



2012 SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

To The Applicant:

The Otsego County Community Foundation awards a variety of scholarships to graduating seniors each year. To be considered for one or more of these scholarships, please complete this application and include the following attachments:

- A copy of your high school transcript.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator.
- A letter of recommendation from a member of the community, present or former employer.¹

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

AGRICULTURE OR RELATED FIELD

EDWARD AND FRANCES BURZYNSKI SCHOLARSHIP (\$500): Awarded to a student planning on continuing their education at an accredited institution to study agriculture, animal husbandry or a related field. Open to any Otsego County graduating students.

ATHLETIC

KYLE CASEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$500): Awarded in memory of Kyle Casey (a former GHS student athlete), to a defensive or offensive lineman with plans to attend an accredited college or trade school. Open to GHS graduating students.

JERRY SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000): Supported by Rick Smith and his family in memory of their father, Jerry Smith. This scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior graduating from an Otsego County high school, who is planning to continue his/her education at a college or university and participate on an athletic team sponsored by that institution. Preference will be given to applicants who have experienced financial, physical or mental adversity, for whom it would be more difficult to pursue future athletic goals, than under normal circumstances.

GAYLORD SOCCER LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP: Awarded to a graduating senior from GHS. The applicants must be a soccer player from Gaylord High School with a minimum GPA of 3.25. Qualified applicants must be entering a college or trade school in the fall of the high school graduating year. Annually, one scholarship for a male will be distributed, in memory of Brandon Brigham and one scholarship will be awarded to a female, in memory of Gene Sanders.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CLASS OF 1960 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP (\$500): Awarded to a GHS senior with a minimum GPA of 2.50. Qualified applicants must be entering a Michigan college or trade school in the fall of the graduating year. Preference will be given to those applicants involved in community service.

KATIE KRUG YOUTH VOLUNTEERISM SCHOLARSHIP (\$500): Awarded to a student who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment of time and effort to volunteerism in our community and is pursuing higher education at a college, university or technical school. NOTE: See "Volunteer Activities" on pages 3 and 4. Open to any Otsego County graduating students.

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF OTSEGO COUNTY YOUTH VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP (\$500): Awarded to a graduating senior who is registered and active with the Volunteer Center of Otsego County and plans to attend an accredited institution. NOTE: See "Volunteer Activities" on pages 3 and 4. Open to any Otsego County graduating students.

¹ See Ron Schmoke Scholarship for Music for exceptions.

² The Ron Schmoke Scholarship for Music is available for application by students in grades 7 through 12.

EDUCATION

KATHRYN M. TRIPP SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000): Awarded in memory of Kathryn M. Tripp, who taught 6th grade in the Gaylord Community School system for 30 years, to a graduating senior planning to begin their studies in the fall of 2012 to earn a degree in Education and enter the teaching profession. Preference will be given to applicants who have displayed leadership, extra-curricular involvement and a commitment to academics. Additional consideration will be given to those who have overcome hardship or adversity and/or demonstrate financial need. Open to GHS graduating students.

CAROL MILES GRANLUND SCHOLARSHIP (\$500): Awarded to a graduating senior who has achieved a 3.5 GPA or better, and plans to continue their education at an accredited college or university in the fall of 2012, to receive a degree in elementary education. Open to GHS graduating students.

DONALD H. & HELEN S. CRANDALL SCHOLARSHIP (\$500): Awarded to graduating high school seniors in Otsego County, who plan to continue their education and pursue a career in secondary education. The qualified applicants will be selected by the Foundation's Education Committee and approved by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

GENERAL

FREEL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (\$1500): Awarded to an outstanding student planning to pursue higher education at an accredited institution. This scholarship is needs-based and renewable with reapplication. Open to GHS graduating students.

MEDICAL OR NURSING

ATHEL EUGENE & HELEN WILLIAMS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000): Awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a 4-year nursing program and a career in nursing. Open to any Otsego County graduating student.

MUSIC

JASON MEAD SCHOLARSHIP (\$500): Awarded in memory of Jason Mead, a graduate of Gaylord High School, to a student who has excelled in music (curricular or extra-curricular) and plans to attend an accredited college, university or institution of higher learning and pursue a career in music. Open to GHS and St. Mary graduating students.

RON SCHMOKE SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSIC (\$500): Awarded in memory of Ron Schmoke to assist a student in pursuing additional education in the study of music. Application for this scholarship requires two referral letters regarding experience, involvement and past experience in the area of music. Open to any Otsego County student grades 7-12.

VOCATIONAL OR SKILLED TRADES

DON SKOP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (two \$300 scholarships): Awarded to Otsego County high school graduates who have a 2.0 GPA or better and will be attending an accredited institution to continue education in a vocational field or skilled trades. Open to any Otsego County graduating students.

Important Note: For legal purposes, you cannot be directly related to any of the named donors and receive that particular scholarship award. If your last name is the same, and you are not directly related, please state so on page 3 under, "Any other comments you wish to make?"

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 25, 2012
SEND COMPLETE APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

**OTSEGO COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
PO BOX 344, GAYLORD, MI 49734**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS _____

ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT FROM STUDENT: _____

***YOU MUST CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING
READ THE SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION ON THE FIRST TWO PAGES***

The following scholarships are available to all 2012 graduating high school students² in Otsego County.

- ___ Edward and Frances Burzynski Scholarship AGRICULTURE OR RELATED FIELD
- ___ Jerry Smith Memorial Scholarship ATHLETIC
- ___ Katie Krug Youth Volunteerism Scholarship COMMUNITY SERVICE
- ___ Volunteer Center of Otsego County Youth Volunteer Scholarship COMMUNITY SERVICE
- ___ Athel Eugene & Helen Williams Nursing Scholarship MEDICAL OR NURSING
- ___ Ron Schmoke Scholarship For Music MUSIC
- ___ Don Skop Memorial Scholarship VOCATIONAL OR SKILLED TRADES
- ___ Don H. and Helen S. Crandall Honorary Scholarship SECONDARY EDUCATION

The following scholarships are available to 2012 graduating students from Gaylord High School or St. Mary Cathedral High School.

- ___ Jason Mead Scholarship MUSIC

The following scholarships are available to 2012 graduating students from Gaylord High School.

- ___ Class of 1960 Alumni Scholarship COMMUNITY SERVICE
- ___ Kyle Casey Memorial Scholarship ATHLETIC
- ___ Kathryn M. Tripp Scholarship EDUCATION
- ___ Carol Miles Granlund Scholarship EDUCATION
- ___ Freel Family Scholarship GENERAL
- ___ Gaylord Soccer League Scholarship ATHLETIC

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PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

You must include, with this completed application: A copy of your high school transcripts; a letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator; a letter of recommendation from a member of the community or a present or former employer. See Ron Schmoke Scholarship for Music for exceptions.

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED: _____

DATE OF EXPECTED GRADUATION: _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____ ACT and/or SAT I, II SCORES _____

TO WHAT COLLEGES HAVE YOU APPLIED? _____

TO WHICH COLLEGES HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? _____

MAJOR(S) PLANNED: _____

MINOR(S) PLANNED: _____

WHAT IS YOUR CAREER GOAL? _____

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS CAREER GOAL? _____

HOW MANY YEARS IS THIS COURSE OF STUDY? _____

WHAT ARE YOUR SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR COLLEGE? Please include other scholarships or grants you have received. (The Committee may ask for further details.)

WHAT PAID JOBS HAVE YOU HAD DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS?

IN WHAT COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED?

Sports: _____

Clubs and Organizations: _____

LIST ANY HONORS AND AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED:

DO YOU PLAN ON PARTICIPATING ON ANY ATHLETIC TEAM SPONSORED BY THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? IF SO, WHAT SPORT?

HAS THERE BEEN A CIRCUMSTANCE WHERE YOU HAVE HAD TO OVERCOME A SIGNIFICANT HARDSHIP OR ADVERSITY? (If yes, please explain.)

ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU WISH TO MAKE? (Not required)

***** VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES *****

(MUST BE COMPLETED IF APPLYING FOR THE KRUG, VOLUNTEER CENTER OR CLASS OF 1960 SCHOLARSHIPS).

Were your volunteer activities a part of:

A school-related activity (Honor Society, Student council or such) Yes ___ No ___

A Church Youth Organization Yes ___ No ___

The Volunteer Center of Otsego County program Yes ___ No ___

Other _____

How regularly do you volunteer? _____

Did you volunteer your: Freshman year, # of hours _____

Sophomore year, # of hours _____

Junior year, # of hours _____

Senior year, # of hours _____

TOTAL # OF HOURS _____

Other than school-related activities, where did you volunteer in the community? _____

What did you do? _____

Amount of time spent volunteering: _____

Why did you volunteer? _____

How would you encourage others to volunteer? _____

Do your future plans include volunteering and if so, how, when and where do you plan to volunteer?

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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED