

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO ADULTS THROUGH THE BATTLE CREEK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Applications are available through the Battle Creek Community Foundation website: bccfoundation.org

DUE DATE: No later than **February 22** at the Battle Creek Community Foundation office.

Selection Criteria are listed in order of importance specified by donor

Adult Scholarships

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Scholarship SPECIAL APPLICATION REQUIRED

Eligible Applicants: Women living in or graduates of school districts served by the Calhoun Intermediate School District that have completed or are completing sophomore status in a baccalaureate program. The American Association of University Women mission is of equality for women, education, positive societal change, and self-development.

Selection Criteria: Must have a 3.0 or higher current GPA

Selection By: American Association of University Women Scholarship Committee.

Average grant amount: \$1,000; **Number of grants:** one

Support materials: *Special adult application* available online or at the Battle Creek Community Foundation, essay titled “Why you feel that you are a deserving candidate for the American Association of University Women Scholarship?”

Battle Creek Central High School Alumni Association Scholarship

Eligible Applicants: Individuals who reside within the Battle Creek Public Schools District or graduates of Battle Creek Central High School who seek educational opportunities beyond high school.

Selection Criteria: Demonstrate extra-curricular or community involvement, exemplify trustworthiness, respect for others, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. The student must be in need of financial assistance, and have attained a 2.5 GPA during high school years.

Selection By: Battle Creek Central High School Alumni Association Scholarship Committee.

Average grant amount: \$500; **Number of grants:** one

Support Materials: Attach the General BCCF Scholarship Essay explained on the last page of the application. (Adults may also contact Battle Creek Central High School Guidance Office.)

Battle Creek Central High School Class of 1949 Scholarship

Eligible Applicants: Children or grandchildren of members of the Class of 1949 wherever they reside; and individuals who have previously graduated from Battle Creek Central High School.

Selection Criteria:

Academic performance, achievement or aptitude test performance, financial need, and citizenship, must have attained at least a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) academic average during their high school attendance.

Selection By: Battle Creek Central High School Class of 1949 Scholarship Committee.

Average grant amount: \$500; **Number of grants:** one

Support materials: Attach the General BCCF Scholarship Essay explained on the last page of the application, and a Recommendation Form to be completed by a non-family member.

Battle Creek Central High School Class of 1951 Scholarship

Eligible Applicants: Graduates of BCCHS or direct descendants of the members of the Class of 1951, wherever they reside.

Selection Criteria: Must have attained a 2.5 GPA and exemplify the following characteristics: trustworthiness, respect for others, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Academic performance and/or financial need may also be considered.

Selection By: Battle Creek Central High School Class of 1951 Scholarship Committee.

Average grant amount: \$500; **Number of grants:** one

Support materials: Adult Reference Form and essay describing an experience(s) that demonstrates the following characteristics: trustworthiness, responsibility, caring, respect for others, fairness, citizenship.

CATC Clara Miner-Fuller Scholarship

“The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. Psalm 121:8.

Eligible Applicants: CATC graduates who are pursuing studies in the technical field with preference given to Agriscience and Natural Resources or related programs.

Selection Criteria: Academic performance, financial need, and citizenship.

Selection By: CATC Scholarship Committee.

Average grant amount: \$1,000; **Number of grants:** five

Support materials: Application available online or from the counseling office at CATC.

Roberta H. Cribbs Scholarship

Eligible Applicants: African-American adults.

Selection Criteria: Applicant must demonstrate service to their community, church, and/or family. Evidence of ability to succeed academically and financial need will be considered.

Selection By: Battle Creek Community Foundation Volunteer Committee.

Average grant amount: \$500; **Number of grants:** two

Support materials: Please choose one of the following questions as the topic for your essay. Essay should be two pages, typewritten; double spaced, and titled “Roberta H. Cribbs Scholarship Essay.”

Describe the goals, dreams, morals, work, and academic values of a Cribbs’ Scholar. How do these characteristics relate to you?

Who is Roberta H. Cribbs? What contributions has she made to the Battle Creek community and what has been their impact?

Now that you have become a young adult, how will you handle obstacles and adversities should they arise during your college career?

Upon graduation from college, along with employment, how will you help to open doors for other young people?

W.K. Kellogg High School Alumni Association Scholarship

Eligible Applicants: Direct descendents of W.K. Kellogg High School graduates who seek educational opportunities beyond high school.

Selection Criteria: Applicants must have completed one year of college, or if attending a trade school, the scholarship may be applied to the first year.

Selection By: Volunteer Committee selected by the alumni association.

Average grant amount: pending; **Number of grants:** pending

Support materials: Attach the General BCCF Scholarship Essay explained on the last page of application.

Paul and Mavis Pitzer Public Service Scholarship

Eligible Applicants: Traditional and non-traditional students from Battle Creek area public and private schools who are pursuing a career in public service, education, government or a private non-profit corporation.

Selection Criteria: Applicants must exhibit good character and a propensity toward public service through volunteerism, service to others, and service to the community.

Selection By: Battle Creek Community Foundation Volunteer Committee.

Average grant amount: \$1,000; **Number of grants:** one

Support materials: Attach a one to two page typed statement titled “Paul and Mavis Pitzer Public Service Scholarship Essay” that describes your experience(s) in public service through your activities in volunteerism in service to others and your community.

U of M Scholarship

Eligible Applicants: Battle Creek area students who have graduated in the past three years (such as students who have attended KCC) and must be accepted for attendance at the University of Michigan and must reside in the area of the University of Michigan Club of Calhoun County.

Selection Criteria: Academic performance, economic need, character traits and values, employer or volunteer references, community involvement, essay, and agree to attend at least one University of Michigan Club of Calhoun County function during the year following receipt of scholarship.

Selection By: Battle Creek Community Foundation Volunteer Committee.

Average grant amount: \$1,000; **Number of grants:** one

Support Materials: Reference from employer or leader from volunteerism, and attach the General BCCF Scholarship Essay explained on the last page of the application.

Adult Medical-Related/Science Scholarships

Battle Creek Area AMBUCS Therapist Scholarship

SPECIAL APPLICATION REQUIRED

Eligible Applicants: Applicants must be a permanent resident of Calhoun County or employed in one of the hospitals or medical facilities in Calhoun County.

Selection Criteria: Applicant must document financial need, be accepted into an undergraduate therapy program (occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech, language pathology, or hearing audiology) or the Physical Therapy Assistant Program at Kellogg Community College. Applicant must exhibit strong moral character, academic merit, and community involvement.

Selection By: Battle Creek Area AMBUCS Scholarship Committee.

Average grant amount: \$300 and up; **Number of grants:** five

Support materials: *Special adult application* available online or at the Battle Creek Community Foundation. Brief statement on why you have chosen to pursue a career in a medical program.

Battle Creek Area EMS Scholarship

SPECIAL APPLICATION REQUIRED

Eligible Applicants/ Selection Criteria: Persons who have a career or hope to have a career within emergency medical services and plan to work or volunteer in the EMS field within the greater Battle Creek area.

Selection By: LifeCare Ambulance Service Scholarship Committee.

Average grant amount: starting at \$300; **Number of grants:** five

Support materials: *Special application* available at the LifeCare Ambulance Service office. Different due date.

Battle Creek Health System Medical Staff Scholarship

SPECIAL APPLICATION REQUIRED

Eligible Applicants: Residents of the greater Battle Creek area (including Athens, Bellevue, Marshall, or Dowling) attending a Calhoun County institution and enrolled in a patient-oriented program. Immediate family members of BCHS employees are encouraged to apply.

Selection Criteria: Applicant must be enrolled in patient-oriented program, such as nursing, medical technician, dental hygienist, medical office, etc.

Selection By: Battle Creek Health System Scholarship Committee.

Average grant amount: \$1,000; **Number of grants:** two

Support materials: *Special adult application* available at Battle Creek Health System or Battle Creek Community Foundation. Different due date.

Calhoun County Medical Society Alliance Nursing Scholarship

Eligible Applicants: Residents of or employed in Calhoun County and enrolled in a nursing baccalaureate program at an accredited Michigan college or university, or the Nursing Program at Kellogg Community College. Applicant must be a permanent resident of or employed in one of the hospitals or medical facilities in Calhoun County and available for personal interview. Must be employed in Calhoun County for at least one year following graduation, or amount of scholarship is to be returned.

Selection Criteria: Financial need, scholastic performance, motivation, recommendations, and length of residency.

In 1978, Dr. George W. & Mrs. Veronica Slagle established the Calhoun County Medical Society Alliance Nursing Scholarship Fund to assist area nurses in continuing and achieving their educational dreams.

Selection By: CCMSA Scholarship Committee.

Average grant amount: \$750-\$1,500; **Number of grants:** two

Support materials: Battle Creek Community Foundation Adult Application and Reference Form. Attach a one to two page typed statement titled “CCMSA Nursing Scholarship Essay” that describes why you have chosen a career in nursing; college counselor statement; professional letter of recommendation; copy of parents’ income tax form (if applicable); and projected use of scholarship.

Joseph J. & Marion L. Hempel Scholarship

Eligible Applicants: Individuals who either reside or are employed in Calhoun County and accepted into or enrolled in a patient-oriented health care program, or allied health area. Applicants attending Kellogg Community College will be given primary consideration.

Selection Criteria: Applicants will be reviewed with equal consideration given to merit, academic achievement, financial need, and commitment to the field.

Selection By: Battle Creek Community Foundation Volunteer Committee.

Average grant award: \$1,000; **Number of grants:** one

Support materials: Attach the General BCCF Scholarship Essay explained on the last page of application.

William G. & Marion E. Stuckle Scholarship

Eligible Applicants: Students who are residents of or employed in Calhoun County that are pursuing study in a nursing-care related field, including but not limited to registered nurses, practical nurses, specialty training, certification programs, nursing, administration, and nurse’s aides.

Selection Criteria: Academic performance and character (including caring, trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness, and citizenship).

William Stuckle and his late wife, Marion, have long recognized the importance of encouraging individuals in selecting nursing as a profession in our society, and the need for constant update in their training. Marion Stuckle was a Red Cross volunteer and William is a retired local businessman who resides in Battle Creek.

Selection By: Committee setup by donor family.

Average grant amount: \$1,250-\$5,000; **Number of grants:** six

Support materials: Attach a one-two page typed statement titled “*William G. & Marion E. Stuckle Scholarship Essay*” that describes why you have chosen to pursue a career in the nursing field.

Dr. Roman Zaplitny Memorial Scholarship

Eligible Applicants: Graduates of the Battle Creek Area Math & Science Center who will pursue a career in medicine.

Selection Criteria: Academic achievement, commitment, motivation for pursuing a career through the completion of medical school.

As a noted physician in the Battle Creek community, the Dr. Roman Zaplitny Memorial Scholarship was established at his death in 1994 in honor of his work in the Battle Creek community.

Selection By: Battle Creek Community Foundation Volunteer Committee

Average grant amount: \$1,000; **Number of grants:** one

Support materials: Attach the General BCCF Scholarship Essay explained on the last page of the application.

Dr. Mathikere Rajachar Memorial Scholarship

Eligible Applicants: Adult students pursuing a degree in a science field, and who will be attending an accredited education institution within the state of Michigan.

Selection Criteria: Evidence of potential for academic success, involvement in community, positive character traits, and some indication of financial need.

Selection By: Battle Creek Community Foundation Volunteer Committee.

Average grant amount: \$500; **Number of grants:** one

Support materials: Attach the General BCCF Scholarship Essay explained on the last page of the application.

U of M Graduate School Scholarship

Richard & Elizabeth Jones Scholarship

Eligible Applicants: Individuals residing in Calhoun County who will be entering graduate school at University of Michigan.

Selection Criteria: Must exhibit financial need and the potential to succeed in the graduate school program at the University of Michigan.

Selection By: Donor appointed committee.

Average grant amount: pending; **Number of grants:** pending

Support materials: Attach the General BCCF Scholarship Essay explained on the last page of the application.

Veterinary College at MSU Scholarship

Battle Creek Kennel Club Scholarship

SPECIAL APPLICATION REQUIRED

Eligible Applicants: Students who are currently attending the Veterinary College at MSU.

Selection Criteria: The recipient must be a resident of the Kennel Club service area. Upon graduation, the recipient must plan to enter a small animal practice.

Selection By: Donor Appointed Scholarship Committee.

Average grant amount: \$500; **Number of grants:** one

Support materials: Application must be made directly to the Battle Creek Kennel Club.