



COPPER SHORES COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Copper Shores Community Health Foundation (CSCHF) is pleased to announce the following scholarship offering for students graduating from the below-listed public high schools in Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw, and Ontonagon counties.

Scholarship applicant must meet the below criteria:

The student must graduate during the 2025-2026 academic year. Must have at least a 2.5 G.P.A.
Student must be a resident of Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw or Ontonagon counties.
The student must be accepted for admission to a post-secondary institution (proof of acceptance must be shown, however, if the student has not received notification of acceptance, they must attach evidence that they have applied to a school and submit proof of acceptance when they receive it);
The student must be intending to be enrolled full-time (at least 12 credits) at a public college/university in Michigan
The student must demonstrate engagement in school and/or volunteer activities; and
The student must write a cover letter and an accompanying essay in support of their application
Must be pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. Scholarship is for undergraduate education only.

The CSCHF will award four - \$5,000 scholarships starting with the upcoming 2026-2027 academic year. These scholarships will be renewable for up to three additional consecutive years (4 years total) for undergraduate education, provided the student maintains eligibility. The applicant must meet the above-referenced criteria and submit their application to Copper Shores Community Health Foundation. Applications will be redacted to ensure unbiased review by the committee, which will review the finalist applications and make an award decision. Please note that this scholarship award is separate from the CSCHF "Making a Difference Scholarship" program administered by Michigan Tech University.

Eligible High Schools:

- Baraga
- Calumet
- Chassell
- Dollar Bay-Tamarack City
- Ewen-Trout Creek
- Hancock
- Horizons
- Houghton
- Jeffers
- Lake Linden-Hubbell
- L'Anse
- Ontonagon

Important Date:

- The student must submit a completed application to the Copper Shores Community Health Foundation. Applications must be postmarked, emailed, or delivered to the CSCHF office no later than **February 27, 2026**, to be considered. All required documentation must be included at the time of application submission, incomplete applications will not be considered. Materials should be sent to:

Copper Shores Community Health Foundation
ATTN: Scholarships
400 Quincy St. – PO Box 299
Hancock, MI 49930 • info@coppershores.org



COPPER SHORES COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A form-fillable application may be downloaded at www.coppershores.org/scholarships

Applicant Name: _____

Home/Mailing Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ (Please include transcript)

School(s) Accepted for Admission (must include proof of acceptance – if you have not received a notification of acceptance, please submit proof that you have applied to a school and indicate when you anticipate hearing from that school):

Intended Area of Study: _____

Intended Degree/Certification: ☐ Associate Degree ☐ Bachelor's Degree

Please list any intended degree-related coursework you have studied with corresponding dates:

Please list any volunteer work and extracurricular activities you have participated in with corresponding dates:

(OPTIONAL) If unable to volunteer or participate in extracurricular activities, what barriers prevent you from doing so: (example: work requirements, taking care of family member, etc.)



COPPER SHORES COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – CONTINUED

Students, please prepare a one-page cover letter that addresses the following questions:

- Why do you want to continue your education?
- What do you hope to accomplish academically while continuing your education?
- How do you hope to use your education once you have completed your training; and
- How does your ongoing education relate to the Copper Shores Community Health Foundation's mission?

"To positively influence a healthful community through enhanced philanthropy and collaboration."

In addition to the cover letter, please prepare a one-page original essay on the following questions:

- How do you hope to use your education to contribute to your community?

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to CSCHF scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to CSCHF the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution or program.

I hereby understand that I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name/Contact Information: _____

If awarded, the student will be sent a Letter of Acceptance with additional information to complete and return in order to process the final scholarship award. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the educational institution or program.