

**Gull Lake Community Schools  
Foundation  
Scholarship Program**

**2009/2010  
APPLICATION  
AND  
INSTRUCTIONS  
*FOR HIGH SCHOOL  
JUNIORS/SENIORS***

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## Instructions

Listed below are general instructions to apply for Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation and other local scholarships offered to Gull Lake High School students. Please read **ALL DIRECTIONS** carefully before filling out your application.

## Scholarship Cover Page and Application

- ⑦ Submit a separate Scholarship Cover Page and Application (copies are acceptable) for each scholarship.
- 5001 On each Scholarship Cover Page you submit, mark the box next to the scholarship for which you will be applying.
- 5002 Complete the application in its entirety.
- 5003 Do not include resumes with your application.
- 5004 Type or print legibly in ink on all application materials.

## Recommendation Form

- 5001 Check to see whether the scholarship(s) you are applying for requires a recommendation.
- 5002 All recommendations must be submitted with your application(s).
- 5001 Please make sure to ask the person(s) writing the recommendation(s) at least two weeks in advance.
- 5002 You may make as many copies of the form as needed.

## Miscellaneous Information

- 5005 Scholarships with a “\*” are not Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation sponsored but are included in this application process. However, all of these scholarships, with the exception of the Garside Scholarship, will use this application form.
- 5006** Use only paper clips or clamps to attach your application materials to each other. Do ***not use staples or binders.***
- 5007 Return your completed applications to the Gull Lake High School Counselor's Office by 4:00 p.m. on March 12 **OR** the deadline listed.
- 5008 Check the requirements of each scholarship you are applying for. Many require that you also submit an essay and one or more recommendations. If an essay is required, try to **tailor the essay** to the specific scholarship. **All essays**

**must be type-written.**

## **Questions?**

Check with your counselor.

## **Michael Bailey Memorial Scholarship**

The Michael Bailey Memorial Scholarship was established by the Bailey family to honor the memory of their son, Michael Bailey. The scholarship is for \$1,000 and may be renewed each year for a total of up to four years. The recipient is notified during the second semester of his/her **JUNIOR** year at Gull Lake High School. THIS EARLY NOTIFICATION IS MADE TO ASSIST THE STUDENT WITH SELECTING THE COLLEGE OF CHOICE. The recipient must provide documentation to confirm that he/she has maintained a 2.5 college G.P.A. as a full-time student for the scholarship to be renewed.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a junior at Gull Lake High School who has demonstrated academic achievement with a minimum 3.3 G.P.A. at the end of the first semester of the junior year. The applicant must demonstrate financial need and must intend to be a full-time student at a post-secondary institution after graduation from Gull Lake High School.

### **Application Information**

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by March 12:

5001 One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page

5002 One copy of the Scholarship Application

**5003** A one-page type-written description of applicant's family, including any information that would assist the selection committee in understanding the need for financial assistance.

## **Benjamin R. Baker Memorial Scholarship**

This annual non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship was established by the Baker Family to honor the memory of Benjamin Robert Baker. Benjamin was a 2002 graduate of Gull Lake High School who excelled in the Education for Employment (EFE) program. This scholarship is to be used by the recipient to continue education related to the applicant's EFE experience.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School senior planning to pursue post-secondary education related to the EFE experience. Computer Aided Design (CAD) program emphasis is preferred. The applicant must have attained a minimum of a 2.5 G.P.A. at the end of the first semester senior year.

### **Application Information**

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by March

12:

5004 One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page

5005 One copy of the Scholarship Application

5006 One letter of recommendation by an EFE Instructor

5007 A type-written statement covering the following topics:

- ⇒ Why you chose to participate in an EFE program
- ⇒ What your EFE experience meant to you
- ⇒ How you plan to use your EFE experience

## **Melanie Noel Chojnowski Scholarship**

This annual non-renewable \$250 scholarship was established to honor the memory of Melanie Noel Chojnowski, a graduate of Gull Lake High School. Melanie will be remembered as a compassionate young nurse whose care touched many lives, both professionally and personally. This scholarship is intended to assist a student who intends to pursue a career as a registered nurse.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School senior and must plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution. The applicant must have attained a minimum 3.0 G.P.A. at the end of the first semester senior year.

### **Application Information**

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by March 12:

5008 One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page

5009 One copy of the Scholarship Application

**5010** A brief type-written statement for the selection committee including information such as school-sponsored and/or extra-curricular activities or classes you have participated in which will prepare you for a career in nursing and also, thoughts about your career plans.

## **Coca Cola Healthy Lifestyle Scholarship**

As the contracted beverage-provider for Gull Lake Community Schools, Coca Cola Company provides an annual, non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship for a Gull Lake High School senior.

### ***Coca Cola Mission***

Everything we do is inspired by our enduring mission:

To Refresh the World...in body, mind and spirit.

To Inspire Moments of Optimism...throughout our brands and our actions.

To Create Value and Make a Difference...everywhere we engage.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School Senior who is planning to enroll in a post-secondary institution as a full-time student. The applicant must have attained a minimum 3.0 G.P.A. The applicant must demonstrate his/her focus on a healthy lifestyle for yourself and the world around you. This may be through participating in such things as an active lifestyle through regular exercise or sports, healthy eating habits, abstention from drugs and alcohol, and/or efforts to maintain a healthy and positive mind and spirit. .

## **Application Information**

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by March 12:

5011 One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page

5012 One copy of the Scholarship Application

5013 A written recommendation from a Gull Lake teacher

5014 A type-written statement including a biographical outline explaining how the applicant has demonstrated a healthy lifestyle

## **Jim Field Memorial Scholarship**

The Jim Field Memorial Scholarship was established in 2007 to honor the memory of Jim Field. Jim was a University of Michigan graduate and spent his adult life working in areas concerning business. He was an avid golfer. This scholarship is an annual, non-renewable grant in the amount of \$750 to be awarded to a deserving Gull Lake High School senior who is pursuing a career in business or a related field.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School Senior who exemplifies character through sports and will be pursuing a career in business or a related field. Preference may be given to a student who participated on a high school golf team. The applicant must enter an accredited post secondary institution as a full-time student the fall after graduation. The applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 G.P.A. at the end of the first semester senior year.

### **Application Information**

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by March 12<sup>th</sup>:

- 5015 One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page
- 5016 One copy of the Scholarship Application
- 5017 One letter of recommendation from a Gull Lake High School teacher or coach
- 5018 A brief type-written statement for the selection committee including personal examples as to why you deserve this scholarship

## **James W. and Thelma Garside Scholarship\***

The following must be returned to the Kalamazoo Community Foundation office,  
151 S. Rose St., Ste. 332, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

This non-renewable award for up to \$2,000 was established in memory of Jason W. and Thelma Garside and is awarded annually to at least one graduating senior from Gull Lake High School.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Gull Lake High School graduating senior with a G.P.A. between 3.0 and 3.5 in the core curriculum classes through the seventh semester, attendance at a Michigan college/university as a full-time student, participation in school and community activities, part-time work history, and demonstration of financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

### **Application Information**

- 5019 In order to apply for this scholarship you must obtain a copy of the Kalamazoo Community Foundation Scholarship Application. This application can be found at

the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office or is available online at [www.kalfound.org](http://www.kalfound.org).

## **Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers (Women's Group)**

This annual, non-renewable scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, has been established by the Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers, Women's Group. The GLACVs is a service group operating in the Gull Lake area since 1985. The Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers is a charitable organization dedicated to helping meet the local Gull Lake Area community through a variety of service and support programs. The intent of this scholarship is to honor a Gull Lake Community High School senior for his/her participation in community volunteer service.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School Senior who is planning to enroll in a post-secondary institution. The applicant must participate in volunteer activities in the Gull Lake or Greater Kalamazoo area.

### **Application Information**

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by March 12:

- 5020 One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page
- 5021 One copy of the Scholarship Application
- 5022 A type-written statement including a biographical outline demonstrating participation in volunteer service, including whom you worked with, when you participated, where and how
- 5023 One letter of recommendation by a person who is familiar with your volunteer activities

## **Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers (Men's Group)\***

This annual, non-renewable scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, has been established by the Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers, Men's Group. The GLACVs is a service group operating in the Gull Lake area since 1985. The Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers is a charitable organization dedicated to helping meet the local Gull Lake Area community through a variety of service and support programs. The intent of this scholarship is to honor a Gull Lake Community High School senior for his/her participation in community volunteer service.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School Senior who is planning to enroll in a post-secondary institution. The applicant must participate in volunteer activities in the Gull Lake or Greater Kalamazoo area.

### **Application Information**

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by March

12:

5024 One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page

5025 One copy of the Scholarship Application

5026 A type-written statement including a biographical outline demonstrating participation in volunteer service, including whom you worked with, when you participated, where and how

5027 One letter of recommendation by a person who is familiar with your volunteer activities

## **Gull Lake Area Rotary Club Scholarship**

This annual, non-renewable \$500 scholarship was established by the Gull Lake Area Rotary Club to honor and encourage a Gull Lake High School senior who exemplifies the high ethical standards promoted by Rotary International.

Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that promotes humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Rotary celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> year in 2005 with approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belonging to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs in 166 countries.

In its 50 year history, members of the Gull Lake Area Rotary Club have been avid supporters of Gull Lake Community through hands-on volunteering and/or financial support of many local projects. The seed money to start the Rotary Scholarship endowment was donated by the families of two deceased Gull Lake Area Rotarians who were great examples of the Rotary philosophy, Dr. Peter Van Haften and Dr. Douglas Mehlhorn.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School Senior who is planning to pursue a post-secondary education. The applicant must exemplify the philosophy of the Rotary Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it Build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### **Application Information**

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by March 12:

- 5028 One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page
- 5029 One copy of the Scholarship Application
- 5030 Two letters of recommendation from Gull Lake High School instructors
- 5031 A brief type-written statement for the selection committee including personal examples of how you exemplify the Four-Way Test.

## **Gull Lake Class of 2008 Scholarship**

This non-renewable \$900 scholarship was established by the graduating class of 2008 with the hope that it will continue yearly. It is their wish to “pay it forward,” establishing a tradition at Gull Lake.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School senior with a minimum of 3.0 GPA, planning to enroll in an accredited college or university as a full-time student in the fall. The applicant must show involvement in athletics, band, or PAC as well as school and/or community activities.

### **Application Information:**

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by March 12:

5032 One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page

5033 One copy of the Scholarship Application

5034 One letter of recommendation from Gull Lake High School instructor

5035 A type-written statement covering the following topics:

What is the field of study you plan to pursue and why

Explain how the activities you participated in enhanced your high school experience

### **Gull Lake Education Association Scholarship\***

The G.L.E.A. Scholarship is an annual, non-renewable grant in the amount of \$500 to be awarded to a deserving Gull Lake High School Senior pursuing a career in education.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School Senior who has been admitted to an accredited post-secondary institution in the fall with the intention of pursuing a career in education.

### **Application Information**

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by March 12:

5036 One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page

5037 One copy of the Scholarship Application

5038 Two letters of recommendation from Gull Lake faculty members

5039 A brief type-written statement for the selection committee, including information such as career plans, demonstration of financial need, experience working with children, etc.

### **Gull Lake Education Association Pekkarinen Scholarship\***

This scholarship is an annual, non-renewable grant in the amount of \$500 to be awarded

to a deserving Gull Lake High School senior pursuing a career path that was inspired by a teacher.

**Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School Senior who has been admitted to an accredited post-secondary institution in the fall with the intention of pursuing his or her career of choice.

**Application Information**

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by March 12:

5040 One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page

5041 One copy of the Scholarship Application

5042 Two letters of recommendation from Gull Lake faculty members

5043 A brief type-written statement for the selection committee, including information on career plans, as well as how a teacher inspired the specified career path.

## **Ladies of the Lake Scholarship \***

Ladies of the Lake offer this non-renewable scholarship in the amount of no less than \$2,000.00 annually.

On February 7, 1951, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. Ernal Hill and Mrs. LaVern Butler invited a group of friends and neighbors to a luncheon in Mrs. Butler's home. This was the beginning of Ladies of the Lake. Initially, the purpose was to help with various small projects for the Yorkville Community Church. Now, the main focus is an annual scholarship offered to a Gull Lake High School senior who will be studying nursing or in some general field of medicinal science.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School senior who is planning to enroll in college as a full-time student and pursue a course of study related to the medical field. The applicant must have attained a minimum of a 3.0 G.P.A. at the end of the first semester senior year.

### **Application Information**

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by March 12:

- One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page
- 5044 One copy of the Scholarship Application
- 5045 A written recommendation from a Gull Lake teacher
- 5046 A written recommendation from an individual familiar with the applicant
- 5047 A type-written statement including a biographical outline and education plans for the future.

## **Jack Weber Memorial Scholarship**

This non-renewable scholarship in the amount of \$500 has been established to be awarded to a deserving Gull Lake High School senior. The scholarship is awarded in memory of Jack Weber, long time resident, business owner, friend, and supporter of Gull Lake schools and athletics. His dedication to Gull Lake Schools and athletes inspired the Jack Weber Lifetime Achievement Award.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School senior who is planning to enroll in a college program as a full time student. The applicant must have attained a minimum of a 2.5 G.P.A. at the end of the first semester of the senior year. Applicants must be a participant in Gull Lake athletics, exhibit a dedication and pride in their school, home, and community, show perseverance in overcoming hardships, and lead others with honesty, integrity, and encouragement.

### **Application Information**

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling office by March 12:

- 5001 One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page
- 5002 One copy of the Scholarship Application
- 5003 One written recommendation from a Gull Lake Coach
- 5004 A one page, type written description of the applicant's qualifications, including any information that describes the personal characteristics listed above.

## **Parker Hannifin Engineering Scholarship**

Parker Hannifin is a long time Cleveland Community Corporation with a plant in Richland Township. Parker is the world-leader in motion and control technologies, providing systematic, precision-engineered solutions for a variety of commercial, industrial and aerospace markets. The Parker-Hannifin Company supports excellence and provides partnerships with area high schools, colleges and universities through contributions and scholarships. This non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a Gull Lake High School senior.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School senior who is planning to enroll in a post secondary institution as a full-time student with degree and career plans in the fields of technology and/or engineering. The applicant must have attained a minimum 3.0 G.P.A...

### **Application Information**

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by March 12:

- 5048 One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page
- 5049 One copy of the Scholarship Application
- 5050 A written recommendation from a Gull Lake teacher
- 5051 A type-written statement including a biographical outline explaining why you deserve this scholarship.

## **Joan Split Scholarship**

This annual, non-renewable scholarship in the amount of no less than \$1,000 has been established by the Friends of the Richland Community Library in honor of Joan Split who retired in 2005 after 32 years as Library Director of the Richland Community Library.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School Senior with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.5 at the end of the first semester of his/her senior year. The applicant must be planning to enroll in a four year post secondary institution. Preference will be given to a student considering a graduate degree in Library and/or Information Services. Special consideration will be given to students who have been pages or volunteers at the Richland Community Library.

### **Application Information**

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by March 12:

5052 One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page

5053 One copy of the Scholarship Application

5054 A type-written statement including a biographical outline explaining why you deserve this scholarship

5055 One letter of recommendation by a person who is familiar with your academic and volunteer activities

## **Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation Scholarship Cover Page**

I am applying for the following scholarship (Please check the appropriate box):

- 5009 Michael Bailey Memorial Scholarship
- 5010 Benjamin R. Baker Memorial Scholarship
- 5011 Melanie Noel Chojnowski Scholarship
- 5012 Coca Cola Healthy Lifestyle Scholarship
- 5013 Jim Field Memorial Scholarship
- 5014 James W. & Thelma Garside Scholarship
- 5015 Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers – Women’s Group
- 5016 Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers – Men’s Group
- 5017 Gull Lake Area Rotary Club Scholarship
- 5018 Gull Lake Class of 2008 Scholarship
- 5019 Gull Lake Education Association Scholarship
- 5020 Gull Lake Education Association Pekkarinen Scholarship
- 5021 Ladies of the Lake Scholarship
- 5022 Jack Weber Memorial Scholarship
- 5023 Parker Hannifin Engineering Scholarship
- 5024 Joan Split Scholarship

### **Kalamazoo Community Foundation**

James W. and Thelma Garside Scholarship (The application can be found at the High School Counseling Office or by contacting the Kalamazoo Community Foundation at 269.381.4416 or online at [www.kalfound.org](http://www.kalfound.org).)

I have fulfilled all of the requirements for application, and am enclosing copies of each item as requested in the “Application Information” section of each scholarship description.

Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature

Date

# Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation Scholarship Application

## Applicant Information

First/Middle/Last Name

Permanent Address

City/State/Zip

Social Security No.:

Date of Birth

Phone

Email Address

High School Graduation Date

Male

Female

## Family Information (Provide the following information where applicable)

Name of father/stepfather/guardian

Address

City/State/Zip

Occupation

Employer

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian

Address

City/State/Zip

Occupation

Employer

Check if applicable

Father deceased

Mother deceased

Parents divorced

Ages of other children in your family  
next fall

Number of family members in college

## College/University Information

Please list the college(s) or university(ies) to which you have applied and check those, to which you have been accepted.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

**Accepted (circle one)**

Yes No Pending

Yes No Pending

Yes No Pending

Yes No Pending

Yes No Pending

If a decision has been made, which school will you be attending?

What will be your course of study?

Full-time Student

Part-time Student

If part-time, approximate number of credits

## **High School Information**

Request that the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office provide a copy of your high school transcript and give your current GPA

## **Volunteer Activities (School & Community, Local & Regional)**

Using only the space below, list community/volunteer work service participated during the past four years.

Activity

# of Years

Leadership Positions, Awards, Recognition

## **Extra Curricular Activities (Sports, Clubs, Band, PAC, Church, etc.)**

Activity

# of Years

Leadership Positions, Awards, Recognition

**Work Experience**

Using only the space below, please list your paid or unpaid work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent positions.

Employer

Nature of Work

Dates

Hours/Week

**Certification**

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date



# Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation Scholarship Recommendation Form

**To the applicant:** Please fill in your name, address, and the name of the scholarship for which you are applying before giving this form to the person you have asked for a recommendation

Last/First/Middle Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Name of Scholarship

The student named on this form is applying for a scholarship and has asked you to provide the Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation with any information you feel would be helpful in reviewing his/her application. You may be assured that the information will be considered confidential. If you are unable to complete this form by the deadline, please notify the applicant so that he/she may secure another reference.

Name of Reference

Phone

Signature of Reference

Date

When providing a recommendation, please do the following:

1. Write your letter of recommendation on the back of this form or on a separate sheet of paper (type-written is preferred). Please sign it and include it with this form.
2. Incorporate the following in your recommendation, unless requested otherwise by the specific scholarship criteria:
  - Compare this college-bound/college student to others you have known.
  - Describe the characteristics/qualities you feel set this student apart.
  - Any special circumstances you feel are relevant.

**Please return this form to the applicant before March 1.**  
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no later than March 12 .

**Gull Lake High School Counseling Office**  
**Attn: Scholarship**  
**7753 N. 34<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Richland, Michigan 49083**  
**Ph 269.488.5020**  
**Fax 269.488.5031**

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Address

City/State/Zip

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Date

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