

Community Foundation

FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

THE MIGUEL CABRERA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A Scholarship Program of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan

SUMMARY

The purpose of the Miguel Cabrera Family Scholarship Fund is to provide educational scholarships that benefit students graduating from high schools in Michigan, with a preference for students from Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, Livingston and St. Clair counties, or Florida, with a preference for students from Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties

Initially, the Fund will award \$1,000 to one student from Michigan and \$1,000 to one student from Florida. Scholarship awards will be renewable awards for each year of attendance, up to four years. If a suitable candidate from Florida is not identified, then a second student from Michigan may be awarded the scholarship.

WHO MAY APPLY?

To be eligible, applicants must be a Michigan high school graduate with a preference for students from Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, Livingston and St. Clair counties, or Florida high school graduate, with a preference for students from Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

Employees of the Foundation, members of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, and their dependents, members of the selection committee and their dependents, employees of the Detroit Tigers Foundation and their dependents, employees and directors of the Miguel Cabrera Foundation and their dependents, dependents of Miguel and Rosangel Cabrera, and lineal descendants of Miguel and Rosangel Cabrera's grandparents are ineligible for scholarship consideration.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION?

- Eligible candidates will be in good academic standing (grade point average of 2.5 or better), and making satisfactory progress.
- Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need as determined by the Free Application for Financial Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Eligible candidates will be full-time, first-generation college students ("first-generation" meaning that student and/or their siblings are the first in their family line that will attend or, with respect to a sibling, have graduated from a university) or are from historically underrepresented student populations.

WHAT ARE THE AWARD CONDITIONS?

- Eligible candidates will have full-time enrollment as an undergraduate student at an accredited nonprofit post-secondary trade school, college, or university in the United States or Puerto Rico.
- 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, they may use the scholarship at another accredited nonprofit post-secondary trade school, college, or university in the United States or Puerto Rico.
- The student must attend a public or private college or university in the United States or Puerto Rico that is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- All Cabrera Family Scholarship winners are required to submit an academic transcript at the end of their year of award.
- All awards will be made without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or sexual identification.

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 they plan 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?

Scholarship awards will be renewable awards for each year of attendance, up to four years. Once an applicant has received a Miguel Cabrera Family Scholarship award, they are eligible to reapply for scholarship aid for up to three additional years during which they remain a full-time student at an accredited educational institution, maintains a grade point average of 2.5 (or better), and fulfills the other criteria of the program. Renewal is not assured, however.

Applicants eligible for scholarship renewal will be contacted by the Foundation prior to the end of the academic year in which they received their current 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