

Community Foundation

FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

WINNIFRED STINSON BASILE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A Scholarship Program of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan

SUMMARY

The purpose of the Winnifred Stinson Basile Scholarship is to provide educational scholarship support to business students at private accredited educational institutions located in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Examples include, but are not limited to, Baker College, Davenport University, Lawrence Technological University, Madonna University, Rochester College, the University of Detroit-Mercy, and Walsh College.

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

March 15th is the deadline for applying.

WHO MAY APPLY?

To be eligible, applicants must be residents of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, Livingston or St. Clair counties at the time of high school graduation, though preference will be given to candidates who were residents of these counties during the four years they attend high school. High school seniors and currently enrolled college students may apply for scholarship consideration.

Employees of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan and their dependents, and members of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan Board of Trustees and 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.
- Candidates must provide a written personal statement that describes their educational plans and career goals, and motivating factors and important experiences which have helped to shape their personal philosophy and future goals.
- Application or acceptance as a full-time student at a private, nonprofit college or university in Wayne, Oakland, or Macomb counties.
- Reported major in a field of business or a field leading to a business career

WHAT ARE THE AWARD CONDITIONS?

- If an award recipient withdraws from the educational institution, the award will be cancelled and the unspent portion, if any, will be returned to the Foundation.
- If a recipient chooses to take a course or series of courses in a educational institution other than the one to which they were originally admitted, or if they wish to transfer to another educational institution, the award will not be forfeited if the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan is notified in advance of such transfer, and the institution meets the interest of this Fund (private, accredited institution in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties.)

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. 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 may be applied toward tuition, or miscellaneous educational expenses as designated by the recipient, such as fees, books and supplies or 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 college/university in which they plan to enroll, (3) the college/university has verified enrollment and (4) the college/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 tax guidelines.

ARE AWARDS RENEWABLE?

The Winnifred Stinson Basile 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?

- Register to access the application portal by February 15th: <https://cfsem.fluxx.io/apply/student>
- Apply at <https://cfsem.fluxx.io/>
- The deadline to apply is March 15

If you need additional information or materials, please contact the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan at (313) 961-6675 or scholarships@cfsem.org