

Application Deadline:
Friday, February 26, 2016, 3:00 pm



Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation
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Scholarship Program

2015-2016

INSTRUCTIONS and APPLICATION

***For Gull Lake Community Schools
Seniors***

Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation
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2015-2016 High School Scholarship Program**

General Instructions

GLCS Foundation high school scholarship application deadline:

Friday, February 26, 2016, 3:00 pm

Completed applications with all required materials attached must be submitted to the Gull Lake High School Guidance Office.

- ✓ Each scholarship has individual criteria and application requirements.
- ✓ Applications are available on our website: www.glcsf.org.
- ✓ You may apply for multiple scholarships.
- ✓ **A separate application must be submitted for each scholarship for which you apply.**

Instructions for each entire application (Check the requirements for each specific scholarship as they vary.)

Please staple the required pieces of your application in this order:

- Completed scholarship cover page
- Completed scholarship application
- Letter of recommendation (if required)
- Additional letter of recommendation (if second letter of recommendation is required)
- Personal essay (if required)

Instructions for the Scholarship Cover Page (page 3 of the application)

- Attach a completed scholarship cover page to the front of each and every completed scholarship application.
- Mark the box next to the individual scholarship for which you are applying.

Instructions for the Scholarship Application (pages 4-6 of the application)

- You may apply for multiple scholarships. Submit a separate scholarship application for each scholarship for which you apply.
- Complete the scholarship application in its entirety.
- You may photocopy your completed scholarship application for each scholarship for which you apply, however, sign each application.
- Do not include resumes with your application.
- Type or print legibly in ink on all application materials.

Instructions for the Recommendation Form and Letters of Recommendation (page 7 of the application)

- Read the application instructions section for each scholarship for which you apply to determine if the application requires a letter of recommendation.
- Please be sure to request recommendation letters **at least two weeks prior to the February 26, 2016** application deadline.
- You may make as many photocopies of the form as needed.
- You are responsible to submit the letter(s) of recommendation with your application(s).

Instructions for your Essay

- Check the requirements of each scholarship for which you apply. If an essay is required, it is important to **write your essay for the specific scholarship for which you are applying.**
- All essays must be typewritten.
- A brief essay is generally under 500 words.

Questions? Check with your Guidance Counselor.

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Application Cover Page

Name of Applicant _____

- ✓ Please check **only** the box for the GLCSF Scholarship Application attached.
- ✓ You may apply for multiple scholarships, however, a separate application must be submitted for each scholarship for which you apply.

- Laurie Makin Cartwright Memorial Scholarship
- Coca-Cola Healthy Lifestyle Scholarship
- Tom Collins Memorial Scholarship
- James W. and Thelma Garside Scholarship
- Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers – Men’s Group Scholarship
- Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers – Women’s Group Scholarship
- Gull Lake Area Rotary Club Scholarship
- Gull Lake Education Association Scholarship
- Gull Lake Education Association Pekkarinen Scholarship
- Gull Lake United Way Scholarship
- Marv Hope Memorial – Gull Lake Area Rotary Club Scholarship
- Lee Kermit Scholarship
- Ladies of the Lake Scholarship
- Michael and Andrew Land Memorial Scholarship
- Michael C. Mellema Memorial Scholarship
- PACE Scholarship
- Parker Hannifin Engineering Scholarship
- Mathew Paulose Memorial Scholarship
- Pelletier Scholarship
- Richland – Gull Lake Area Lions Club Scholarship
- Mitchell J. Rossen Memorial Scholarship
- Darl Scott Golf Industry Scholarship
- Clare Shoemaker Memorial Scholarship
- Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship
- Warrior CPR Scholarship
- Jack Weber Memorial Scholarship

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Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Middle Last Name _____

Permanent Street Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

E-mail address (not Gull Lake school address) _____

Telephone Number _____ Year of High School Graduation _____

From which Gull Lake Community School will you graduate? _____

Are you enrolled in an Early College Program? _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

(This information may be used to determine financial need.)

Name of father or guardian _____

Street Address, City, State ZIP _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Highest level of education _____

Annual Income _____

Name of mother or guardian _____

Street Address, City, State ZIP _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Highest level of education _____

Annual Income _____

Check if applicable: Father deceased _____ Mother deceased _____ Parents divorced _____

Ages of other children in family _____

Number of immediate family members in college next fall _____

POST-SECONDARY PLANS

List the colleges, universities, and schools to which you have applied and indicate those to which you have been accepted.

Name_____ Location_____ Accepted Pending

Name_____ Location_____ Accepted Pending

Name_____ Location_____ Accepted Pending

If a decision has been made, which school do you plan to attend?_____

What do you plan to study?_____

Circle one: Full-time Student Part-time Student

If part-time, approximate number of credits per semester_____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (Clubs, Sports, Band, Performing Arts, etc.)

Organization	Activity	# of years of involvement	Leadership roles or recognition

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL (Community, Church, etc.)

Organization	Activity	# of Years of Involvement	Leadership Roles or Recognition

WORK EXPERIENCE

Employer	Responsibilities	Dates of employment	Hours per week

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

- I affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I affirm that I have personally completed this application.
- I authorize the Gull Lake Community Schools staff to release a copy of my high school transcript and my GPA for this application.
- I understand that this application will be shared with the scholarship advisory committee and/or the scholarship sponsor.

Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Recommendation Form

TO THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:

Please complete the top portion of this form and give it to the person you have asked for a letter of recommendation at least **two weeks** before the deadline. When the letter of recommendation is returned to you, attach the letter of recommendation to your completed application.

Please be sure to request the recommendation letter at least TWO WEEKS PRIOR to the Friday, February 26, 2016, 3:00 pm application deadline.

First Middle Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail address (regularly checked, print neatly) _____

Name of Scholarship _____

Description and criteria of scholarship _____

TO THE INDIVIDUAL WRITING THE RECOMMENDATION:

The student named on this form is applying for a scholarship from the Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation and has asked you to provide any information you feel would be helpful in reviewing his or her application. You may be assured that the information will be confidential.

Please sign your recommendation and return this form and the letter of recommendation TO THE STUDENT.