

RAWSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Instructions for Scholarship Application

1. The attached application is to be used for the Rawson Foundation Scholarship offered through the Tuscola County Community Foundation. **Two (2) \$3,000 scholarships are available to graduating Cass City High School seniors pursuing post-secondary education at Central Michigan University and/or Saginaw Valley State University with preference given to CMU applicants. The scholarship is paid in two \$1,500 installments for fall and winter semesters. The scholarship is renewable for up to 3 (three) years. The scholarship award is distributed to the post-secondary school.**
2. Application and required attachments must be **postmarked on or before March 15, 2026:**

**Tuscola County Community Foundation
Rawson Foundation Scholarship
P.O. Box 534
Caro, MI 48723**

3. Applications are to be typed or legibly printed in ink and must be signed by the applicant. Unsigned applications will not be considered.
4. **Submit the application, one official high school transcript, letter(s) of recommendation and an essay. All submitted materials must be single-sided and not stapled.**
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation must be submitted with application (Copy of recommendation letter form attached).
6. Attach to the application an essay (not to exceed two (2) typed pages, double-spaced, 12 point font, single-sided and not stapled) address the following:
 - Discuss your plans for the future.
 - Discuss any experiences or accomplishments and how they have impacted your life.
 - Is there any person or experience that has influenced your life? And how?
 - What are your personal goals?.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Grade point average using a 4-pt. scale: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of parent/guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Post-secondary school you are planning to attend: _____

Have you been accepted at this school? _____ Yes _____ No _____

Full-time student? _____ Yes _____ No _____ If no, number of credits: _____

Major field of study: _____

Please list scholarships applied for:

Please list scholarships granted and amounts:

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Using only the space below, list extracurricular, community and religious activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years. **Please list them in order of importance to you.**

Activity	Num. of Years	Leadership Positions, Awards and Recognitions

How is your post-secondary education being financed?

_____ % Parents _____ % Scholarships
_____ % Savings _____ % Work
_____ % Loans _____ % Other

WORK EXPERIENCE

Using only the space below, please list your paid work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent positions.

Employer	Nature of Work	Dates of Employment	Hrs./Week

CERTIFICATION

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I consent to having my name and image likeness included in public/media releases. If under 18, parent/guardian must also sign.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable)

Date



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Personal Recommendation Form

You have been asked to provide information in support of the below named individual who is applying for a scholarship. In fairness to the applicant, we ask that you give immediate and serious attention to this appraisal.

Student's Name: _____

What is your relationship with the applicant: _____

What qualities and characteristics does the applicant have which will equip him/her for the demands of post-secondary education?

What three adjectives best describe the applicant?

As the Scholarship Committee reviews this application, what factors or circumstances do you feel warrant special consideration?

Other Comments: (Attach a separate page if needed)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____