

Southfield Community Foundation

Scholarship Application Form

Completed applications must be received by **5:00 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2009** at the

Southfield Community Foundation

25630 Evergreen Road
Southfield, Michigan 48075
248-796-4190 - www.scfmi.org

To apply for the following scholarships, please fill out and return this application form. Winners for each scholarship will be awarded from among the pool of applications as appropriate.

The Mayor's Scholarship - \$600.00

The Mayor's Fund is a permanent fund, created by Southfield's Mayor Brenda L. Lawrence. The Fund supports a philanthropic program or project as recommended by the elected mayor of the City of Southfield, Michigan. The initial purpose of the Fund is to give scholarship awards to deserving students who reside in the City of Southfield

SCF Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00

The SCF Memorial Scholarship Fund is a permanent fund established at the Southfield Community Foundation to provide assistance to residents of Southfield and Lathrup Village who are seeking to further their education through study at an accredited college, university, or vocational training program. The SCF Memorial Scholarship Fund was initiated through memorial gifts contributed by the families and friends of three community leaders, **Vivian Hurite, Vicki Goldbaum, and Thomas Frommeyer.**

Gene Taylor Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00

The Gene Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund is a permanent fund established by the Southfield Community Foundation to honor Gene Taylor's work on the Foundation's Board of Directors and to celebrate Gene's inspirational commitment to philanthropy through his unwavering dedication to serve those in need.

Additional copies of this application may be downloaded at www.scfmi.org/scholarships.html.
For information about donating to any of these scholarship funds, or creating additional funds, please contact Warren E. Goodell at the Southfield Community Foundation - 248-796-4190

Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must:

- Be a resident of Southfield for the Mayor's Scholarship, or a resident of Southfield or Lathrup Village for the SCF or Gene Taylor Memorial Scholarships.
- Be a high school senior or possess a high school diploma or GED certificate.
- Have applied to or been accepted by an accredited college, university or vocational training program.
- Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.00. (It is recognized that the GED applicants will not have a grade point average.)

Selection Criteria

The Foundation is seeking applicants who exhibit exemplary leadership and character as demonstrated by extracurricular activities, service in the school, community volunteer involvement, or work experience.

Special consideration will be given to those applicants who have overcome specific hardship in order to achieve personal and educational goals.

Required Documentation

- Complete and submit the Application Information Form.
- Submit an official high school transcript or evidence of a GED certificate.
- Submit **two** (2) letters of recommendation with your application. Examples of possible references are: teacher, school official, community organization leader (such as a church or social service organization), or employer.

Application Process

1. Complete the attached application form and include all required documentation.
2. Completed Application must be received at the Southfield Community Foundation (25630 Evergreen Road, Southfield, MI 48075) by **5:00 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2009.**

College Information

I have applied to, been accepted at, or am currently attending:

| Institution | Class of: |
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Major, or intended major: _____

If you have received any other scholarships, please list the source and amount of those scholarships:

| Source | Amount | Period of Award |
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Personal Essay

On a separate sheet(s), please submit a typed personal essay describing yourself, your career goals, community service experience, and any specific hardships you have had to overcome in order to achieve your personal and educational goals. **Why should you be the recipient of this award?**

Reminders

1. You must sign and date your application below.
2. Applications submitted without required documentation will not be considered.
3. Applications will **not** be accepted by fax or email
4. Applications **MUST** be received by **5:00 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2009** at the Southfield Community Foundation (25630 Evergreen Road, Southfield, MI 48075).

Personal Statement

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that would jeopardize my ability to accept this honor.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Southfield Community Foundation Scholarship Application Reference Form

Reference Instructions

The Southfield Community Foundation is seeking scholarship applicants who exhibit exemplary leadership and character as demonstrated by extracurricular activities, service in the school, community volunteer involvement, or work experience.

Special consideration will be given to applicants who have overcome specific hardships in order to achieve their personal and educational goals.

The applicant should have two individuals write letters of reference on behalf of the applicant. Letters of reference should be included with the application which must be received by 5:00 p.m., **Friday, April 24, 2009** at the address below. For further information, please contact the Foundation at 248-796-4190.

Cynthia D. Johnson
Administrative Assistant
Southfield Community Foundation
25630 Evergreen Road
Southfield, Michigan 48075

Letters of reference should include:

- Name of applicant.
- How long, and in what capacity(s) you have known the applicant.
- A general assessment of the applicant, highlighting his/her abilities and achievements.
- Reference to specific hardships or difficulties that the applicant has overcome to achieve his or her personal or educational goals.
- Any other relevant comments that will be helpful to evaluating the applicant
- Information on how, if necessary, to contact you.



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