life. GPA +/- 90. Submit essay with application. Title: <i>A Challenge I Have Faced and How it Has Changed the Way I Look at Life.</i> |
| Patricia Remington Memorial Scholarship Fairport Retired Educators Association Scholarship | 2 @ \$1000 \$350 | FHS senior who has/had an I.E.P. and received resource room services in middle and/or high school. Must provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher who has had applicant as a student. Student should be pursuing post-secondary education. Applicants will be considered for all three awards. |
| Pete Georger Memorial Scholarship | \$2500 | Applicant must have participated in varsity sports and been active in the Fairport-Perinton community (i.e. clubs, local foundations, community service projects etc.). Minimum GPA 3.0. Submit short essay. Title: <i>How I have been active in the Fairport-Perinton community.</i> |
| Peter Granger Memorial Scholarship | 3 @ \$800 | Applicant has been an FHS baseball player who has been a good role model for others, a good citizen who has exhibited great Fairport Spirit. Coach Granger was the FHS head varsity coach for 11 years. He took pride in teaching his players the valuable lessons that can be learned through participating in sports. Submit essay: <i>The impact the Fairport Baseball program has had on my life.</i> |
| Ray Nupp Memorial Scholarship | 2 @ \$1000 | Applicant must be interested in engineering or real-life problem-solving skills. Submit a short essay describing your interest. |

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| Richie Carlston Memorial Scholarship | \$1000 | Applicant must have demonstrated a commitment to a sports team and have been active in the community. Submit essay. Title: <i>How I plan to enjoy every moment to its fullest extent.</i> GPA 89.5+ |
| Sandra Fogg Robinson Memorial Scholarship | 2 @ \$500 | Applicant has demonstrated a proficiency in high school English courses. Submit letter of recommendation from a high school English teacher. |
| Sara Monnat Memorial Scholarship | \$1000 | Applicant plans to pursue a major in graphic arts, fashion design, marketing, or advertising related field. Submit essay answering the following questions: Why are you interested in your chosen field and what are your future goals? (500 words) |
| Sean May Memorial Scholarship | \$1000 | Applicant must be involved with theatrical production (cast or crew) in grades 10-12 during a year in which a varsity athletic letter was awarded. Submit essay: <i>How my involvement in both sports and theater affected my high school experience.</i> Attach two letters of recommendation, one from applicant's varsity coach and the second from an adult drama/theatre advisor. |
| The Five Fairport Angels Memorial Scholarship | \$2500 | The Five Fairport Angels were very involved in the Fairport community and had great pride in their hometown and high school. Write an essay reflecting on your life in Fairport. Discuss how the Fairport community has impacted your life and contributed to the person you are today. What will you take with you upon graduation from Fairport High School? (maximum 3 double spaced pages) |
| The May Prize | \$1000 | Awarded to student who has made the most of his/ her abilities and circumstances during high school. Two (2) letters of recommendation: one from counselor, the other from a teacher, coach, supervisor, clergy, etc. stating how that person knows you. Submit essay with applications. Title: <i>How my experiences and achievements in Fairport Schools (academic and otherwise) have been affected by a unique circumstance.</i> |
| Thomas Parsons Memorial Scholarship | \$1000 | Submit essay with application. Title: <i>How I Have Made a Difference</i> |
| Gilmore Women in Business Scholarship | \$1000 | Applicant plans to pursue a career in business. Submit a brief one-page essay describing how you plan to utilize your business degree, showcasing your entrepreneurial spirit. |
| Eagle Wings Pageantry Scholarship | \$1500 | Applicant must submit short essay with application. Title: <i>How I overcame a hardship or challenge.</i> |
| Dick Hastings Memorial Scholarship | \$1000 | Dick was passionate about the Asset Initiative, a community and school partnership to promote the healthy development of youth. He was a lifelong believer in the power of education to improve lives and inspire lasting change. Applicant must be pursuing a degree in engineering. Submit an essay that describes how you have consistently demonstrated care values - such as civility, awareness, and personal investment excellence throughout high school. |

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| Barbara Scarsella Heffernan Memorial Scholarship | 4 @ \$250 | <p>Barbara Heffernan was an enthusiastic, creative, and caring English teacher who believed in excellence and continual learning. Her curiosity and sense of adventure led her on travels throughout the world, where she often encouraged complete strangers to share their stories in print. An avid reader of history and poetry, she loved nature, her family and friends, the color blue, interior decorating, and chocolate.</p> <p>Submit essay explaining how this award will help you and if you were to give an important speech or TED talk, about what would it be?</p> |
| The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Fairport Area Branch Scholarship FEMALES ONLY | \$1000 | <p>Applicant must be a young woman who has demonstrated leadership skills. Submit an extra letter of recommendation from an adult who can attest to the leadership skills of the applicant. Submit essay. Title: <i>My leadership experiences during high school</i>. Essay should include how you expect to expand and employ those leadership skills during your college career and beyond.</p> |
| Officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz Memorial Scholarship | \$1000 | <p>Applicant plans to pursue a career in Law Enforcement. Submit essay. Title: <i>Why I am interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement</i>.</p> |
| From Fairport to the Future Scholarship | \$1500 | <p>This scholarship is based in a spirit of entrepreneurship, civic engagement, and sustainability in memoriam of our father Bharat Sahay. Scholarship will be awarded to someone who understands the importance of our democracy and respect for differing viewpoints. Submit 1000-word essay describing a situation where you did something outside of your comfort zone in an effort to promote a cause you believe in (i.e. Sustainability, civic engagement, democracy). Describe what cause you supported and how, why you did it, why it is important to you, and how you would like to continue supporting the cause through higher education in the future.</p> <p>Priority may given to students who have been involved in activities relating to science, math, the environment, and/or community service. Please state your involvement in any of these at the end of your essay.</p> |
| Kendra Marie Nelson Memorial Scholarship | \$1000 | <p>Applicant plans to major in Education, Child Life, or a related field working with children. Submit essay describing what life experiences you have had that make you want to focus on working with children. Also, what are your goals related to helping improve children's lives?</p> |
| Barbara Teachman Educator Scholarship | \$1000 | <p>Applicant plans to become a K-12 educator or some related field. Submit essay. Title: <i>Why I am planning to enter the field of K-12 education or my related field</i>.</p> |