

# Community Foundation

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## FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

### DETROIT TIGERS WILLIE HORTON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*A Scholarship Program of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan*

#### SUMMARY

The purpose of the Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship is to provide educational scholarship support to the graduates of Detroit Collegiate Preparatory High School at Northwestern. The first award was made in 2000.

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

The application deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

#### BACKGROUND

The Detroit Tigers established the Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship to honor the on field and civic contributions of hometown hero, Willie Horton.

#### WHO MAY APPLY?

Seniors who are on track to graduate from Detroit Collegiate Preparatory High School at Northwestern.

Employees of the Foundation, members of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation as well as dependents of employees of Detroit Collegiate Preparatory High School at Northwestern, dependents of the Detroit Public School District and dependents of the scholarship selection committee 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
- Financial need is not a requirement
- 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 an accredited educational institution in the United States.
- Recipients must enroll full-time at a non-profit or state supported four year college or university in the United States.
- 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 any of the other public or private colleges or universities in Michigan that are tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- All Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship winners are required to submit an 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 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?**

- The Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship is a one-time 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 15th

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)