

**THE
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
FOR McHENRY COUNTY

AN AFFILIATE OF
THE CHICAGO COMMUNITY TRUST

Dear Applicant;

Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship administered through The Community Foundation for McHenry County (The CFMC). Scholarships are a great way to help offset tuition costs and we applaud you as you embark on your journey into higher education.

Application process:

- 1) All material must be postmarked or delivered by **April 15, 2020** to
The Community Foundation for McHenry County, 630 N. Route 31, Suite 101, Crystal Lake, IL 60012
 - a. Scholarship Application
 - b. Two Scholarship Recommendation Forms (Form A)
 - c. High School Academic Verification Form (Form B)
 - d. Verification form of ACT and SAT score
 - e. Student Aid Report
 - f. High School Transcript
 - g. A typed 400-600 Word Essay
- 2) The CFMC's staff will distribute completed applications to the Scholarship Selection Committee. The identity of each applicant will be removed and an applicant number will be assigned for anonymity.
- 3) The Scholarship Selection Committee members will review the applications individually and then meet to discuss the applications and choose a recipient.
- 4) The recipient chosen to receive a scholarship will receive a Letter of Acceptance and a Scholarship Acceptance Form.
- 5) The recipient must complete the Scholarship Acceptance Form by the deadline provided.
- 6) The recipient must submit a tuition bill or other evidence of enrollment to the school of choice to The CFMC by the deadline provided.
- 7) The recipient will be announced at the recipient's graduation ceremony or High School Honors ceremony, if applicable.
- 8) Scholarship checks will be made payable to the college or university. No checks will be made out directly to the scholarship recipient.

If you have any questions, feel free to email Connect@thecfmc.org or call 815-338-4483.

Sincerely,



Deborah Thielen
Executive Director

2020 SCHOLARSHIPS

[Joe Carnes Scholarship](#)

The *Joe Carnes Scholarship* was established to honor the memory of Joseph Carnes and the contributions he made to the community. This scholarship is open to all majors, with preference given to applicants pursuing degrees in aviation-related fields, educational fields or public/community service fields.

Eligibility: Students graduating from **Crystal Lake South High School** who hold a GPA of 3.0 or higher (based on a 4.0 scale) who exhibit financial need and demonstrate positive involvement in school, community and/or church activities and academic interests related to those of Mr. Carnes (listed above). *\$800 scholarship.*

[LeAnn Golembiewski Memorial Scholarship](#)

The LeAnn Golembiewski Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the memory of LeAnn Golembiewski and the many contributions she made to the community.

Eligibility: High school graduating female athletes from **Marian Central Catholic High School**, with a minimum GPA of 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale) enrolled full-time to achieve a two-year or four-year degree. Preference will be given to students who have experienced hardships. *\$500 scholarship.*

[Mariana Szczesny Scholarship](#)

The *Mariana Szczesny Scholarship* was established to honor the memory of Mariana Szczesny and is intended to assist graduating seniors from any **McHenry County high school** to continue in a higher education program of their choice. This scholarship is open to all majors, for students enrolled in a four-year bachelor's program, a two-year associate's program, or a vocational/technical school.

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors from **any McHenry County school** who demonstrate academic excellence, need for financial help and community involvement. *Scholarships ranging from \$500 – \$2,000.*

[TC Industries, Inc. Scholarship](#)

The purpose of the TC Industries, Inc. Scholarship is to assist dependent children of current employees of TC Industries, Inc.

Eligibility: **Children of TC Industries, Inc. employees** who exhibit exceptional academic performance and dedication. *4-year scholarships of \$1,000 per year.*

[VAC Veterans Memorial Scholarship](#)

The purpose of the *VAC Veterans Memorial Scholarship* is to assist the children or grandchildren of veterans with the higher education program of their choice.

Eligibility: *McHenry County* high school graduate or graduating high school senior who is the **child, stepchild or grandchild of active duty personnel or honorably discharged veterans** of the United States military, National Guard and military reservists. Holds a 2.5 GPA or better (based on a 4.0 scale). *Multiple scholarships ranging from \$500 – \$2,000.*