

# Community Foundation

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## FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

### JEAN AND TOM ROSENTHAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

#### SUMMARY

The purpose of the Jean and Tom Rosenthal Scholarship is to provide educational scholarship support to graduates of Pontiac High School.

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

*March 15<sup>th</sup>* is the deadline for applying.

#### WHO MAY APPLY?

Members of the current graduating class at Pontiac High School.

Employees of the Foundation, members of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation as well as dependents of employees of Pontiac High School, 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 dedicated community service
- Financial need
- Participation and leadership in school activities and extracurricular involvement
- 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 two- or 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 that are tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- All Jean and Tom Rosenthal 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 Jean and Tom Rosenthal Scholarship is awarded for the freshman and sophomore years of study in college. Second year students must meet eligibility requirements and apply for consideration.

## 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)