

**Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation
Scholarship Program**

**2011-2012
APPLICATION
AND
INSTRUCTIONS
*FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS/SENIORS***



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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Listed below are general instructions to apply for Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation scholarships, and other local scholarships, offered to Gull Lake High School students. Please carefully read **ALL DIRECTIONS AND CRITERIA** before filling out your application(s), as they can vary for each scholarship.

The GLCSF scholarship application deadline is February 24, 2012, 3 pm.

Scholarship Cover Page

- Use a separate Scholarship Cover Page for each Scholarship Application you submit.
- Mark the box next to the individual scholarship for which you are applying.
- Attach a completed Scholarship Cover Page to the front of each and every completed Scholarship Application you submit.

Scholarship Application

- Submit a separate Scholarship Application for each scholarship for which you apply.
- Complete the Scholarship Application in its entirety.
- You may copy your completed Scholarship Application for each scholarship for which you apply.
- Attach a completed Scholarship Cover Page to each completed Scholarship Application, with the box marked for the individual scholarship for which you are applying.
- Attach scholarship specific essays and recommendations to each completed Scholarship Application, as required for each scholarship.
- Do not include resumes with your application.
- Type or print legibly in ink on all application materials.

Recommendation Form

- Read the **Application Information** section for each scholarship for which you apply to determine if the application requires a recommendation.
- All recommendations must be attached and submitted to each individual Scholarship Application, as required.
- Please be sure to ask the person(s) writing the recommendation(s) at least **two weeks** in advance of the February 24, 2012 application deadline.
- You make as many copies of the form as needed.

Miscellaneous Information

- Check the requirements of each scholarship for which you apply. Many require that you also submit an essay and one or more recommendations. If an essay is required, it is important to **tailor the essay** to the specific scholarship. ***All essays must be typewritten.***
- Use only paper clips or clamps to attach your application materials to each other. ***Do not use staples or binders.***
- Return your completed application(s) to the **Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by February 24, 2012, 3 pm.**

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 recipient is awarded this scholarship during the second semester of his or 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 or she has maintained a 2.5 college GPA as a full-time student for the scholarship to be renewed.

Award

\$1,000; renewable for up to four years

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be a junior at Gull Lake High School who has demonstrated academic achievement with a minimum 3.3 GPA at the end of the first trimester 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 February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- A one-page typewritten essay describing the applicant's family and any information that would assist the selection committee in understanding the need for financial assistance.

BENJAMIN R. BAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This annual 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.

Award

\$1,000; non-renewable

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 2.5 GPA at the end of the first trimester senior year.

Application Information

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- One letter of recommendation by an EFE Instructor
- A typewritten 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.

Laurie Makin Cartwright Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in honor of Laurie Makin Cartwright, who was a 2009 graduate of Gull Lake High School. She was incredibly dedicated to and passionate about both the Performing Arts and the Marching Band programs throughout her high school years. Laurie lived every day to the fullest, and her laugh was nothing short of contagious. She touched the hearts of and was loved by everyone who knew her. This scholarship memorializes the passion and dedication that Laurie personified, every day, in every avenue of her life.

Award

\$1,000, non-renewable

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. The applicant must have a minimum 3.5 GPA at the end of the first trimester senior year and must be a four year participant in Gull Lake Band and/or PAC.

Application Information

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- A written recommendation from a Gull Lake teacher or an individual familiar with the applicant.
- A typewritten essay answering the question, "What person, event, or experience, in your past, has shaped or prompted your goals for the future?"

Melanie Noel Chojnowski Scholarship

This 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.

Award

\$250, non-renewable

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 GPA at the end of the first trimester senior year.

Application Information

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- A brief typewritten 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 a 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.

Award

\$1,000; non-renewable

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 GPA. 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 February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- A written recommendation from a Gull Lake teacher.
- A typewritten statement including a biographical outline explaining how you have 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 to be awarded to a deserving Gull Lake High School senior who is pursuing a career in business or a related field.

Award

\$900; non-renewable

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 GPA at the end of the first trimester senior year.

Application Information

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- One letter of recommendation from a Gull Lake High School teacher or coach.
- A brief typewritten statement for the selection committee, including personal examples explaining why you deserve this scholarship.

GULL LAKE AREA COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS (MEN'S GROUP)

This annual scholarship 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.

Award

\$1,000; non-renewable

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 February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- A typewritten statement including a biographical outline demonstrating participation in volunteer service, including whom you worked with, when you participated, where and how.
- One letter of recommendation by a person who is familiar with your volunteer activities.

GULL LAKE AREA COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS (WOMEN'S GROUP)

This annual scholarship 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.

Award

\$1,000; non-renewable

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 February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- A typewritten statement including a biographical outline demonstrating participation in volunteer service, including whom you worked with, when you participated, where and how.
- One letter of recommendation by a person who is familiar with your volunteer activities.

GULL LAKE AREA ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This 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 its 100th 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 the 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 Haaften and Dr. Douglas Mehlhorn.

Award

\$500; non-renewable

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 February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- Two letters of recommendation from Gull Lake High School instructors.
- A brief typewritten statement for the selection committee including personal examples of how you exemplify the Four-Way Test.

GULL LAKE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Gull Lake Education Association Scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Gull Lake High School Senior pursuing a career in education.

Award

\$500; non-renewable

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 February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- Two letters of recommendation from Gull Lake teachers.
- A brief typewritten 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

The Gull Lake Education Association Pekkarinen Scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Gull Lake High School senior pursuing a career path that was inspired by a teacher.

Award

\$500; non-renewable

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 February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- Two letters of recommendation from Gull Lake teachers.
- A brief typewritten 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 annual scholarship.

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 medical science.

Award

\$2,000; non-renewable

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 3.0 GPA at the end of the first trimester senior year.

Application Information

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- A written recommendation from a Gull Lake teacher.
- A written recommendation from an individual familiar with the applicant.
- A typewritten statement including a biographical outline and education plans for the future.

PACE SCHOLARSHIP

Two annual scholarships have been established by the PACE for Poverty Committee. The PACE for Poverty Committee established this scholarship in 2010, and sponsors the annual 4th of July PACE for Poverty Race.

Award

\$1,000 to a female recipient; non-renewable

\$1,000 to a male recipient; non-renewable

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 demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to a Gull Lake athlete on the cross country or track team. The applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the end of the first trimester senior year.

Application Information

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- One letter of recommendation from a Gull Lake High School teacher or coach.
- A typewritten essay, describing how this scholarship will help you help yourself through education and in turn "pay it forward". With this in mind, describe yourself (in approximately 500 words or less), including your values, notable accomplishments, or anything unique about yourself, and explain your financial need.

PARKER HANNIFIN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Parker Hannifin is a long time Cleveland Community Corporation with a plant in Richland Township. Parker Hannifin 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.

Award

\$1,000; non-renewable

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 GPA at the first trimester senior year.

Application Information

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- A written recommendation from a Gull Lake teacher.
- A typewritten statement including a biographical outline explaining why you deserve this scholarship.

FRANK QUARTERMAINE MEMORIAL STUDENT ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

The Frank Quartermaine Memorial Student Athlete Scholarship was established in 2010 to honor the memory of Frank Quartermaine. Frank was a local businessman, and a member of his high school state champion 4 x 400 relay team. Frank was a dedicated attendee of school activities and sporting events, and enjoyed following all the Gull Lake athletic teams and athletes. Frank was also a football and basketball official, scorekeeper for girls and boys basketball, and was involved with the Gull Lake Sports Boosters for many years.

This annual scholarship is awarded to a deserving Gull Lake senior who is a student athlete.

Award

\$1,000; non-renewable

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School Senior who exemplifies character through academics, sports and volunteerism. The applicant must have participated at the varsity sport level for at least 2 years. The applicant must enter an accredited post-secondary institution as a full-time student the fall after graduation, pursuing a career of his or her choice. The applicant must have minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of the first trimester senior year.

Application Information

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- A brief typewritten essay that includes how academics, athletics and volunteerism shaped you as a person, and how this award will financially make a difference in your college plans.

RICHLAND-GULL LAKE AREA LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship has been established by the Richland-Gull Lake Area Lions Club in 2010. The Lions Club is an international organization that empowers volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs. The Richland-Gull Lake Area Lions Club is active in vision and reading programs.

Award

\$500; non-renewable

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 demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to a student with community service experience. The applicant must have a minimum 2.0 GPA at the end of the first trimester senior year.

Application Information

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- One letter of recommendation from a Gull Lake High School teacher.
- One typewritten essay describing how this scholarship will make a financial difference for you.

CLARE SHOEMAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Clare Shoemaker, loving husband and involved, devoted father of three Gull Lake students. The scholarship is awarded to a deserving Gull Lake High School Senior.

Award

\$500; non-renewable

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School senior who is planning to enroll in a 4-year college program as a full-time student. The applicant must have attained a minimum 2.5 GPA at the end of the first trimester of the senior year. Applicants must be compassionate individuals, with a high standard of conduct and good character.

Application Information

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- A one-page typewritten description of the applicant's qualifications, including any information that describes personal characteristics listed above.

ROBERT W. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in 2010 in honor of Robert W. Smith, who was a life-long resident of the Gull Lake area. He owned Smith's Machine and Grinding from 1963 until his retirement in 1995. He supported Gull Lake Schools, and assisted in the selection of equipment for the education of the high school students in machining and grinding. He also trained many people within his own business. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and sailor, as well as a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Award

\$500; non-renewable

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School Senior who is planning to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution, either college or a trade school, as a full-time student, and planning to pursue a career in engineering or the trades. The applicant must demonstrate financial need. The applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the end of the first trimester senior year

Application Information

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- One letter of recommendation from a Gull Lake High School teacher.
- A one-page typewritten essay describing your personal aspirations and career goals, and how this scholarship will make a financial difference for you.

JOAN SPLIT SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship was 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.

Award

\$1,000; non-renewable

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School Senior with a minimum GPA of 3.5 at the end of the first trimester 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 February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- A typewritten statement including a biographical outline explaining why you deserve this scholarship.
- One letter of recommendation by a person who is familiar with your academic and volunteer activities.

WARRIOR CPR SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in 2010 by the Warrior CPR Fund Committee. The Warrior CPR Fund also sponsors CPR Blast training in the Richland-Gull Lake area, as well as CPR training materials, aids and equipment.

Award

\$500; non-renewable

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School Senior who is planning to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution as a full-time student and who is interested in studying to be an Emergency Medical Technician or a Paramedic, and provide lifesaving service to those who need emergency care. The applicant must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to those participating in the Emergency Medical Tech EFE Program; consideration will be given to those participating in any of the Health Sciences EFE Programs. The applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the end of the first trimester senior year.

Application Information

The following must be returned to the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office by February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- One letter of recommendation from a Gull Lake High School teacher or coach.
- A brief, typewritten essay required, including a description of how this scholarship will make a financial difference for you.

JACK WEBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This 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. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving Gull Lake High School senior.

Award

\$500; non-renewable

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 GPA at the end of the first trimester 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 February 24, 2012, 3:00 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page, with the box marked for this scholarship.
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application.
- One written recommendation from a Gull Lake coach
- A one-page, typewritten description of the applicant's qualifications, including any information that describes the personal characteristics listed above.

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For your information, the following scholarship is also available to Gull Lake High School students:

KALAMAZOO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP FOR GULL LAKE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

James W. and Thelma Garside Scholarship

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 GPA between 3.0 and 3.5 in the core curriculum classes through the first trimester senior year; 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

Applications are available online at www.kalfound.org.

Application Deadline: March 31

Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation Scholarship Cover Page

Please only check the box for the GLCSF Scholarship Application attached.

- Michael Bailey Memorial Scholarship
- Benjamin R. Baker Memorial Scholarship
- Laurie Makin Cartwright Memorial Scholarship
- Melanie Noel Chojnowski Scholarship
- Coca Cola Healthy Lifestyle Scholarship
- Jim Field Memorial Scholarship
- Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers – Men’s Group
- Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers – Women’s Group
- Gull Lake Area Rotary Club Scholarship
- Gull Lake Education Association Scholarship
- Gull Lake Education Association Pekkarinen Scholarship
- Ladies of the Lake Scholarship
- PACE Scholarship
- Parker Hannifin Engineering Scholarship
- Frank Quartermaine Memorial Student Athlete Scholarship
- Richland-Gull Lake Area Lions Club Scholarship
- Clare Shoemaker Memorial Scholarship
- Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship
- Joan Split Scholarship
- Warrior CPR Scholarship
- Jack Weber Memorial Scholarship

Applicant’s Name (please print)

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation Scholarship Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First/Middle/Last Name _____ Phone _____

Permanent Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Date of Birth _____ 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 _____ Number of family members in college next fall _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Please list the colleges or universities to which you have applied, and check those to which you have been accepted.

Accepted (circle one)

Name _____ Location _____ Yes No Pending

Name _____ Location _____ Yes No Pending

Name _____ Location _____ Yes No Pending

Name _____ Location _____ 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/semester _____

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

Check the box to authorize the Gull Lake High School Counseling Office to provide a copy of your high school transcript and release 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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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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
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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

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Last/First/Middle Name Phone

Address

City/State/ZIP e-mail

Name of Scholarship

TO THE INDIVIDUAL WRITING THE RECOMMENDATION: 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.

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Signature of Reference Date

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