



Van Gilder Family Foundation Scholarship

All seniors graduating in 2026 with a minimum GPA of 2.5. All students applying must attend a four year college, in or out of state, and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. In addition, each student applying must be considered a good citizen by the selection committee for each school. All applicants must submit a 500 word essay stating their ambitions and how they plan to achieve them. In addition, please state why you are deserving of the scholarship. The scholarship will be due **March 24, 2026**

Amount of the scholarship: **Two \$2500 Scholarships per school paid in two installments**, (half before the semester and the remaining half upon completion of the semester). **All checks will be made payable to each individual school** after the requirements listed above are met.

Applicants must be a student of one of the following high schools:

Fenton
Lake Fenton
Linden
Holly
Hartland
Howell
Owosso
Davison
Genesee
Kearsley
Clio

The selection process will be established by each school. However, we do require the High School principal, one teacher and one counselor as a minimum for a committee. This committee will be responsible for the entire selection process (due dates, and who is selected etc)

Awards will be announced during the senior awards assembly. We do plan to attend the awards night and would like to announce the students who will be receiving the scholarship.