



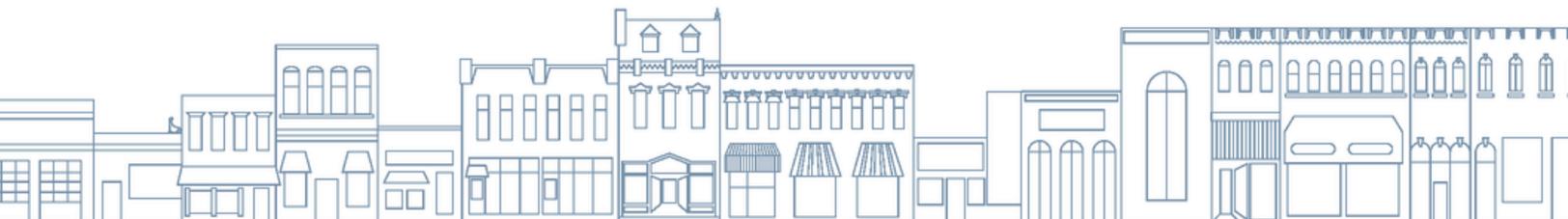
Cassopolis Community Leader Scholarship

Community is the cornerstone of Cassopolis Main Street's mission. We are true believers in the positive impact an individual can have in their community and we believe in supporting the next generation of leaders. For this reason, we created the Cassopolis Community Leader Scholarship and will be awarding two (2) graduating seniors \$1,000 each. One scholarship will be awarded to a senior pursuing a college or university degree and one scholarship will be awarded to a senior pursuing trade/vocational school, certificate program, apprenticeship, etc. The winning applicants will be individuals who embody the qualities of a leader and have demonstrated a deep-rooted interest in community involvement and improvement.

Completed **applications are due by April 24, 2026** and should be emailed to cassopolismainstreet@gmail.com or turned in to the Cassopolis Municipal Complex, 121 N. Disbrow. Entries will be scored by the Cassopolis Main Street Committee and the selected scholarship recipients will be announced by the end of June.

Eligibility Requirements

- Will be graduating from Cassopolis Ross Beatty High School in the Spring of 2026
- Will be pursuing post-secondary education after graduation (college/university, trade school, vocational training, apprenticeship, etc.)
- Has made a positive impact in the Cassopolis community
- Will be able to provide proof of graduation
- Will be able to provide proof of enrollment in post-secondary education



List two references who can attest to the positive impact you have made in Cassopolis. References must be over 18 years old and cannot be related to you.

Name: _____ Email: _____

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Written Component

Along with the completed application please submit a written component not to exceed one page in length. You may write in any style or format that you wish. The written component should illustrate why you should be selected for this scholarship.

Some questions to consider, but are not required to be addressed in the written component:

- Why do you think it is important to be involved in the community?
- What are your hopes for the future of Cassopolis, and how do you plan to contribute to them?
- What makes a community great?
- What does being a leader mean to you?
- Why are you passionate about your community?
- Who is a current community leader that you look up to, and why? What have you learned from them?
- What kind of legacy do you hope to leave here?
- Reflecting on the 12+ years you have spent as a student thus far, what advice would you give to students at Sam Adams?