

**VIRGIL K. LOBRING
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

A Scholarship Program of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan

SUMMARY

The purpose of the Virgil K. Lobring Scholarship is to provide educational scholarship support to graduates of Western International High School.

The scholarship materials are available online on the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan website at cfsem.org/apply.

April 15 is the priority date for applying.

BACKGROUND

Upon retirement from his noted business career, Virgil Lobring began working for the Detroit Public Schools. It was his goal to make a contribution to the community, but especially make a difference for students in the Detroit Public Schools. Deborah K. Lobring established this scholarship to honor the goals of her late husband. The Lobring Scholarship was originally awarded to students at Southwestern High School until the school's closure in 2012.

WHO MAY APPLY?

Members of the graduating class of Western International High School.

Employees of the Foundation, members of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation as well as dependents of employees of Western International High School, dependents of the Detroit Public School District and dependents of the scholarship selection committee are ineligible for scholarship consideration.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION?

- Demonstrate exemplary desire, ability and good grades
- Demonstrate leadership and character through extracurricular activities, volunteer involvement and work experience in school and the community
- Demonstrate the greatest improvement from the time of his/her freshman year as determined by the Lobring Scholarship Committee
- Students with financial need
- All awards will be made without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or sexual identification.

WHAT ARE THE AWARD CONDITIONS?

- Application or acceptance as a full-time student at an accredited educational institution in the United States.
- Recipients must enroll full-time at a non-profit or state supported four year college or university in the United States.

AWARD CONDITIONS, CONTINUED

- If an award recipient withdraws from the educational institution, the award will be cancelled and the unspent portion will be returned to the Community Foundation.
- If a recipient chooses to enroll at a different educational institution than originally indicated, he/she may use the scholarship at any of the other public or private colleges or universities in Michigan that are tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- All Virgil K. Lobring Scholarship winners are required to submit an official academic transcript at the end of their year of award.

HOW WILL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PAYMENTS BE MADE?

- Award payments will be made to the Financial Aid Office, or its equivalent, of the educational institution in the name of the educational institution. Payments are limited to tuition and fees, books and supplies and room and board expense.
- Award payments will be made as soon as the (1) recipient has signed and returned the Terms of Grant Agreement to the Community Foundation, (2) the recipient has notified the Community Foundation of the eligible university in which he/she plans to enroll, (3) the university has verified enrollment and (4) the university has verified that it will not reduce previously awarded grant/scholarship aid as a result of this award, unless required by federal or state law.
- Awards are subject to state and federal income guidelines.

ARE AWARDS RENEWABLE?

The Virgil K. Lobring Scholarship is a one-time award.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Go to cfsem.org/apply to draft and submit your application online.
- April 15 is the priority deadline for applying.

If you need additional information or materials, please contact the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan at 313.961.6675 or scholarships@cfsem.org.