

# Community Foundation

## FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

### SOUTHFIELD SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

*Scholarship Programs of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan*

#### SUMMARY

In 2014, the Southfield Community Foundation transitioned its funds to the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan for administration and to ensure their continuing benefit for the residents of Southfield and/or Lathrup Village. The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan will continue to administer these funds in a way to ensure that the intentions and purposes supported by donors to these funds. Among the funds are a number of college scholarships, including the following:

**Gene Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund:** This fund provides college scholarships to individuals who live or go to high school in Southfield and/or Lathrup Village. Created in 2001, this fund honors Gene's inspirational commitment to philanthropy through his unwavering dedication to serve those in need. Gene was an Emmy-award winner who wrote and produced the Dick Purtan show on Oldies 104.3 WOMC.

**Louise Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund:** This fund provides college scholarships for continued vocal music instruction for students who live or go to high school in Southfield and/or Lathrup Village. This fund honors the legacy of Louise Ward, who had a commitment to teaching, music and her students.

**Mayor Brenda Lawrence Scholarship Fund:** This fund provides college scholarships for students who live in Southfield. This scholarship supports attendance at a Michigan nonprofit college, university or trade school. This fund was created by friends and supporters of Brenda Lawrence to honor her commitment to the city of Southfield.

**Memorial Scholarship Fund:** This fund supports college scholarships to individuals who live or go to school in Southfield and/or Lathrup Village. It supports education through study at an accredited college, university, or vocational training program. The Memorial Scholarship Fund was initiated through memorial gifts contributed by the families and friends of three community activists, Vivian Hurite, Vicki Goldbaum, and Thomas Frommeyer. Additional gifts have been made in honor of Donald Fracassi, Shamblaine Quarles, Ada Moiseev, Donald Powers, Sandra Terrell, Sigmund Beras and Robert Casalou.

**Tony Spina Enrichment Fund:** This fund supports college scholarships for students pursuing a degree in photojournalism at a Michigan nonprofit college, university or graduate school. It is open to any high school student from southeast Michigan. This fund was created by the Spina family to honor Tony Spina's work as a photojournalist. As Chief Photographer for the Detroit Free Press, Spina's talents were recognized with more than 450 national and international honors and awards.

**Phillip Vails Memorial Fund:** This fund provides college scholarships to students who live or go to high school in Southfield and/or Lathrup Village who exhibit a love of vocal music and/or theatre and who are actively involved in vocal music or theatre. This fund was created by family and friends in memory of Phillip's quiet leadership in his church, his community and his school.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Only one application needs to be submitted to be considered for all scholarship funds. The application can be submitted online on the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan Website at <http://cfsem.org/scholarships>

## DEADLINES

The priority deadline for all funds is March 15<sup>th</sup>.

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)