

1st Community Credit Union

Open to a graduating senior who is a member in good standing at 1st CCU. Student must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and will be attending an accredited two or four-year college in the fall. **An additional essay on “How Can a Credit Union Help You Achieve Financial Well Being” is required.**

American Legion Auxiliary (separate local scholarship application)

Open to a graduating senior who will be attending an accredited college, university, or technical school. Preference will be given to an applicant that is a child, grandchild, niece, or nephew of an American Legion, Sons of an American Legion, Auxiliary member, or attended Badger Girls' State or Badger Boys' State. **An additional essay is required expressing why the student believes he/she should receive the scholarship. Letter of recommendation required.** *This is not the same scholarship as the American Legion Post 100 Scholarship.*

American Legion Post 100 Scholarship (separate local scholarship application)

Open to any graduating senior. **Please attach a letter about yourself and a reason for needing this scholarship.** *This is not the same scholarship as the American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship.*

Barbershoppers Scholarship

Open to a graduating senior who will be attending an accredited post-secondary school. Preference will be given for student involvement in chorus or band.

Janelle Britton Memorial Scholarship

Available to a graduating senior who is attending a 2 or 4-year college and majoring in the education field. A minimum 2.0 GPA is required. If able, please provide documentation of your education program enrollment from your college or university.

Dr. Jack D. Brown Student Athlete Memorial Scholarship

Available to any senior who has earned at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA and been involved in athletics. Two scholarships will be awarded (one female, one male). Must be planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution (includes one, two, or four-year degree) pursuing any health-related major. **Letter of recommendation required.**

Cataract Sportsman Scholarship

Senior student must be pursuing an Associate or Bachelor Degree at an accredited two or four-year college/university. Preference will be given to students entering a field of study that relates to the environment, such as agriculture, biology, conservation, and other related fields. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required. **Letter of recommendation required.**

Character Lives Scholarship (separate local scholarship, due online by April 5th)

Available to a graduating senior who has displayed a high level of character in the service of others. The student should have participated in the leadership course(s) offered in your high school. The student should display leadership potential. The student should display actions that bring out the best in others. The student should display actions that gives back to others.

Class of 1939 & 1989 Scholarship

Graduating senior must be attending a two or four-year college. **A letter of recommendation is required as well as an essay about why you need/deserve a scholarship**

Class of 1940 Music Scholarship

Senior student must be going into a music related career in college (teaching, singing, or musical instrument). **Letter of recommendation required.**

Class of 1978 Scholarship

Open to a graduating senior from Sparta High School, SAILS, or Sparta High Point. **Letter of recommendation required. Letter should address participation in activities in school and in the community, financial need, and voluntary service to the community.**

Class of 1981 Scholarship

Given to a graduating student who will be attending an accredited two or four-year college. **Letter of recommendation required.**

Class of 1983 Scholarship

Given to a graduating senior who will be attending an accredited two or four-year college.

Margo Degenhardt Memorial Wrestling Scholarship

Open to a JV or Varsity wrestler that had team spirit, worked hard, and showed leadership to help the team or an individual reach their goals.

Mabel E. Dupee (separate local scholarship application) (paper applications also available in Student Services) – Due March 17th to River Bank of Sparta

Mabel E. Dupee, a native of Vernon County, was a teacher, as was her husband. For many years, Ms. Dupee was a high school principal in eastern Wisconsin and then a professor at East Stroudsburg State College in Pennsylvania. Ms. Dupee returned to Wisconsin in 1965 after the death of her husband. The last eight years of Ms. Dupee's life were spent as a resident at the Morrow Memorial Home in Sparta. Ms. Dupee's devotion to education was the reason she established the opportunity for young people to achieve a higher education. This scholarship is open to graduating seniors from Sparta High School or a parochial school whose parents/guardians are residents of the Sparta Area School District. **A letter describing financial need and a copy of your transcripts are required along with your application.**

Erv's Sparta Area Fire Protection District

The Sparta Area Fire Protection District is offering a scholarship to a graduating senior who is enrolled in a two or four-year program immediately following graduation with intended major in Fire Medic, Fire Protection Engineering Technician, Fire Protection Technician, Fire Science, or Paramedic Technician. **Letter of recommendation required.**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (separate local scholarship application)

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes follows 4 core values: Integrity, Serving, Excellence, and Teamwork. This scholarship is open to a graduating senior who has played at least one sport throughout his/her high school career and plans on attending a 2 or 4-year institution of higher learning. **Please attach a letter describing how the 4 core values (listed) have impacted and/or been important along your athletic journey.**

Jason D. Finstad Memorial Scholarship

Senior must be planning to attend a two or four-year college in the field of biology, forestry, environmental science, veterinary medicine, or a related field. A minimum 2.0 GPA is required. **One letter of recommendation from a faculty member is also required.**

Friends of Cataract School Scholarship

Open to a graduating senior who attended Cataract School for at least one full school year. **Please attach one paragraph explaining a memory of when you attended Cataract School and anything special you would like to add about your time and educational experience at Cataract. Letter of recommendation encouraged but not required.**

PFC Anthony (Alex) Gaunky Memorial Scholarship

Open to current seniors at Sparta High School that are connected to Fort McCoy and who are pursuing post-secondary education in the medical field. **Required: an official transcript from your current high school and a one-page essay/statement regarding your choice of post-secondary education in the medical field.**

Good Citizen Scholarship (separate local scholarship application)

The Good Citizen Volunteer Organization was formed in November 2003. The purpose of the organization is to provide a forum through which men gather, experience camaraderie, celebrate the goodness of the United States of America, and give something positive and meaningful back to the community. One or more scholarships will be offered to a young man that personifies our likeness.

Tim & Karen Greeno Memorial Scholarship

Open to a senior going to a two or four-year college in the health field. Preference will be given to recreational, occupational, physical, speech, or music therapy majors.

Singh Grewal Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student who has participated in golf while attending SHS and plans to continue his/her education beyond high school. **Letter of recommendation required.**

Winona Haney Memorial Scholarship

Open to any senior planning to attend a two or four-year college who has demonstrated academic achievement, citizenship, and need.

Dale and Phyllis Harrie Scholarship

Open to a senior who plans on pursuing post-secondary education with a major in math, science, or engineering that is hard working, determined, has a "B" average or better, and has taken advanced math, science, and/or engineering classes in high school.

Innovations STEM Academy X Scholarship

Open to a graduating senior who completed their 8th grade coursework at Innovations STEM Academy. Along with the application, applicants must include a one-page summary drafted to the Innovations STEM Academy committee stating why they deserve a scholarship by highlighting their scholastic accomplishments, leadership positions, extracurricular activities, and financial need.

Jackson Electric Cooperative

Available to a graduating senior whose parents are members of the Jackson Elective Cooperative. The award is based on a student's desire to continue his/her education, citizenship/leadership, and need. The recipient must attend the Jackson Electric annual meeting held the last Saturday in March.

Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Available to any senior planning to attend a two or four-year college upon graduation. Students in good academic standing who have participated in extra-curricular activities and community services are encouraged to apply. **A link to additional questions for this scholarship is posted on the SHS scholarship page. Letter of recommendation required.**

William (Bill) M. Klein Memorial Scholarship

Available to any senior with a 2.5 GPA or higher who is attending a one or two-year technical college or a four-year college in any degree after graduation. **An additional essay is required: Write an essay directed toward the person who has been the most influential in your life, why they are most influential, and how they are a role model in encouraging you to seek higher education. Essay should be typed, two-pages, and double spaced.**

Knights of Pythias

Open to a graduating senior from Sparta High School, SAILS, or Sparta High Point. **Letter of recommendation required. Letter should address participation in activities in school and in the community, financial need, and voluntary service to the community.**

Joel Konze “Best Day Ever” Memorial Scholarship

Open to a graduating senior planning to attend a two or four-year college upon graduation from high school. Preference will be given to students who were involved in cross country, and/or wrestling. **Two letters of recommendation are required**, only one may be from a Sparta School District staff member. Letters should address participation in activities in school and in the community, financial need, and voluntary service to community.

Janet Krotzman Memorial Scholarship

Available to a graduating senior who is going to a technical college or four-year university in the area of health sciences or a related field.

Lady Butterfest Scholarship

Open to a male or female senior planning to attend a one or two-year technical college or a four-year college in any degree seeking program. Looking for candidates with strong community involvement. School involvement will also be considered. **Letter of recommendation required.**

George & Phyllis Lundy Memorial Scholarship

Open to any senior with a 2.5 GPA or higher planning to pursue a degree in the education or medical field at a two or four-year college with the intent of obtaining a degree. **Letter of recommendation and transcript are required.**

Alexander L. Nichols Scholarship

Open to any senior planning to attend a two or four-year college in the fall.

Oakdale Credit Union (separate local scholarship application)—Due March 15th to Oakdale Credit Union

Open to a graduating senior planning to attend a post-high school educational facility in the academic year following high school graduation. The student must be a son/daughter (or under legal guardianship) of a member of Oakdale Credit Union or be a member him/herself. **Student must submit a 1000-1500 word essay on “The Value of Credit Unions.” Scholarship applications need to be mailed to Oakdale Credit Union.** See application online for additional details.

J.D. Olson Memorial Scholarship

The J.D. Olson Memorial scholarship is being offered to graduating male seniors who will be furthering their education. Applicants should have been active participants in football, basketball, and/or baseball throughout high school. Applicants need to have exemplified the high-quality characteristics of J.D., such as being a great teammate, coachable, and having high moral character. **Letter of recommendation required along with application.**

Prescott O. Piper Memorial Scholarship

Open to any graduating senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA. May attend a one, two, or four-year program of any major. **Preference will be given to students who provide a letter of recommendation.**

Karla Ronke Memorial Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is open to graduating seniors who are pursuing a nursing degree after high school. **An additional essay about why you are choosing a career in nursing is also required along with your personal statement.**

Darren Schauf Memorial Scholarship

Open to a graduating senior who has demonstrated consistent outdoorsmanship. Student must be pursuing secondary education in conservation/environmental as a consideration. Student needs to have shown volunteerism, integrity, and honesty. 3.0-3.6 GPA is also required.

Ann & Harold Schendel Memorial Scholarship

Open to any senior attending a two or four-year college.

Snowmobiles Trails of Monroe County (separate local scholarship application to be mailed in to the provider)

Open to a graduating senior who is planning to pursue further education in an accredited two or four-year institution of higher learning. **A 500-word or less typed essay on "What the Environment Means to Me" is required as well as a copy of your transcript. This scholarship needs to be mailed to the provider at: Tom Popp, 23845 Flint Ave, Tomah, WI 54660**

Sparta Boys Soccer Association Scholarship

Open to any senior who has been a youth player, youth referee, or youth coach that has a 2.5 GPA and plans to attend a college or technical college. **See additional materials on SHS scholarship page: instructions and evaluation form. An additional essay and a letter of recommendation is required.**

Sparta Cooperative Services Scholarship (separate local scholarship application)

Open to a graduating senior who is the son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a Sparta Cooperative member. **A letter of recommendation from a teacher is required.**

Sparta Education Association Scholarship

Preference will be given to a candidate majoring in education. Some preference will be given to students of SEA members. **A letter of recommendation is required.**

Sparta FFA Alumni Scholarship (separate local scholarship application)

Open to a graduating FFA member from Sparta High School in pursuit of post-secondary education. **A letter of recommendation is required from one community member, employer, or teacher (but not FFA advisor).**

Sparta Girls Soccer Association Scholarship

Open to any senior who has been a youth player, youth referee, or youth coach that has a 2.5 GPA and plans to attend a college or technical college. **See additional materials on SHS scholarship page: instructions and evaluation form. An additional essay and a letter of recommendation is required.**

Sparta Grid-Iron Booster Club Scholarship

This scholarship is open to seniors planning to continue their education beyond high school. Applicants must have participated in Sparta football for at least three years, including their senior year. **Letter of recommendation and transcript required.**

Sparta High School Alumni Association Scholarship

Available to any senior going to a two or four-year college.

Sparta Lions Club Scholarship

Senior student must be going into a field related to the common goals of the Lions Club (helping people with vision problems or with physical or mental handicaps). **Letter of recommendation and transcript required.**

Sparta Public Education Foundation Scholarship

Open to a graduating senior from Sparta High School, SAILS, or Sparta High Point. **Letter of recommendation required. Letter should address participation in activities in school and in the community, financial need, and voluntary service to the community.**

Sparta Rod & Gun Club Scholarship

The applicant must intend to enroll in a two or four-year institution of higher education and pursue a career in a field of study related to: forestry, environmental studies, natural resource management, wildlife management, ecology, conservation, forestry, land management, etc. Awardee must achieve a grade point average (GPA) in the first semester of college of at least a 3.0 and submit an official transcript depicting the GPA and classes taken. **A letter of recommendation from a Sparta Area School District faculty member and a brief statement by the applicant as to why he/she intends to enter their chosen field of study and why they are deserving of a scholarship is required.**

Sparta Rotary Club (separate local scholarship application)

Open to any graduating senior. **A one-page essay is required on an event that has had the most influence or significance in your life and why. Please attach a transcript and a letter of recommendation.**

Sparta Sparks Volleyball

Open to a senior who has been an active participant in volleyball for 4 years of High School and at least 2 years of Sparks volleyball. This person will also have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, no athletic code violations, assisted at Sparks hosted youth VB tournaments, involved in community service, and volunteered with Sparks Youth season(s). **Letter of recommendation required.**

Sparta Women's Golf Association (separate local scholarship application)

The Sparta Women's Golf Association has agreed to offer a scholarship award, to any senior girl(s) that were active in the Sparta High School Girls' Golf Program. The senior(s) selected to receive the award will receive the scholarship after successfully completing one term of post-secondary education, and must be enrolled in the next term. **Attach a one-page typed essay explaining how being a member of the Sparta Girls Golf Program has affected your life.**

VFW Post 2112 Scholarship (separate local scholarship application)

Open to any graduating senior from the Sparta area who will be attending a technical school or two/four-year college. You DO NOT need to be affiliated with a member of the VFW or Auxiliary. **Please include with your application at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, or community member. Also attach a letter about yourself and the reason for needing this scholarship. This scholarship requires a signature from your school counselor.**

Mark D. Wall Memorial Scholarship

Open to any senior with a GPA of 2.75 or higher and pursuing a career in healthcare. **Two letters of recommendation and an additional essay describing your intended field of study/future plans and why you are a deserving candidate for a scholarship are required.**

Coach Red Wermer Memorial Soccer Scholarship

Graduating varsity soccer player (one male and one female) with strong academic performance (3.0+ GPA) who has effective leadership skills and a commitment to civic engagement. **Letter of recommendation required. Please include your email address on application.**

Western Saddle Club of Cashton—Due April 1st (separate local scholarship application to be mailed in to the provider)

All high school seniors planning to enroll in any type of post-high school education to include a trade; IE equine or other animal related subject, beautician, massage therapist, heavy equipment operator, welding, etc. Also, any tech school, community college, or university will be eligible. Two letters of recommendation and a copy of your transcript are needed.

Application to be mailed to: Western Saddle Club, E7164 Three Chimney Rd, Viroqua, WI 54665