**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



**2022**



**Scholarships are listed according to Due Date**

**Innovance Manufacturing Scholarship**

Innovance, Inc. will provide full time students a max of $5,000 per school year, for two years or until the program is completed dependent on which is reached first. Students must attend school on full time basis. A minimum of two students enrolled in a Welding Program or CNC Machining Program will be selected. If selected, employment commitment required. Criteria include: • Students reside within 150 miles of Innovance Corporate Office. • Must be a graduating high school student or student receiving GED. • Must have registered and have received acceptance letter from accredited college either community, technical or university. • Must be enrolled in Machine Tool Technology, Computer Integrated Machining, CNC Machining, Welding Programs, or equivalent. Programs must lead to diploma or degree. • Must be registered for full-time attendance. • Must agree to employment and scholarship terms. Applications are available in Mrs. DeBerg’s office. **Application deadline is March 31, 2022.**

**Great Southwest United High School Scholarship**

Great SW United offers three (3) scholarships of $2,500 each.

Three (3) $2,500 scholarships will be awarded

* + Two (2) scholarships for graduating seniors
  + One (1) scholarship to be awarded to a college student entering their collegiate year prior to their student teaching experience.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

* + Must be son, daughter, or under the guardianship of a current GSU member
  + Must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher
  + Must have been accepted to a post-secondary institution

       Applications are available in Mrs. DeBerg’s office.

**ABSOLUTE DEADLINE is Friday, April 1, 2022.**

**New Ulm Medical Center Foundation Nursing and Healthcare Career Scholarships**

Health Care Career Scholarships are available through the New Ulm Medical Center Foundation. Go to [www.allina-health.org/newulm](http://www.allina-health.org/newulm) and select the Foundation Page link for more information and to download the scholarship applications. If you have any questions, please call the Foundation Office at 507- 217-5188. Scholarship applications are due **April 1, 2022.**

**St. John’s Lutheran Home Scholarships**

**For High School Seniors or College Students who are Employed at St. John’s Lutheran Home**

The St. John’s Circle of Care Foundation Scholarship offers three $500 scholarships to current St. John’s employees who are graduating seniors OR  are currently attending a formal study program. Applicants will be considered based on hours of service, application information and personal interview.

**The Mildred Dorow Erickson Memorial Scholarship** offers one $500 award. Applicants must be nominated by a peer/other St. John employee. The scholarship is based on information including grade transcripts, work experience, letters of recommendation and a short essay. This scholarship recipient is chosen by Mildred Dorow Erickson’s family.

**The Auxiliary Education Fund** offers $500 to a St. John’s Circle of Care employee who is a graduating senior and who wishes to further their education.

Applications for all 3 scholarships are now available to employees of St. John’s Circle of Care who plan to further their education, as a downloadable .pdf on the St. John’s website [www.sjlhome.com](http://www.sjlhome.com) and at the SJLH Front Desk.

**The deadline for all applications is April 9, 2022**

**Technology and Trades on the Prairie Scholarships**

Technology and Trades on the Prairie is pleased to offer two $500 scholarships to Springfield High School students graduating in 2022 who plan to attend a technology and/or trade school in the fall of 2022. Applications are available in Mrs. DeBerg’s office.

Application deadline is **April 11, 2022.**

**Sylvester Schunk Educational Scholarship**

~The Sylvester Schunk Educational Scholarship committee will award scholarships to high school or college students enrolled at an institution of higher education.  **To be a qualified applicant you need to have a Sanborn or Springfield address and be a full time student.** The scholarship is open to any field; however, Sylvester’s priority is in the agricultural field.

~Two recommendations are required:  One from a clergy member at your church and the other from your school counselor or principal.  Please allow these people ample time to fill out recommendations.

~***High School*** Applications are available in Mrs. DeBerg’s office and ***on-line on the F&M Bank website.***

College applications must be picked up at F & M Bank or are on-line on the F&M Bank website.

~Application deadline is **April 12, 2022.**

**Joseph J. Schneider & Katherine Schneider Family Trust Scholarship**

~Available to high school student(s) who will graduate or any student

who has graduated from the Springfield Public High School.

**~Financial need will be the main criteria for this** scholarship award. ~Applications are available in Mrs. DeBerg’s office and

***on-line on the F&M Bank website.***

Application deadline is **April 15, 2022**

**The Donald F. Reiner Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to all seniors and graduates of Springfield Public High School. Scholastic achievement along with financial need will be the criteria for scholarship awards.  This scholarship is renewable each year the student is in college. Applications will be accepted from

**March 1, 2022 – April 15, 2022**. ***Applications are available on-line on the F&M Bank website.***

**The Leoma and Vernon Jenniges Education Trust Scholarship**

~This scholarship is available to all seniors and graduates of Springfield Public High School.

~Scholastic achievement along with financial need will be the criteria for scholarship awards.

~This scholarship is renewable each year the student is in college.

~ Applications will be accepted from **March 1, 2022 – April 15, 2022.**

~***Applications are available on-line on the F&M Bank website.***

**Springfield Community Theatre Scholarship-Outstanding Drama Student**

The Springfield Community Theatre board of directors will provide a scholarship to an Outstanding Drama student. To be considered for this scholarship, students must have substantial involvement in high school theatre productions as an actor or off-stage/technical work or both and/or substantial involvement in SCT productions or sponsored events as an actor or technician or both. Award based on merit. A formal letter from applicant to SCT board to request consideration in addition to a senior resume must be **received by April 15, 2022.** You can pick up an information sheet in Mrs. DeBerg’s office.

**2022 Springfield FFA Boosters Scholarship**

Scholarships to be awarded in varying amounts up to $3000 in the form of a check made out to the student at the completion of his/her first semester of college. A copy of the student’s first semester transcript must be presented to the FFA Booster Treasurer. All applications will be judged by the Executive committee of the Springfield Boosters using the following criteria listed in priority order:

1. Applicant’s length of FFA Membership
2. Quality of applicant’s FFA Membership
   1. FFA activities participated in
   2. Applicant’s Supervised Agricultural Experience
   3. FFA Awards and honors received
3. Applicant’s Agricultural Education received and planned
   1. High school courses taken
   2. Applicant’s college plans

Applications are available in Mrs. DeBerg’s office

**Application due by April 20, 2022 to Mrs. DeBerg**

**Springfield Rotary Club Scholarships**

***In honor of***

**Alan Kettner and Geraldine Ritzenthaler**

The Springfield Rotary Club gives two scholarships in the names of Alan Kettner and Geraldine Ritzenthaler. The Alan Kettner Award is presented to an outstanding male member of the Senior Class. The Geraldine Ritzenthaler Award is presented to an outstanding female member of the Senior Class. Both scholarships are in the amount of $500. Criteria for these awards include 1) student activities, 2) belief in the support of our government, and 3) possible financial need and a desire to pursue higher education.

Applications are available in Mrs. DeBerg’s office.

**Application due by April 20, 2022 to Mrs. DeBerg.**

**Nuvera / R.T. Rodenberg Memorial Scholarship**

One $500 scholarship available to a graduate of Springfield Public School. Must have a 2.0 GPA, attend a post-secondary institution, and show involvement in extra-curricular activities for one or more years.

Applications available in Mrs. DeBerg’s office.

**Application due by April 20, 2022, to Mrs. DeBerg.**



**Mike and Jodi Pieschel Scholarship**

A $5000 scholarship will be awarded to a Springfield High School graduate who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and excellence throughout his/her four years of high school. Recipient must attend a college or university and maintain a 2.5 GPA. The scholarship will be payable at the rate of $1250 per year and shall be awarded for four years of attendance at a college or university. Failure to attend college or failure to maintain a 2.5 GPA will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship until such time as the deficiency is corrected.

**Application due April 25, 2022 to Mrs. DeBerg.**

**Roland Boettger Family Charitable Fund**

Three, $500 scholarships available for graduating seniors. Emphasis will be considered to those who will be pursuing a degree in the fields of Ag Business or Ag Production. **Application due by April 27, 2022, to Mrs. DeBerg.**

**Dr. and Mrs. Carl Denzine Fine Arts Endowment**

The recipient of this $500 scholarship should be an individual (male or female) who has demonstrated exceptional ability in the fine arts (Art, Band, Choir, Drama, or Speech). Leadership and citizenship in school and community are also a part of the criteria. Financial aid is not a factor.

**Application due by April 28, 2022, to Mrs. DeBerg.**

**Richard and Mary Lou Mathiowetz Scholarship**

Four $1000 scholarships will be available to Springfield students in the senior class of 2022 to the college of his/her choice. Recipients are based on individual character and recommendations. Priority is given to those students pursuing a career in the following fields: (Priority 1) Engineering and Surveying in Construction Management (Priority 2) Service Technician, Equipment Operators, and Truck Drivers; (Priority 3) Other Construction and STEM fields.

**Application due by April 29, 2022 to Mrs. DeBerg.**

**Minnnesota Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship**

At least one $500 scholarship will be available to high school seniors who have a genuine interest in Engineering. Applications available in Mrs. DeBerg’s office.

Application due by **April 29, 2022.**

**Ruth Dallmann Education Scholarship**

Ruth Dallmann was a former Springfield Kindergarten teacher until her retirement in 1980. Her scholarship is for graduating seniors of Springfield Public School who have expressed an interest in the field of education and plan to teach in the public schools. Applicants must be planning to attend a two or four-year college majoring in the field of education. The recipient should demonstrate leadership and citizenship within the school and community.

**Applications are due by May 3, 2022, to Mrs. DeBerg**.

**Springfield Education Association Scholarship**

Two scholarships are given in the amount of $300 each. Open to all Springfield High School seniors in the class of 2022.

**Application due by May 3, 2022, to Mrs. DeBerg**

**PB & J Scholarship**

The PB & J scholarship is for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but still have the drive to succeed. There is no GPA requirement, however, applicants are evaluated based on their personal statement and letters of recommendation.

Apply at bit.ly/pbjscholarship2022

Applications due by **May 31, 2022**