The Shiawassee Community Foundation’s scholarship application cycle opens October 1, 2020 and ends January 31, 2021. Scholarships are awarded annually and can be applied for online. If you are a high school or homeschooled senior, current college student, fifth year early college student, or non-traditional student, the Shiawassee Community Foundation may have a scholarship for you!

To Begin:
- Go to www.shiacf.org
- Click on “Scholarships” at the top of the page. The link to AwardSpring is on that page.
- Click “Register,” create a login and password, and write it down here:
  
  Login: ____________________________ (Must be a valid e-mail address, we recommend using your personal email, not your school email.)
  Password: ____________________________

  - Complete all sections of the application: General Information, Academic Information, Financial Information, Qualification Questions, Supporting Information, and any Follow-Up Questions that may appear.

Supporting Information:
Within this section you will be asked to provide:

- **Two letters of recommendation** – dated within the last year.
  - If you have the letter in hand you can simply scan/screenshot the letter and upload it.
  - If you need to request a letter you can do this within the application by typing the person’s e-mail address and clicking “send request.”

- **High School/College Transcript** – All applicants are required to submit a high school transcript. If you have college experience you will also need to submit your most recent college transcript. Transcripts must come directly from the school or institution.
  - Many college transcripts will need an email address to send the electronic document to, please email them to lora@shiacf.org. If they are sent via email, you will not need to upload them to the application online.

- All documents must be received by January 31, 2021 to be considered for scholarships.

Application Tips:
- This one application allows you to be considered for multiple scholarships. Apply!
- You do not have to complete the application all at once. Your responses automatically save, so you can pick up where you left off any time before the deadline.
- Capitalization, punctuation, and grammar matter! Please follow the formatting instructions for the essay.
- Check your e-mail. We will contact you via e-mail if any changes to your application are needed.
- Questions? Contact Lora Phelps at 989-725-1093 or lora@shiacf.org