

Community Foundation

FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

PLANTE MORAN SONS AND DAUGHTERS

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A Scholarship Program of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan

SUMMARY

The purpose of the Plante Moran Sons and Daughters Scholarship is to assist the dependent children of staff members of P & M Holding Group, LLP and related companies. Up to ten non-renewable scholarships of \$2,000 will be awarded.

The scholarship materials are available online on the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan Website at <http://cfsem.org/scholarships>

March 15th is the priority date for applying.

WHO MAY APPLY?

- In order to be eligible, each applicant must be a staff member's dependent child under the age of 25 of P & M Holding Group, LLP and related companies. Dependents of partners and entities principals of P & M Holding Group, LLP and its related entities are ineligible. Eligible staff members must have one year of full-time service by the scholarship application due date.
- Scholarships are restricted to undergraduate study
- Employees of the Foundation, members of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation and their dependents are ineligible for scholarship consideration as well as the dependents of partners and entities principals of P & M Holding Group LLIP and its related entities.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION?

- Strong scholastic performance while in high school with an equivalent of a 3.0 or better grade point average (4.0 scale) or while in college or university with an equivalent of a 3.0 or better grade point average (4.0 scale).
- Civic involvement as demonstrated by extracurricular activities, service in school and community, volunteer involvement and/or paid work experience with an emphasis on demonstrated leadership and character.
- Financial need is not a consideration.
- Application or acceptance as a full-time student at a tax exempt public or private college or university in the United States.
- A written personal statement that describes your educational plans and career goals, and motivating factors and important experiences which have help to shape your personal philosophy and future goals.
- All awards will be made without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or sexual identification.

WHAT ARE THE AWARD CONDITIONS?

- 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 Plante Moran Sons and Daughters 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 Plante Moran Sons and Daughters Scholarship is a one-time scholarship. A recipient may apply for an additional scholarship award, not to exceed a total of two, provided the recipient meets the eligibility requirements and is selected as a recipient.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Go to <http://cfsem.org/scholarships> to draft and submit your application online.
- March 15th 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