

Community Foundation

FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

HEADLAND SOLAR COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND for FOWLerville HIGH SCHOOL

A Scholarship Program of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan

SUMMARY

The purpose of the Headland Solar Community Scholarship Fund is to provide post-secondary educational scholarships to graduates of Fowlerville High School.

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

BACKGROUND

Established in 2023 by Ranger Power's Headland Solar Project, this fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Fowlerville High School who are pursuing post-secondary educational programs focused in Agricultural Science, Agricultural Business Management, Natural Resources Management, Environmental Sustainability, Renewable Energy Science, Engineering, or Construction.

WHO MAY APPLY?

Seniors who are on track to graduate from Fowlerville High School.

Employees and members of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, and their dependents, members of the selection committee and their dependents, dependents and lineal descendants of partners and entity principals of the Founder are ineligible for scholarship consideration.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION?

Recipients will be selected annually having the following criteria:

- Eligible candidates will be graduates of Fowlerville High School and entering college as a first-year student in the fall.
- Eligible candidates must pursue a full-time course of study at a non-profit degree and/or certificate granting entity, including four-year, two-year, and trades schools, colleges, or universities.
- Eligible candidates must be pursuing a course of study in Agricultural Science, Agricultural Business Management, Natural Resources Management, Environmental Sustainability, Renewable Energy Science, Engineering, Construction, or as closely similar areas of study as possible.
- Financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is not required, but preference will be given to those students who may have greater financial need.

- Preference will also be given to students who are 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).
- Recognizing that women are underrepresented in science and technology fields, preference will be given towards having gender diversity among the annual recipients.
- One or more of the annual recipients should also be a member of Fowlerville’s Agricultural Science/FFA Program.
- 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 a non-profit degree and/or certificate granting entity, including four-year, two-year, and trades schools, colleges, or universities.
- 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 recipient. Payments are limited to tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, tools, or other cost-of-attendance related expenses.
- 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 Headland Solar Community 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.