



LAKE MICHIGAN®
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SCHOLARSHIPS

100 Women Strong

The 100 Woman Strong Scholarship is designed to help, support, and encourage female students who have a passion for succeeding but might lack the financial resources to invest in their education.

The scholarship will help students get started on a path to a better job, career, and life.

Academic Mathematics Scholarship

Gloria Vanderbeck, Lake Michigan College alumna and recipient of the Lake Michigan College Alumni Award, created this scholarship to encourage excellence for students enrolled in mathematics classes. As a former Benton Harbor High School math teacher, Ms. Vanderbeck understood the importance of math proficiency.

Based on the achievement of a grade A in Calculus I, students continuing to the next level in mathematics will be eligible for the award as long as they maintain a grade of A in each level of mathematics, Calculus II, and III, and Differential Equations.

Academic Success Scholarship

It is the intent of the Fredrick S. Upton Foundation to assist families of students with good academic performance and aspirations to get a 4-year degree. These families are not normally eligible for traditional forms of financial aid, and the scholarship would assist in meeting the actual costs of attendance.

Al & Sue Pscholka Family Endowed Scholarship

The Al and Sue Pscholka Family Endowed Scholarship is intended for students overcoming barriers to higher education. Former State Representative Al Pscholka grew up in a single-family home and improved academically during his college years. This scholarship is intended to help those learners who are determined not to let barriers stand in their way of academic achievement and are committed to lifelong learning.

Andy Reves Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was made possible by the generosity of Jill Claeys and Janie Reves in the memory of Andy Reves. This scholarship provides financial assistance to otherwise self-supporting students who are pursuing a college education without the benefit of parental support.

Anne and David Brockway Scholarship - Music

Anne and David Brockway created this scholarship to help music students who aspire to receive a bachelor's degree in music education or music performance.

Anne E. Mulder Scholarship

The Anne E. Mulder Scholarship was created to celebrate a student who exemplifies the personal qualities of commitment to quality, a concern for contribution, a demand for responsiveness, and a respect for innovation.

Annette Bacehowksi Scholarship - Early Childhood, Engineering or Life Science

The Annette Bacehowski Scholarship was created in memory of Annette and designed to help students finance their education in Early Childhood Education, Engineering, or Life Science. Preference is given to Bangor, Covert, or South Haven residents.

B & B Molders Endowed Scholarship

Britt Murphey, president of B & B Molders, believes that students who engage in extracurricular or community service activities are on a path to being more successful students and citizens. It is the intent of the donor to reward students who have demonstrated involvement in school and/or community activities and who wish to continue their commitment while enrolled at Lake Michigan College.

Ballard Family Scholarship

In memory of Jerome Ballard and his mother, Dorothy (Ballard) Pawlacyk, this scholarship is to encourage and support in-district students who plan to transfer to a college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Barnes and Noble Scholarship - Business

Barnes and Noble remains committed to helping students succeed in their journey to obtain a college degree. B&N established this scholarship to help pay educational costs for students planning on majoring in business programs.

Benton Harbor Lions Club A.J. "Bud" Hoffman Honorary Scholarship

The Benton Harbor Lions Club created the "AJ" Bud Hoffman Honorary Scholarship to honor Bud Hoffman's memory. This scholarship was established to help students pay the financial cost of attending Lake Michigan College – tuition and fees. Must be a resident of Benton Harbor.

Bernice Tiscornia Honors Program Scholarship

This scholarship, established by the Tiscornia Foundation, honors Bernice Tiscornia and her outstanding contributions to the community in which she lived and the entire state of Michigan. The Foundation wishes to reward academic excellence by offering significant financial assistance to students in the College's Honors Program. Students applying for this scholarship must submit an essay that includes their educational and career goals and documents past community service and/or their view of the importance of community service.

Berrien County Bar Association Scholarship

The Berrien County Bar Association has established this scholarship as part of the Association's commitment to public service, and its belief in the value of higher education and its importance to a person's, and community's quality of life. Must be a recent Berrien County high school graduate.

Berrien County Medical Society - Nursing

It is the intent of the donors, the members of the Berrien County Medical Society, to provide financial assistance for students in both the Registered Nursing and Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) programs at Lake Michigan College. It is the intent of the society's members that the award recipients will remain in the area after completing their programs to benefit the healthcare needs of the people in the communities the College serves.

Betts Rittmeyer Scholarship - Math, Science or Physical Education

The Betts Rittmeyer Scholarship was established by contributions from Lake Michigan faculty, friends, and family of the late Betts Rittmeyer. The scholarship provides financial assistance to returning students who are pursuing a major in math, science, or physical education.

Betty Westmaas Piano Scholarship

Allan J. Westmaas created the scholarship in honor of his wife Betty, in recognition of her fondness for the piano. This scholarship will be awarded to music majors, with preference given to students majoring in piano performance or pedagogy who plan to transfer to four-year colleges or universities to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Birk Family Viticulture Endowed Scholarship

The Birk Family Viticulture Endowed Scholarship was established in memory of the late Michael E. (Mike) Birk of Saint Joseph, Michigan, by his loving wife Cindy and children Amy and Mitch, who share his joy of learning and his calling to help others.

As members of the Lake Michigan College family, the Birks wish this scholarship to be awarded annually to a student or students entering or continuing the Wine and Viticulture program at Lake Michigan College. The scholarship will cover tuition, fees, books, and class-related supplies.

Birk Family Welding Endowed Scholarship

The Birk Family Welding Endowed Scholarship was established in memory of the late Michael E. (Mike) Birk of Saint Joseph, Michigan, by his loving wife Cindy and children Amy and Mitch, who share his joy of learning and his calling to help others.

As members of the Lake Michigan College family, the Birks wish this scholarship to be awarded annually to a student or students entering or continuing the Welding program at Lake Michigan College. The scholarship will cover tuition, fees, books, and class-related supplies.

Bradley J. and Walter B. Petigoretz Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated outstanding personal and/or academic achievement.

Must have a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor (entering freshman); or from a Lake Michigan College instructor (returning LMC students).

Brenda Layne Communications Scholarship

The intent of the donor, Ms. Brenda Layne, is to provide an educational opportunity to a graduate of Eau Claire High School who is interested in pursuing a career in the field of communications. The Brenda Layne Communications scholarship will help a student who may not otherwise have the means to get started on a path to a better job, career, and life while, at the same time, strengthening our community by helping to build a better workforce for the future.

Britt and Judy Murphey Family Endowment

Britt and Judy Murphey believe that students who engage in extra-curricular or community service activities are on a path to being more successful students and citizens. It is Britt and Judy's intent to reward students who have demonstrated involvement in school and/or community activities and who wish to continue their commitment while enrolled at Lake Michigan College.

Bud Timothy Rohm Memorial Scholarship

The "Bud" Timothy Rohm Memorial Scholarship was made in loving memory by his parents, Judy and Mark Rohm, to honor their son. The scholarship is designed to honor students who demonstrate hard work and motivation.

Carol L. Sizer Endowed Piano Scholarship

Established by Stephen Sizer to honor his wife's lifelong commitment to the arts and art education in Berrien County, this scholarship was designed to help music majors with the financial cost of attending Lake Michigan College. Preference will be given to a piano student.

Carole & Don Hodgman Endowed Scholarship

Carole and Don Hodgman established this scholarship to aid students who have a strong desire to attend college but do not have sufficient means. Preference for this scholarship will be given to students who, through their essay or letter of recommendation, document a commitment to learning, career training, or re-training. Must be a resident of Bangor, Covert, or South Haven.

Catherine & Lawrence Sizer Scholarship - Music

The Catherine and Lawrence Sizer Scholarship was established in loving memory by their daughter Catherine Tingley. Catherine wanted to honor her parents' commitment to the arts by providing a scholarship to a Lake Michigan College music student.

Champions for Change Endowed Scholarship

Cornerstone Alliance, a partner in the Champions for Change program and a Harbor Shores cooperative partner, wishes to help students who dream of becoming entrepreneurs and innovators. Students receiving the scholarship will demonstrate community involvement and entrepreneurial spirit.

Charles M. Hedges Memorial Scholarship - Accounting

This scholarship will be awarded to students in the accounting program or Business Administration program (Accounting major).

Cooper Fine Arts Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship provides financial assistance to students enrolled in the arts, theatre, or graphic design program.

Cornerstone Alliance Endowed Scholarship - Manufacturing or Business

Cornerstone Alliance has established this scholarship to aid students pursuing a manufacturing, logistics, or agriculture/food processing degree. Students pursuing a start-up business within the community will also be considered.

Craig & Theresa Erickson Scholarship - Nursing

Understanding the significant work necessary to complete a Nursing degree, Craig and Theresa Erickson created this scholarship to provide financial assistance to students in the nursing program.

Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho Endowed Scholarship

The donors of this scholarship wish to provide financial assistance to students who excel academically and have declared a major of study.

Deborah, Laura, and Marjorie Weinstein Scholarship

Deborah, Laura, and Marjorie Weinstein established this scholarship to help minimize barriers and provide financial assistance to single parents to improve the quality of life for their families through higher education.

Donald & Mary Rimes Endowed Scholarship

Don and Mary Rimes established this scholarship to provide financial assistance to students who, without assistance, would not have the opportunity to attend or remain in college.

Dr. Elfie Schults-Berndt Honorary Music Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Ronald Schults, David and Anne Brockway, and Nancy Conybear in honor of the work and passion of Dr. Elfie Schults-Berndt.

Financial assistance will be given to Music majors.

Dr. Mary Anderson Endowed Scholarship

The donor of this scholarship wishes to provide scholarship assistance to students who demonstrate academic excellence and have declared a major field of study.

Dreamer Scholarship

The Dreamer Scholarship was designed to help students who, by definition of their immigration status, are not otherwise eligible to receive financial aid. Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or Dreamers cannot receive federal or state student financial aid, making the cost of a higher education difficult or outside of their reach. This scholarship helps to defray the cost of their education.

Elaine L. Taylor Memorial Scholarship

In recognition of the value of a college education at any time in one's life, the donors of this endowed scholarship fund, Don and Jan Radde, wish to assist non-traditional students (defined as students who have been out of high school for at least 5 years) who were unable to enter college upon high school graduation or whose college education was interrupted. The scholarship is named in memory of Mrs. Radde's mother.

Elijah Burton Scholarship - Healthcare

It is the intent of the donor, Mr. Elijah Burton that this scholarship serves to support and encourage those students who have the passion and drive to succeed but lack the financial resources.

The Elijah Burton scholarship will help encourage a student to complete their degree and get started on a path to a better job, career, and life, while at the same time strengthening our community by helping to build a better workforce for the future.

Elisha Gray Endowed Scholarship – Engineering or Manufacturing

It is the intent of the donor to prepare high school graduates and employees from local businesses for careers in engineering or manufacturing technology.

Ernest L. & Mattie M. Robinson Family Scholarship

It is the intention of the donor of this scholarship, Renee' R. Williams, to honor Ernest Jr., Nathaniel, Caroline, Dinah, and Brenda, as well as her sister Betty's daughter, Lisa Bowman, with this award. This scholarship will assist students in pursuing their educational and career goals. The donor wishes preference to be given to students who have taken some college-level classes and demonstrated motivation and academic success in those pursuits.

Fettig Scholarship

It is the intention of the donors to provide opportunities for Benton Harbor High School graduates and Benton Harbor residents pursuing higher education and a degree at Lake Michigan College. Students who have participated in the Boys and Girls Club will be given the highest priority.

First Congregational Church Scholarship

Members and friends of the First Congregational Church UCC of South Haven wish to provide assistance to students from the South Haven School District who, without this support likely would not be able to attend College.

Frank Hoffmann Memorial Scholarship - Skilled Trades

In memory of Frank Hoffmann, this scholarship will provide financial assistance to students pursuing a degree in a skilled trades-related field.

Golda and William Madison Memorial Scholarship Lake Michigan College Educational Fund

Students receiving the scholarship must demonstrate leadership and/or service to the Benton Harbor community and/or school district.

Grand Valley Automation Scholarship -STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

It is Grand Valley Automation's desire to assist those driven students pursuing education in the STEM Technology field who are experiencing difficulties in that pursuit because of financial hurdles.

Harriet B. Upton Memorial Southwest Michigan Realtors Scholarship

Established in 1993, the Harriet F. Upton Memorial Scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to current and/or incoming Lake Michigan College students who are the spouse, child, or grandchild of Southwestern Michigan Association of Realtors, Inc. (SWMAR) members. It is the intent of the donors- the Board of Directors of the Association- to reward academic excellence in the selection of recipients.

Harrison Family Endowed Scholarship

The donors of this scholarship wish to assist qualified students who are graduates of Lakeshore High School entering college the fall after graduation.

Harry B. Ross Scholarship - Engineering or Science

This scholarship will provide financial assistance to a student who has completed one year of study at Lake Michigan College and has proven themselves through outstanding work in their chosen subjects. Recipients will display intelligence, ingenuity, persistence, and enthusiasm for their studies, demonstrated by their grades and the recommendations of their instructors.

Preference will go to a student pursuing a degree in engineering or science.

Harry E. Ross Scholarship - Ecology, Conservation, Forestry, and Agriculture

This scholarship will provide financial assistance to students who plan to pursue a career related to the field of natural sciences. Preference will be given to students who plan to teach ecology, conservation, or work in the fields of forestry or agriculture.

Impact 356 Endowed Scholarship

As a tribute to the late community leader and diversity pioneer, Mabel Lee Johnson, this scholarship is intended for focused, degree-seeking students with a drive to persist and a passion for service to their community, as well as for the empowerment of its people.

In their essay, applicants must show a history of work with and/or connection to initiatives focused on uplifting their community and/or enhancing individual lives.

Indiana Michigan Power Scholars Award - Science or Technology

Through this scholarship, Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) seeks to help persons who are underemployed or unemployed gain the technical and academic skills necessary to become employed in a high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand job in the greater southwest Michigan area.

Indiana Michigan Power Scholars recipients are role models for others who seek to improve their lives by gaining the skills necessary to secure the careers of their choice.

Iva Willming Nichols Endowed Scholarship

The intention of this scholarship is to financially support students, especially those who are raising children and may not be able to invest in their own education without this scholarship.

Preference is given to female students and students with minor children.

Jack and Ursula Wilson Scholarship - Healthcare

To honor Jack and Ursula Wilson, their family created this scholarship to support and encourage non-traditional students to better themselves by pursuing higher education. This scholarship is specifically designed for students pursuing studies in healthcare-related fields.

Preference will be given to a non-traditional student making a career transition.

James & Charlene Gunn Scholarship – Manufacturing or Trade-Related

Understanding the importance of manufacturing and trade-related programs, James and Charlene Gunn created this scholarship to help students in those programs with the financial costs of obtaining their degree.

Janice Varney South Haven Endowed Scholarship

It is the intention of the donors to recognize the contributions of Ms. Janice Varney to the advancement and success of students at the South Haven campus.

Ms. Varney has made a long-standing commitment to helping students overcome barriers intended to help a student get started on a path to a better job, career, and life while at the same time strengthening our community by helping to build a better workforce for the future.

Must be a returning student who has completed a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Jespersen Family Scholarship

Charles and Lorraine Jespersen created the Jespersen Family Scholarship to provide individuals who, without financial aid, would likely be unable to attend college with the opportunity to receive a college education. The scholarship will be awarded to students who do not receive a scholarship for scholastic merit or high financial need. The donors would like individuals who may be financially okay but do not have any extra money to attend college to receive the scholarship.

Jim and Joan Smith Manufacturing Career Scholarship

Jim and Joan Smith believe that the manufacturing industry is a cornerstone of the region's economy. With this scholarship, they wish to encourage more students to explore careers in manufacturing, enroll in Lake Michigan College manufacturing programs, and begin careers in manufacturing.

Jina McIlvenny Family Nursing Scholarship

The Jina McIlvenny Family Nursing Scholarship is a tribute to the memory of Jina McIlvenny by her family. As a dedicated nursing professional and emergency room director, Jina embodied the compassionate, competent care that the Lake Michigan College Nursing Program seeks to nurture in its students.

Preference will be given to Bangor, Covert, or Saint Joseph candidates.

Kenneth F. Ankli Memorial Scholarship

The family of Kenneth F. Ankli established an endowed scholarship in Mr. Ankli's memory. The scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievement and financial need.

Must be a current Berrien County high school graduate entering college for the first time.

Kenneth F. Dee Memorial Scholarship

It is the intention of the donors of this scholarship to celebrate and honor Ken Dee's life by providing financial assistance to self-supporting students enrolled in any career tech education program or class. This scholarship is intended to help a student get started on a path to a better job, a career, and a better life, while at the same time, strengthening our community by helping to build a better workforce for the future.

Students must be self-supporting, without parent/guardian or employer financial support.

Preference will be given to Allegan County residents; however, all students are encouraged to apply.

Kenyon Scholarship

Keith Kenyon, the donor of this scholarship, wished to provide assistance where the need is greatest.

Kohn-Bancroft Family Foundation Scholarship – Manufacturing or Engineering

It is the intent of the donor, the Kohn-Bancroft Family Foundation, that this scholarship recognizes the Kohn-Bancroft Family Foundation's commitment to the success of Lake Michigan College and our students. This scholarship is intended to help a student get started on a path to a better job, a career, and life, while at the same time, strengthening our community by helping to build a better workforce for the future.

Lake Michigan College Advancement Scholarship

It is the goal of the donors -members of the College's Institutional Advancement and Planning Division staff- to reward students who have advanced the reputation and value of Lake Michigan College and inspired other students or the community at large with their academic, personal, and/or extracurricular achievements.

Students must have attended LMC for a minimum of two semesters to be considered for the scholarship.

Lake Michigan College Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship

The Lake Michigan College Alumni Association has established an endowed scholarship to benefit a deserving student. To be eligible students must be related to an LMC Alumnus. Preference will be given based on merit first, then financial need.

Lakeland Choral Vocal Music Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Lakeland Choral Society to help support a vocal music student enrolled in the Lake Michigan College music department.

Must be a Music major.

Lakeland (Corewell Health) Health Studies Endowed Scholarship

Corewell Health (formerly Lakeland Healthcare) desires to promote the importance of healthcare education. As a regional healthcare system, Corewell Health is dependent on highly trained medical professionals, and therefore, they support this scholarship to assist students who are interested in working locally.

Leeland V. & Adeline A. Brown Endowed Scholarship – Nursing

The donor of this award Bonnie L. Pica wishes to honor the memory of her parents by establishing this scholarship for students in the nursing program at Lake Michigan College.

It is her intention to assist students who may not qualify for merit-based scholarships. She also wishes preference is given to students who will likely remain in the community after the completion of their program.

Leo J. Berger Endowed Scholarship

It is the intent of the donor, a graduate of Lake Michigan College, to establish a scholarship to assist Lake Michigan College students. The students must demonstrate progress and commitment toward earning their Lake Michigan College degree. By creating this scholarship, Mr. Berger wishes to help other students who appreciate the value of education, and the lessons of personal responsibility.

Students must have successfully completed 40 credit hours at LMC and demonstrated that they will earn sufficient credit hours to earn an Associate's degree within 1 year of the scholarship award.

Linda Marutz Endowed Scholarship – Business or Education

The family of Linda Marutz established this scholarship as a memorial to their wife and mother who served as a valued longtime employee of Lake Michigan College.

Must have declared a Business or Education major.

Lois I. & James W. Richmond Nursing Scholarship

Lois and James W. Richmond wish to recognize nurses' vital role in delivering quality healthcare to patients, the contributions nurses make to healthcare organizations, and nurses' impact on the quality of life in communities. This scholarship encourages excellence and leadership in both the classroom and in clinical settings: both of which are so important to the total nursing educational experience.

Must have completed three semesters of study in the College's Nursing program.

Lory A. Schults Memorial Scholarship - Engineering

Ronald Schults created this scholarship to help students interested in pursuing a career in engineering or a related field.

Louise Requardt Naylor Scholarship - Applied Music

It is the intent of the donors, who wish to remain anonymous, to establish this scholarship to honor the memory of Louise Requardt Naylor, a former piano teacher and a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, Maryland. It is their hope that this scholarship will provide tuition for an applied music student at the College, preferably a piano student, chosen by the scholarship committee. If the scholarship committee feels no such student is qualified, it may be awarded to another music student whom they choose.

Marie Pastrick Olney - Nursing

The Marie Pastrick Olney Endowed Scholarship has been established by Frank and Cathey Pastrick in memory of Mr. Pastrick's mother. Mr. Pastrick served as a member of the Lake Michigan College Board of Trustees. It is the intent of Mr. and Mrs. Pastrick to provide scholarship support for the Lake Michigan College Nursing students who demonstrate excellence in the field of Nursing, financial need, and exhibit enthusiasm for the nursing profession and special compassion for those in their care.

Marohn Family Scholarship at Lake Michigan College

It is the intent of the donors, the William D. Marohn Family, to fund two endowed scholarships that will be awarded to individuals who are likely to live and work in the local community. The donors wish the recipients to be from the Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, or Stevensville area. The donor's intent is to assist students whose education will help build our community.

Merlin & Carolyn Hanson Endowed Scholarship - Nursing

It was the desire of Merlin and Carolyn Hanson to recognize and promote excellent education in the healthcare field. As such, they created this scholarship to assist students demonstrating strong academic performance in the Lake Michigan College Nursing program,

Eligible student must have completed the first year of the LMC Nursing program.

Michael L. Swift Scholarship

It is the intention of the donors, Mr. David and Dr. Martha Swift, to name this scholarship in the honor of their son Michael L. Swift. The donors wish to give preference to African American males.

Mike and Lisa Welch Family Endowed Scholarship - Business

It is the intent of the donors, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Welch, that this scholarship not only serves to encourage those who are trying to better themselves by pursuing an education but, more importantly, also supports Lake Michigan College students who have a desire to start their own business or follow an entrepreneurial path.

Eligible student must be a graduate of Lakeshore High School.

Miller-Davis Endowed Scholarship - Skilled Trades or Engineering

This endowed scholarship was established through the generosity of the Miller-Davis Company and was designed to assist with educational costs and to help students achieve their educational goals.

Students must be pursuing a career in skilled trades, construction, engineering, or related fields.

Mimi Elwell Endowed Scholarship – Math or Honorably Discharged Veteran or Team Member of Honor Credit Union

Professor Emeritus, Mimi Elwell, established this scholarship to provide financial support to students who, without this scholarship, would not have the opportunity to attend college.

Preference is given to students pursuing a degree in math, to an Honorably Discharged Veteran, or a team member of Honor Credit Union.

Music Matters Endowed Scholarship - Music

The Music Matters Endowed Scholarship shall benefit students enrolled in music classes at Lake Michigan College.

Nancy & Jim Krzyzewski Endowed Scholarship - Manufacturing or Engineering

The Nancy and Jim Krzyzewski Endowed Scholarship is intended to promote education in the manufacturing/engineering field.

Organ Transplant of Southwest Michigan/ Edward F. Heyn Memorial Scholarship

The community of Baroda, surrounding communities, the Edward F. Heyn Organ Donor Donation Stamp Committee, and the Organ Transplants of Southwestern Michigan (OTOSM) have established an endowed scholarship in memory of Edward F. Heyn. An organ donor recipient himself, Mr. Heyn, was active in promoting donor awareness and persuading the United States Postal Service to issue a postage stamp for organ donation tissue.

The student must be an organ donor, organ transplant recipient, or a member of the immediate family of the donor or recipient.

Patti Lee Legacy Scholarship - Health Sciences

In her role as instructor, clinical manager, director of the Rad Tech Program, and student services faculty advisor, Patti Lee provided care and direction to many students, especially to international students. With this scholarship students will continue to benefit from her care and support.

Preference will be given to students pursuing a health science program.

Rich Wohlfert Memorial Scholarship - Culinary

The friends of Rich Wohlfert celebrate his life and honor his memory through this scholarship by supporting students enrolled in the Culinary Management Program at Lake Michigan College. The late Rich Wohlfert had an established career in the food service industry and made many friends along the way.

Preference is given to students with one year's experience in the food service industry and with a demonstrated interest in a career in food service.

Richie & Karen Barnes Family Scholarship

Richie and Karen Barnes and their family desire to assist students who may not qualify for other substantial financial aid. This scholarship is intended to help students with strong character and motivation pursue their education and would like to offer preference to adults with families as they "know the financial hardships of trying to live on one income while bettering oneself through earning a degree". Preference is given to adult students with families.

Robert Small Scholarship

The family of Robert Small established this scholarship to assist Lake Michigan College students who are residents of the city of Benton Harbor or Benton Township.

Students must demonstrate leadership through involvement in school, civic, or community organizations or churches.

Rotary Club of South Haven Scholarship

The Rotary Club of South Haven has established this award to provide financial assistance to South Haven area residents who will attend Lake Michigan College and who have demonstrated financial need. It is the Rotary Club's hope that this scholarship can help to overcome obstacles to attendance and enhance success toward completing a college degree.

Must be Bangor, Covert, or South Haven school district residents.

Schalon Foundation Music Scholarship

The Schalon Foundation has established this award to support students enrolled in the Lake Michigan College Music Department.

Eligible students must be pursuing a degree in Music.

Seed of Hope Scholarship

This scholarship was established to promote graduation from college by a South Haven student who displays academic promise and financial need. It is the hope of the founders of this scholarship that the recipients will help someone else as a "seed of hope" once they are gainfully employed in their careers.

Preference given to residents of Ward 1 of South Haven.

A mentor must be approved by LMC and the Ward 1 Action Committee.

Senator Harry Gast Leadership Endowed Scholarship - Law Enforcement, Environment, Agriculture, or Education

Harry Gast served with distinction as Michigan's State Senator for the 20th District from 1978 until his retirement in 2002. During his distinguished career in public service, he was, among other things, an advocate for education and a strong voice in the state for the importance and value of community colleges. Through his position as Chair of the Community College subcommittee, as well as the Senate Appropriations and Capital Outlay committees, Senator Gast was a champion for community colleges, their projects, and, especially, their students. This scholarship is established to honor Senator Gast for his tireless work on behalf of Lake Michigan College and for his efforts in transforming the educational landscape of the greater Southwest Michigan region.

Student must demonstrate or document how their leadership or involvement helped to advance the cause of their school, business, organization, or community.

Preference is given to students seeking a degree in law enforcement, environmental programs, agriculture, or education.

Shellito Family Scholarship at Lake Michigan College

This scholarship was established by David and Joyce Shellito. It was the donor's hope to assist minorities and/or single parents to overcome obstacles, improve their education, and broaden their career options to make a better life for their families.

Preference will be given to single mothers/single fathers/single parents/single black males.

Sizer Music Matters Scholarship

Steve and Carol Sizer wished to honor Dr. Schults-Berndt's contribution to the Lake Michigan College Music Department by creating this scholarship.

Students should have the potential and goal to be accepted into a four-year music major program.

Snow Road Scholarship - Wine and Viticulture Technology

This scholarship is to provide support for the education of a promising new winemaker enrolled in the Lake Michigan College Wine & Viticulture Technology program. The scholarship funds are awarded spring and summer semesters during the 1st year of the program.

Students must have completed the first semester of the LMC Wine and Viticulture Technology program.

Sonography Student Support Scholarship

A graduate of the sonography program established this scholarship to financially support students in the sonography profession.

Awarded to second year students who have successfully passed their abdomen board exam and do not have another source of funding.

St. Julian Winery in Memory of David Braganini Scholarship - Wine & Viticulture Technology

This scholarship was established to encourage students to pursue a degree in the Wine & Viticulture program and start a path to a career in the wine industry.

Preference is given to a resident of Southwest Michigan.

Eligible students must pursue a degree in the Wine & Viticulture program.

Standen Memorial Scholarship - Industrial Arts or Manufacturing

The family of the late Ben Standen, longtime faculty member and administrator at Lake Michigan College, honored his memory by establishing this scholarship. This scholarship is to encourage the study of industrial arts and manufacturing technology programs at Lake Michigan College.

Eligible students must be enrolled in industrial arts or manufacturing technology programs.

Stephen R. Sizer Endowed Vocal Music Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1999 by Carol L. Sizer to honor her husband's lifelong commitment to the arts and art education in Berrien County.

Eligible students must be pursuing a vocal music degree.

Eligible students must have the potential and goal to be accepted into a four-year music major program upon graduation from LMC.

Student Life Endowed Scholarship

The donors of the Student Life Endowed Scholarship wish to recognize outstanding achievement in the classroom and leadership among students in the residence halls and student activities.

Must have completed one year of study at Lake Michigan College and have been a resident of Beckwith Hall for that year.

Tomasini Endowed Scholarship

Mary Jo Tomasini created this scholarship to assist students who, without financial assistance, likely would not have the opportunity to attend college or remain enrolled in college.

Preference is given to students from a single-parent family or who are themselves single parents.

Valentine Memorial Scholarship at Lake Michigan College

Established in 1991 in honor of LMC Counselor Festus Valentine, the Valentine Memorial Scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to incoming Lake Michigan College students who enroll in a helping profession such as elementary education, early childhood development, or nursing. It is the intention that preference is given, though not limited, to minority students. Any student who can benefit and is committed to helping future generations should apply.

Virginia Kowerduck Nursing Scholarship

This Scholarship was established in 1987 by a dedicated and caring family in remembrance of the healthcare professionals who were so important to them. This scholarship is designed to be awarded to a Nursing student to help them with their education costs.

Warren & Lou Gast Music Scholarship

Lou and Warren Gast created this scholarship to support the Lake Michigan College Music program students.

Whirlpool Corporation Leadership Scholarship Program - Business

The Whirlpool Corporation Leadership Scholarship Program seeks to promote the value of an improved quality of life for individuals, businesses, and communities. The Scholarship supports area youth and adults interested in pursuing or advancing their careers in business and have demonstrated excellence in the classroom or the workplace.

Whirlpool Scholarship - Business, Engineering, or Manufacturing

The Whirlpool Corporation provides scholarship funds to individuals who aspire to advance their education goals.

Students must be seeking a degree in business, engineering, or manufacturing.

Preference is given to a current/previous member of the Boys & Girls Club

Women in Wine Making Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to encourage, support, and celebrate women interested in pursuing a career in the winemaking industry.

Preference is given to students identified as female, underrepresented minority, and over the age of twenty-five.

Y Esat & Benju Sezer Scholarship - Information Technology or CIS

Established by the Sezers, this scholarship assists students pursuing a degree in Information Technology or Computer Information Systems.

Yaggi Family Endowed Scholarship

The Yaggi Family Scholarship was created to assist Berrien County students in their pursuit of a post-secondary education.