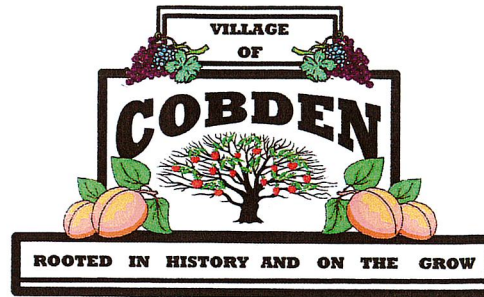


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SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED

R. G. WILLIAMS AWARD

and

HOMER FORBY AWARD

The Village of Cobden has established a scholarship fund for Cobden High School students who are planning to further their education by attending a college, university, community college, vocational or trade school.

Any Cobden student who is graduating this year is eligible to apply for the scholarships.

The R. G. Williams Award is in honor of long-time community leader, R. G. "Jack" Williams. This is an award of \$500.

The Homer Forby Award is in honor of Homer Forby who served the community in many capacities. This award consists of a \$250 award each to two students who intend to study the field of science.

Applications are available at Cobden High School and at the Village Hall or by email (cobdenvillage@gmail.com). The deadline for submitting the application to the Village of Cobden is **Friday, April 24, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.** Contact the Village Hall (893-2425) for information.



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**VILLAGE OF COBDEN
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To qualify for this \$250 scholarship, you must have the intent to study a field of science.

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Scholarship Committee
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	(Mailing address)		
	_____	_____	_____
	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone:	_____		
	Residential	Cell Phone	

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Second Choice: _____

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Other financial considerations that need to be noted: _____

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PART II

Letter of Recommendation – please attach a letter of recommendation.

PART III

By signing this application, we agree, if requested, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of this application. We also agree to allow the Village of Cobden to use our names/photographs in promotion materials, including, but not limited to, press releases, brochures and signage.

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