

Scholarship Opportunities Available Through Funds of the Allendale Community Foundation

Scholarship	Interest Area	Financial Need	High School Senior Only	Criteria/Description	Notes
Detter Family Foundation Education Scholarship	Education	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Allendale Public Schools planning to pursue a career in the field of education (may include: teacher, counselor, school psychologist, administrator, etc.). The recipient will have demonstrated leadership and have participated in extracurricular activities and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0. Financial need is a consideration.	
Allendale Community Foundation Scholarship	General	Consideration	No	Awarded to a resident of Allendale Charter Township pursuing studies at any public or private college, graduate, professional vocational, art, or music school.	
Herman J. and Helen D. Wyngarden Memorial Scholarship Fund	General	Consideration	No	Awarded to a resident of Allendale Charter Township continuing their education beyond high school. Preference may be given to students planning to study economics or nursing.	
Lindsey Bakale Memorial Scholarship Fund	General	Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior from Allendale High School for the purpose of pursuing a post-secondary education.	
Alyssa Olafson Memorial Scholarship Fund	Health & Human Services	Not a Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating female of Allendale High School planning to pursue a career in the field of Health & Human Services. Recipient will have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Special consideration will be given to a varsity soccer player and/or varsity student athlete who exhibits a strong Christian faith. Financial need is not a consideration.	
Detter Family Foundation Leaders in Mathematics and Science Scholarship	Math or Science	Priority	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior of Allendale Public Schools planning to pursue a career in the field of science and or math and attending a four year college in the state of Michigan. The recipient will have demonstrated leadership and have participated in extracurricular activities and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0. Financial need is a consideration.	

The following Scholarships are awarded through an External Application Process:

Allendale Chamber of Commerce Scholarship		Consideration	Yes	Awarded to a graduating senior residing in Allendale Charter Township who demonstrates a high degree of leadership, citizenship, and involvement in school and student activities. Recipient will attend Grand Valley State University.	Information available through the Allendale Chamber of Commerce.
David James Merkle Memorial Scholarship	Education	Consideration	No	Awarded to a student enrolled in and seeking a degree in Special Education Teacher Certification at GVSU.	Please contact the Education Department at Grand Valley State University for information.

Please note: there may be additional opportunities listed here. The selection committee reserves the right to use financial need as a determining factor for all scholarship funds where financial need is listed as a consideration in the financial need column.