



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

NAME

Ellsworth Community Scholarship

PURPOSE

The Ellsworth Community Scholarship is a scholarship fund held at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, that provides educational opportunities to Ellsworth Community School graduates whom are interested in continuing their education in either a trade program or a 2 or 4-year college or university in any field of study.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ☐ Applicant must be:
 - o A graduating high school senior who is accepted into and will attend either a trade program or a 2 or 4-year college or university in the fall
 - o Graduating with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above
 - o An Ellsworth Community School student for a minimum of their entire senior year

SELECTION CRITERIA

- ☐ Applicants must provide a current academic transcript
- ☐ A list of all community involvement while in high school (grades 9-12)
- ☐ Applicants will be evaluated in each of the following areas, each weighing in on a percentage of the applicants' overall score, as indicated:
 - o Academic performance - cumulative GPA, grades 9-12 (35%)
 - o Consecutive years of enrollment in Ellsworth Community School (35%)
 - o Community involvement (15%)
 - o A presentation made by the applicant to the scholarship selection committee articulating the applicants' future intentions (15%)

AWARD

The number of scholarships awarded and the amount of each scholarship will be determined annually according to the Community Foundation's spending policy, with guidance from the Ellsworth Community Scholarship Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Completed applications and all attachments are due to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Office by **March 1, 2018 by 4pm**. Emailed or faxed applications will not be accepted.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation
301 Water Street
PO Box 718
East Jordan, MI 49727



**ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION DUE March 1, 2018**

Use additional sheets if space provided is not sufficient. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

APPLICANT NAME: _____
Last First Middle Initial

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

TELEPHONE: _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

NUMBER OF YEARS IN THE ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL SYSTEM (Must be consecutive years): _____

TRADE SCHOOL/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:

Name of the trade school, college, or university for which financial aid is requested. If unknown, please list in the order of preference where applications have been sent.

Trade School, College, or University	Location

PLANNED COURSE OF STUDY: MAJOR _____ MINOR _____

CUMULATIVE GPA: You must be above a 2.75 GPA to qualify, are you in that range? ☐ YES ☐ NO

TRANSCRIPT:

Please submit with your application an official copy of your latest academic transcript. This will be used to verify your academic performance.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Attach a list of all of your community involvement while in high school (9th-12th grades). Examples of community involvement can include, but are not limited to; participation in school extracurricular activities; regular volunteering; holding a job at a local business etc. (Additional consideration will be given to those volunteering/working within the Ellsworth Community School District and to those volunteering/working in a field related to their intended field of study). Applicants will also need to include the amount of time that you dedicated to each activity (hours/month and years involved). Please use the example format below.

Examples:

Youth Basketball Coach, Volunteer	12 hours/month, January-February	10 th & 11 th grades
Good Samaritan Family Services, Volunteer	2 hours/month, September-May	12 th grade

PRESENTATION:

All applicants will be required to give an oral presentation to the scholarship selection committee regarding their post-secondary education plans and future intentions. Once your application is submitted, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation will contact you to schedule your presentation, following the deadline. The presentations can be no longer than 10-12 minutes in length and need to include the following elements:

- Visual aids/artifacts that help tell your story
- Professionalism
- Future plan(s) and goal(s) including, schooling and employment
- Importance of the scholarship
- Thoughtfulness on intended future impact

Presentations will be evaluated based on delivery (thought-out and practiced), professionalism during presentation, ability to describe their future plan, the importance of the scholarship, and the future impact that they hope to achieve.

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will exclude me from scholarship consideration.

Applicant Signature _____ Date_____

SUBMISSION & DEADLINE:

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