



Panther Pride Foundation Scholarship Descriptions and Requirements

The Panther Pride Foundation for Central Schools will present the following scholarships to our graduating seniors:

1. **Panther Pride Scholarship** (\$500) Designated for a student who plans to attend a 4-year college.
2. **Panther Pride Scholarship** (\$500) Designated for a student who plans to attend a 2-year college or vocational school.
3. **Sherrick Scholarship** (\$300) Designated for a student who plans to attend Knox, Culver Stockton, or University of Iowa.
4. **Rosemary Faulkner Memorial Scholarship** (\$1,000) Designated for a student who plans to attend a 4-year college and major in music.
5. **Lions Club Scholarships** (2-\$600) Sponsored by the Camp Point, Clayton, Golden and Coatsburg-Paloma Lions Clubs and are designated for students who plan to attend a vocational school or 2-year school.
6. **Farmers State Bank of Camp Point Scholarship** (\$1,000) Each student applying must submit an essay on the subject of **“WHY I SHOULD BANK WITH MY HOMETOWN, COMMUNITY BANK!”** This scholarship award helps deserving students highlight the importance of community. Judges will be looking for an understanding of what a community bank is and its role in the local economy. The essay should emphasize the philosophy of community banking, but **MAKE NO REFERENCE TO A SPECIFIC BANK.**
 - Competition:** Competition is **not** based on financial need or plans for higher education. Student bank employees, plus the immediate families of bank employees, board members, stockholders, and judges are ineligible.
 - Researching the essay:** Contestants will find the most meaningful research about the subject will be gained from a tour of a local community bank and an interview with a bank officer or employee.
 - Essay Integrity:** Essay must be written entirely by the student, without additional correction, grading or enhancement by any other party, including teachers and parents. Students may not collaborate with one another. Students may not view other students’ work prior to submission. Violation of any of these rules will be cause for ineligibility of essay.
 - Judging Criteria:** Length of the essay must not be less than 3 nor exceed 5 pages of typewritten copy, double-spaced on one side of each page utilizing 10-12 point font size. The essay must also have a title.

7. **Eva Balk Memorial Scholarships** (2-\$500) Students from the Clayton area will be given priority.
8. **Heubner #21 Scholarships** (2-\$1,021) Designated for a male in memory of Cory and for a female in memory of Cindy. Cindy and Cory held an unconditional love for family and friends. Cory was recognized for his academic and athletic excellence. Write an additional short essay on your view of these important characteristics. If you have participated in the CHS weight room activities also include how the weight room benefited you.
9. **Cory Wilkey Scholarship** (\$500) Students applying must include an additional short essay on the educational influences you have had in the past and how you think this will affect your future.
10. **Thomas Edwin Nielsen M.D. – Kathryn Sue Bohn M.D. Math Science Scholarship** (\$500) Students with the highest GPA in math and science will be given priority and/or students who plan to major in math or science at a 4-year college/university. Students applying must include an additional short essay of 250 words or less about the reasons for wanting to major in math or science.
11. **Tim and Mark Higley Memorial Scholarship** (\$500) designated for a student entering an Agriculture-related field of study, either 2-year or 4-year program.
12. **Janssen Seed and Services Scholarships** (2- \$750) designated for a student who plans to major in agriculture.
13. **Reuschel Family Education Scholarship** (\$500) designated for a student who plans to major in education and become a teacher. Students applying must include an additional short essay on reasons for wanting to become a teacher and their teaching goals.

Winners of Scholarships will be announced at the annual Central Awards Night in May.

Scholarship checks will be made payable to the winner and the College Financial Aid Office. Detailed instructions will be provided to the scholarship winners.

*Scholarship funds **must** be used within the next academic school year. Those funds may be used to purchase books, fees, supplies, etc., but must be purchased through the university/college. If scholarship funds are not utilized within the next academic school year, the funds will be awarded to another applicant.*