

2026 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Kramer Brown High School Senior	Contact/link: https://educationminnesota.org/union/kramer-brown/resources/ Submission: email completed application to kramerbrownio@gmail.com Due: 3/1
AgCountry Farm Credit Services	Contact/link: https://www.agcountry.com/en/advocating-for-ag/Scholarships Submission: online Due: 3/31
Kittson County Soil and Water Conservation District	Contact/link: Sky Dahl Eligibility: Resident of Kittson County Submission: Kittson County Soil & Water Conservation District Application; essay; turn in to Mrs. P or Erica Due: 4/1
Karlstad American Legion Auxiliary Post #445	Contact/link: Nancy Lysford Eligibility: Mother/Grandmother member for at least 3 consecutive years, 3.0 GPA Submission: Local Scholarship Application; turn in to Mrs. P or Erica Due: 4/10
Karlstad American Legion Post #445	Contact/link: Wayne Krantz Submission: Local Scholarship Application; turn in to Mrs. P or Erica Due: 4/10
Karlstad Eagles Club	Contact/link: Jamie Reese Submission: Eagles Scholarship Application; turn in to Mrs. P or Erica Due: 4/10
Karlstad Lions	Contact/link: Wayne Ruud Submission: Local Scholarship Application; essay; turn in to Mrs. P or Erica Due: 4/10
KIDSon Cares	Contact/link: Jacob Hook, Hallock, MN Submission: Local Scholarship Application; turn in to Mrs. P or Erica Due: 4/10
Lorne Spilde Memorial	Contact/link: Julie Spilde Submission: Local Scholarship Application; essay, turn in to Mrs. P or Erica Due: 4/10

Prime Security Bank	<p>Contact/link: Prime Security Bank, Karlstad, MN Submission: Local Scholarship Application; turn in to Mrs. P or Erica Due: 4/10</p>
Ryan Grahn Memorial	<p>Contact/link: Melissa Thompson Eligibility: Must have participated in two contest plays Submission: Local Scholarship Application; essay; turn in to Mrs. P or Erica Due: 4/10</p>
TC Sports Boosters	<p>Contact/link: Jonathan Pearson Eligibility: Must have participated in NF Sports; must have helped with TC Elementary Tournament at least two years. Submission: Local Scholarship Application; turn in to Mrs. P or Erica Due: 4/10</p>
Tri County Education Association	<p>Contact/link: Heidi Hanson Eligibility: Preference given to TCS Staff members' children or going into education Submission: Local Scholarship Application; turn in to Mrs. P or Erica Due: 4/10</p>
Tri County Music Boosters	<p>Contact/link: Brad Thompson Eligibility: Must have participated in TCH Music Submission: Local Scholarship Application; music resume; turn in to Mrs. P or Erica Due: 4/10</p>
Mark Minske Vocational Scholarship	<p>Contact/link: Mark Minske Eligibility: Must be attending a vocational, tech or trade school Submission: Local Scholarship Application; essay; turn in to Mrs. P or Erica Due: 4/10</p>
PKM	<p>Contact/link: PKM office, Warren, MN Eligibility: Must be the child of a member of the PKM Cooperative Submission: PKM scholarship application; official transcript; 2 letters of recommendation; email to cdavey@pkmcoop.com Due: 4/15</p>
Clare Hunt Nursing Scholarship	<p>Contact/link: Patricia Swanson, Hallock, MN Eligibility: 3.0 GPA; resident of Kittson County; going into nursing; minimum 3.0 GPA at college level; maintain full time status, timing of degree requirements Submission: Clare Hunt scholarship application; essay; turn in to Mrs. P or Erica or mail to Patricia Swanson at address on application. Due: 4/15</p>

Mark Peterson Memorial Scholarship	<p>Contact/link:</p> <p>Eligibility: 3.0 GPA; preference to someone going into Animal Science</p> <p>Submission: Mark Peterson Scholarship Application; essay; transcript; letter of recommendation from teacher, 4H Extension Educator or 4H Leader</p> <p>Due: 4/15</p>
American Federal Bank	<p>Contact/link: AFB, Hallock, MN</p> <p>Eligibility: must enter school in the fall of 2026; student of KCC, Lancaster or TCS</p> <p>Submission: AFB Scholarship application, AFB recommendations; transcript; letters of recommendation; mail to address on application</p> <p>Due: 4/24</p>
Northwestern Stockman's Association	<p>Contact/link: Payton Murray</p> <p>Eligibility: must major in an ag-related field; if award is received, student is required to send NWSA a transcript to verify college GPA meets min requirement of 2.5</p> <p>Submission: NWSA scholarship application; essay; mail to address on application</p> <p>Due: 5/1</p>
Northwest Minnesota Foundation	<p>Contact/link: Payton Murray</p> <p>Submission: NWSA scholarship application; mail to address on application</p> <p>Due: Most due 4/15</p>
MISCELLANEOUS	
Northland Community and Technical College	https://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/offices/financial-aid/scholarships/
NCTC Foundation	https://nctcfoundation.com/scholarships/
Minnesota State Community & Technical College	https://www.minnesota.edu/scholarships
UND	https://und.edu/one-stop/financial-aid/scholarships.html
NDSU	https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/finaid/awards/scholarships
University of Minnesota Crookston	https://crk.umn.edu/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-grants

Mayville state University	https://www.mayvillestate.edu/paying-school/financial-aid/scholarships/
Bemidji State University	https://www.bemidjistate.edu/mybsu/finances/aid/scholarships/
Josef's School of Hair	https://josefsschoolofhairdesign.com/scholarships/
Salon Professional Academy	https://salonproacademy.com/scholarships-onalaska-cosmetology-school/
Other scholarship sources to explore	<p>You can always do a simple google search for something like “Minnesota Scholarships for High School Seniors” to find more opportunities! Here are a few that I found after a quick search. You might also search based on churches, organizations, family military status, etc. There is lots of money out there, but it may take work on your end both in finding scholarships and also in completing their applications. The payoff could be huge though as scholarships have potential to greatly reduce student debt. Being willing to do the work is up to you!</p> <p>**We are not endorsing any of the following links!! Just showing what you may find with a quick google search. Work with your parents to determine whether to proceed with applications.</p> <p>http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/sPages/scholarshipsAll.cfm (State of Minnesota)</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12483/children-of-warriors-national-presidents-scholarship (found on Park Rapid’s school website)</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/ (general database of scholarships available)</p> <p>https://extension.umn.edu/4-h/4-h-scholarships-grants-and-awards (4H involvement)</p> <p>www.scholarships.com</p> <p>https://www.ecmc.org/studenteducators/college-access-centers/the-college-place-northern-minnesota</p> <p>https://www.sallie.com/scholarships/no-essay#:~:text=2026%20Application%20deadlines*.finalize%20and%20confirm%20the%20win.</p>