

Community Foundation

FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

HELEN TALLMAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A Scholarship Program of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan

SUMMARY

The purpose of the Helen Tallman Scholarship is to provide educational scholarship support to engineering and medical or pre-medical students at Wayne State University.

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.

BACKGROUND

As the last member of her family line, Helen Tallman established a fund at the Community Foundation to live out her family's legacy. The Tallman family owned an antique store on the east side. A successful business, they were always committed to taking a portion of their earnings and giving back. One of Helen's interests was education, which led her to direct a portion of the permanent fund's assets each year to support students at Wayne State University.

WHO MAY APPLY?

High School seniors plan to attend Wayne State University during the next academic year, or students who currently attend Wayne State University.

Employees of the Foundation, members of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation as well as their dependents 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
- 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 Wayne State University.
- Reported undergraduate major in a field of engineering or a field leading to medical school, or a student in the medical school.

- 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.

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 Helen Tallman Scholarship is a one-time award, though students may reapply understanding that it is a competitive process each year and there is no guarantee of an additional award.

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