Introduction:

The Fort Loramie Education Foundation (FLEF) is a non-profit community foundation whose purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Foundation’s mission is to operate for the benefit of Fort Loramie Local Schools’ students and recent graduates pursuing educational advancement. One function of the FLEF is to facilitate annual scholarship awards.

Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to describe the procedure, key dates, selection process, guidelines and individual scholarship eligibility qualifications and selection criteria.

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| Procedure:* Applications distributed by the Fort Loramie High School guidance counselor.
* Deadline for applicants to submit completed applications to the Fort Loramie Education Foundation.
* The Scholarship Selection Committee reviews applications and select recipients.
* Scholarship recipient names provided to the Fort Loramie Guidance Counselor.
* Scholarship recipients announced at the Annual Academic Achievement Banquet.
 | Key Dates:1/05/243/1/243/25/244/5/244/24/24 |

Selection Process:

A scholarship selection committee, separate from the FLEF committee, will select recipients based on the submitted application, essay, established eligibility qualifications and selection criteria for each scholarship as listed in the following pages.

General Guidelines:

* All FLEF scholarships will be awarded to Fort Loramie High School graduates only.
* Scholarship checks will only be made out to the education institution upon evidence of enrollment after the first grading period and within one year of being awarded.
* Scholarship award selections shall be made without regard or consideration of gender, race, ethnic background, physical disability or religious affiliation or non-affiliation.

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| Scholarship Name: **BEN-MED FUND**In honor of: *Martin and Melba Bender* | Amount: **$1,500** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Bachelor’s Degree (full time)
* Academic Discipline: Medical or Health Services
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: At Least 4 Years
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.0

Selection Criteria:* Demonstrated Community Service
* Academic Achievement
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| Scholarship Name: **JOE & MARY BORCHERS MEMORIAL**Memorial, in memory of: *Joe and Mary Borchers* | Amount: **$500** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Bachelor’s Degree (full time)
* Academic Discipline: Medical or Health Services (preferred)
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: At Least 4 Years
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.0
* Demonstrated Service to Church and Active in Community Service

Selection Criteria:* Academic Achievement
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| Scholarship Name: **MIKE AND MARY JO BARHORST FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP** | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Vocational Training, Associate’s Degree or Bachelor’s Degree (full time)
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 2.75
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: At Least 2 Years

Selection Criteria:* Participated in high school drama at least 2 years. If no one meets criteria please choose choir member. If no choir member, then band member. (All at least 2 years involvement)
* Consideration will be given to a candidate who may not have other FLEF scholarship or known assistance opportunities, if more than one candidate meets above criteria.
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| Scholarship Name: **BRAD MEYER BASEBALL MEMORIAL**Memorial, in memory of: *Brad A. Meyer* | Amount: **$1,524** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Vocational Certificate, Associate’s Degree or Bachelor’s Degree
* Extracurricular Involvement: Varsity Baseball Team Member

Selection Criteria:* A positive contribution to baseball demonstrated through participation, attitude, teamwork and sportsmanship.
* Academic Achievement
* Community and School Service
* *In an essay of 100 words or less, describe “baseball.”*
* Selection committee reserves the right to not award a scholarship if the criteria are not met.
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| Scholarship Name: **JOHN & VICTORIA ALBERS MEMORIAL**Memorial, in memory of: *John and Victoria Albers* | Amount: **$1,200** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Vocational Certificate, Associate’s or Bachelor’s Degree (full time)
* Academic Discipline Priority (Even Years): 1. Vocational, 2. Music, 3. Education
* Academic Discipline Priority (Odd Years): 1. Music, 2. Vocational, 3. Education
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: At Least 4 Years
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.0

Selection Criteria:* High School Music Program Achievement
* Academic Achievement
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| Scholarship Name: **JOHN “COACH’ KREMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** |  Amount: **$525** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Vocational Certificate / Degree (Program 1 year or longer)
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.0
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: No less than 4 years

Selection Criteria:* Applicant must have participated in at least (1) year of any sport. (ex. Basketball, Track, CC, Cheerleading, Baseball, Bowling, etc.) Does not have to be Varsity sport, just one year of high school.
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| Scholarship Name: **HOMER & MARY LOU BORNHORST FAMILY** | Amount: **$1,750** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Bachelor’s Degree (full time)
* Academic Discipline: Engineering, Business or Science
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.5
* Class Ranking: Top 20%

Selection Criteria:* Academic Achievement
* Demonstrated leadership ability through significant involvement in school and community activities.
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| Scholarship Name: **RED & BLACK SCHOLARSHIP** | Amount: **$1,750** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Vocational Certificate, Associate’s or Bachelor’s Degree (full time)
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: At Least 4 Years
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.0

Selection Criteria:* Academic Achievement
* Demonstrated leadership in school or community activities.
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| Scholarship Name: **FAULKNER, GARMHAUSEN, KEISTER & SHENK** | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Bachelor’s Degree (full time at an accredited university)
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.5
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: At Least 4 Years

Selection Criteria:* Academic Achievement (top 25% class rank preferred)
* Demonstrated leadership ability through significant involvement in school or community activities.
* If more than one candidate meets the above criteria, consideration will be given to a candidate who may not have other FLEF scholarship or known assistance opportunities.
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| Scholarship Name: **RICHARD AND SHIRLEY SIMON MEMORIAL** | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Associate’s Degree
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 2.75
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: At Least 4 Years

Selection Criteria:* Demonstrated leadership ability through significant involvement in community and church activities.
* If no candidates are pursuing an associate’s degree, may consider bachelor’s degree candidates.
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| Scholarship Name: **FT. LORAMIE COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB #1** | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Bachelor’s Degree (Full time at an accredited university)
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.25
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: At Least 4 Years

Selection Criteria:* Demonstrated leadership ability through significant involvement in community activities.
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| Scholarship Name: **FT. LORAMIE COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB #2** | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Bachelor’s Degree or Associate's Degree (Full time at accredited university)
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.25
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: At Least 4 Years

Selection Criteria:* Demonstrated leadership ability through significant involvement in community activities.
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| Scholarship Name: **MINSTER BANK** | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Bachelor’s or Associate’s Degree (full time at an accredited university)
* Academic Discipline: Business
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.0

Selection Criteria:* Demonstrated leadership ability through significant involvement in community activities.
* Any suspension from HS will negate eligibility for this scholarship.
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| Scholarship Name: **THE FORT LORAMIE AMERICAN LEGION POST 355 SCHOLARSHIP and POST 355 LEGIONNAIRE, AUXILIARY & SONS’ SCHOLARSHIP (5)** | Amount: **$1,000 each** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Vocational Certificate. Associate or Bachelor’s Degree
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.0

Selection Criteria:* Performance on the Americanism test (top two scores over 75%) taken during Junior year
* Demonstrated patriotic behavior, as secondary criterion, if needed
* Participation in Legion-related activities, Buckeye Boys State, Buckeye Girls State and some Scouting projects may be considered if test scores do not provide clear award recipients
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| Scholarship Name: **PAUL AND VERONICA PERIN SCHOLARSHIP**Memorial, in memory of: *Paul and Veronica Perin (Presas)* | Amount: **$1,500** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Vocational Training, Associate’s Degree or Bachelor’s Degree (full time)
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.2

Selection Criteria:* Academic Achievement
* Active involvement and/or leadership in school and community service
* Recommendations
* Preference given to an applicant demonstrating financial need. However, the Scholarship Committee has the discretion to award a scholarship to a deserving student, regardless of their need.
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| Scholarship Name: **AUGUST “JR.” GAIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**Memorial, in memory of: *August “Jr.” Gaier* | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Vocational Certificate, Associate’s or Bachelor’s Degree (part time or full-time enrollment)
* Academic Discipline: Any academic field or discipline of study accepted
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: 12 years
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 2.5

Selection Criteria:* Demonstrates involvement in outdoor activities (fishing/hunting/etc.).
* Must have participated in Fort Loramie athletics or displays strong school spirit.
* *In an additional short story, explain your most memorable fishing, hunting, and/or outdoor experience in no more than one page.*
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| Scholarship Name: **LEO J. MEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**Memorial, in memory of: *Leo J. Meyer* | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Vocational Certificate, Associate’s or Bachelor’s Degree (part time or full time enrollment)
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: At Least 4 Years
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.0

Selection Criteria:* Financial need
* Academic achievement
* Demonstrates school and community service
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| Scholarship Name: **RALPH W. EILERMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP** | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Bachelor’s Degree (full time)
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.0
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: At Least 4 Years

Selection Criteria:* Earned varsity letter in golf
* The winner of this scholarship shall not be precluded from receiving any other scholarships administered by FLEF.
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| Scholarship Name: **OSGOOD BANK SCHOLARSHIP** | Amount: **$1,500** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Bachelor’s Degree (full time)
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.0
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollement: at least 2 years

Selection Criteria:* Demonstrated commitment to serving the community and others
* Prefer a candidate who has not been awarded any other FLEF scholarships.
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| Scholarship Name: **URBAN AND PAULINE RATERMANN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (2)**Memorial, in memory of: *Urban E. Ratermann* | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Associate’s or Bachelor’s Degree (full time)
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: At Least 2 Years
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.0
* Extracurricular Involvement: Multiple School Related Extracurricular Activities, At Least One Community Service Related Activity

Selection Criteria:* Academic Achievement
* Demonstrated School and Community Service
* Recommendations
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| Scholarship Name: **HUGO & THELMA MEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**Memorial, in memory of: *Hugo & Thelma Meyer* | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Vocational Certificate, Associate’s or Bachelor’s Degree (part time or full time enrollment)
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: At Least 4 Years
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.0

Selection Criteria:* Financial need
* Academic achievement
* Demonstrates school and community service
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| Scholarship Name: **TED AND ANITA BARHORST SCHOLARSHIP** | Amount: **$500** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Educational Objective: Preferred Major in Ag Business or Ag Science
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: 4 years

Selection Criteria:* *Write an essay of no less than 250 but no more than 500 words explaining why agriculture is important to the applicant and/or society.*
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| Scholarship Name: **THOMAS E. SCHAFER SCHOLARSHIP** | Amount: **$2,000**Renewable: **$8,000 potential** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Full Time Enrollment to College

Selection Criteria:* *Write a 250 to 500 word essay describing the importance of local businesses to communities (this excludes chain restaurants, stores, etc.)*
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| Scholarship Name**: BOYER FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. SENIOR SCHOLAR - FEMALE** | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: N/A
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.5

Selection Criteria:* Candidate must be a member of the National Honor Society
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| Scholarship Name: **BOYER FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. SENIOR SCHOLAR - MALE** | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: N/A
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.5

Selection Criteria:* Candidate must be a member of the National Honor Society.
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| Scholarship Name: **DW VANDERHORST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (x3)** | Amount: **$2,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Technical/Vocational Certificate; 2 or 4 year college program.
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 2.8
* Grade Point Average Maximum: 3.5

Selection Criteria:* Entering a two or four year program or a career or technical certification program in public service (ex. Nurse, teacher, EMT, physician, paramedic)
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| Scholarship Name: **DW VANDERHORST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (x3)** |  Amount: **$1,000**  |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Technical/Vocational Certificate; 2 or 4 year college program.
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 2.8
* Grade Point Average Maximum: 3.5

Selection Criteria:* Entering a two or four year program in Engineering or Business.
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| Scholarship Name: **JOHN GEPHART “G5” MEMORIAL** | Amount: **$1000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Bachelor’s Degree (full-time at an accredited university)
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.0
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: No less than 2 years.

Selection Criteria:* Financial Need
* Demonstrated Community and School Service
* Preference given to students who played baseball or softball during their senior year and/or plan to enroll in the University of Toledo.
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| Scholarship Name: **Veronica Perin Presas Scholarship** | Amount: **$2,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Graduate
* Education Objective: Associate’s Degree or Bachelor’s Degree (full time)
* Academic Discipline: Nursing: however, if there are no eligible applicants majoring in Nursing, applicants who intend to pursue another medical major shalll be eligible.
* Grade Point Average Minimum: None stated

Selection Criteria:* Financial need.
* Academic Achievement.
* Demonstrated school and community service.
* Recommendations.
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| Scholarship Name: **MADELINE MAURER SCHOLARSHIP**Memorial, in memory of: *Madeline Maurer* | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Graduate, one year removed from high school and surpassed college freshmen status
* Education Objective: Bachelor’s Degree
* Academic Discipline: Education
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 2.75

Selection Criteria:* Demonstrated school or community service
* Recommendations- At least one recommendation being from an educator
* *Submit an essay no less than 100 words and no more than 200 words addressing “How do you currently balance school, work, and your participation in organizations and/or community service?”*
* Academic Achievement
* Financial need
* Employment history
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| Scholarship Name: **JAMES F. AND MARCIA L. SCHULZE SCHOLARSHIP (2)**Memorial, in memory of: *James F. Schulze* | Amount: **$2,000**Renewable up to **$6,000**  |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Graduate surpassed college freshmen status
* Education Objective: ABET accredited Bachelor’s degree in Engineering at an Ohio institution.
* Academic Discipline: Engineering - In addition to Engineering majors, other acceptable majors may include, but are not limited to, Computer Science and those termed as Engineering Technology that are administered under a university’s College of Engineering.
* Fort Loramie Schools Enrollment: At Least 2 Years
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 2.7

Selection Criteria:* Academic Achievement
* Involvement in school and community service
* Recommendations
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| Scholarship Name: **RATERMANN INSURANCE AGENCY SCHOLARSHIP** | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Associate’s or Bachelor’s Degree
* Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.0

Selection Criteria:* Financial Need
* Academic Achievement
* Demonstrated School and Community Service
* Recommendations
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| Scholarship Name: **THOMAS E. SCHAFER SKILLS SCHOLARSHIP** | Amount: **$1,000** |
| Eligibility Qualifications:* Current Education Level: Fort Loramie High School Senior
* Education Objective: Adult Educational Program / Trade School or Associates Degree with

 completed * Grade Point Average Minimum: 3.5

Selection Criteria:* Demonstrated interest and passion for a specific career path.
* Demonstrated work experience.
* Demonstrated community and school service.
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