

**ROBERT STEMPEL MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

*A Scholarship Program of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan*

**SUMMARY**

The purpose of the Robert Stempel Memorial Scholarship is to provide educational scholarship support for students at selected Detroit high schools, including Cass Technical High School, Detroit School of Arts, Renaissance High School, University Prep Science and Math High School and University Prep High School.

The scholarship materials are available online on the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan website at [cfsem.org/apply](http://cfsem.org/apply).

April 15 is the priority date for applying.

**BACKGROUND**

Mrs. Patricia A. Stempel established the Robert Stempel Memorial Scholarship to provide college financial support for the students of select Detroit high schools who plan a career in science and/or engineering.

**WHO MAY APPLY?**

Seniors at the following Detroit high schools: Cass Technical High School, Detroit School of Arts, Renaissance High School, University Prep Science and Math High School, University Prep High School.

Employees of the Foundation and the high schools listed, members of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, and their dependents, members of the selection committee and their dependents are ineligible for scholarship consideration.

**WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION?**

- Demonstrate potential for achievement in post-secondary science and engineering
- Strong scholastic performance while in high school with an equivalent of a 3.0 or better grade point average (4.0 scale)
- Extracurricular activities that involve science and engineering
- Demonstrate financial need (Pell Grant eligible)

**WHAT ARE THE AWARD CONDITIONS?**

- Recipients must enroll full-time in a science or engineering program at a public or tax-exempt college or university in the United States
- 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 that are tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- All Robert Stempel Memorial 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 Robert Stempel Memorial Scholarship is a one-time award.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

- Go to [cfsem.org/apply](https://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](mailto:scholarships@cfsem.org).