

DICK DEPAOLIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A Scholarship Program of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan

SUMMARY

The purpose of the Dick DePaolis Memorial Scholarship is to provide educational scholarship support to scholar-athletes who are graduates of North Farmington High School. The first award was made in 2004.

The scholarship materials are available on the North Farmington High School website and also available on the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan website at cfsem.org/apply/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities.

The application deadline for this scholarship program is **March 26** each year.

BACKGROUND

The family of Dick DePaolis established this scholarship to honor his love of and his commitment to learning and leadership both in the classroom and on the athletic field.

WHO MAY APPLY?

Seniors who are on track to graduate from North Farmington High School.

Employees of the Foundation, members of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation as well as dependents of employees of North Farmington High School, and dependents of the scholarship selection committee are ineligible for scholarship consideration.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION?

Mandatory Criteria

- Male varsity sports athletes who demonstrate leadership, academic discipline and good sportsmanship on and off the field
- Students with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- All awards will be made without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or sexual identification.

Preferred Criteria

- All else being equal among applicants preference may be given to those who demonstrate financial need; play varsity football; or plan to major in Liberal Arts (such as History or English). Applicants do not need to meet these criteria in order to apply for or be a recipient of the Dick DePaolis Memorial Scholarship.

WHAT ARE THE AWARD CONDITIONS?

- Application or acceptance as a full-time student at an accredited educational institution in the United States.
- Recipients must enroll full-time at a non-profit or state supported four year college or university in the United States.

AWARD CONDITIONS, CONTINUED

- If an award recipient withdraws from the educational institution, the award will be cancelled and the unspent portion will be returned to the Community Foundation.
- If a recipient chooses to enroll at a different educational institution than originally indicated, he/she may use the scholarship at any of the other public or private colleges or universities in Michigan that are tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- All Dick DePaolis Memorial Scholarship winners are required to submit an official academic transcript at the end of their year of award.

HOW WILL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PAYMENTS BE MADE?

- Award payments will be made to the Financial Aid Office, or its equivalent, of the educational institution in the name of the educational institution. Payments are limited to tuition and fees, books and supplies and room and board expense.
- Award payments will be made as soon as the (1) recipient has signed and returned the Terms of Grant Agreement to the Community Foundation, (2) the recipient has notified the Community Foundation of the eligible university in which he/she plans to enroll, (3) the university has verified enrollment and (4) the university has verified that it will not reduce previously awarded grant/scholarship aid as a result of this award, unless required by federal or state law.
- Awards are subject to state and federal income guidelines.

ARE AWARDS RENEWABLE?

The Dick DePaolis Memorial Scholarship is a one-time award.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Get the Scholarship Application Form on the North Farmington High School website or from the "Common Forms for Applicants" at cfsem.org/apply/scholarships/scholarships-opportunities.
- Request that one of your teachers complete a Recommender Form which can be found on the North Farmington High School website or from the "Common Forms for Applicants" at cfsem.org/apply/scholarships/scholarships-opportunities.
- Complete the Scholarship Application Form and needed attachments and submit them to the Counseling Office at North Farmington High School.
- You are responsible for seeing that all materials are postmarked or submitted to the Counseling Office at North Farmington High School on or before the March 26 deadline.
- Applications that are not complete by the deadline will not be considered.

If you need additional information or materials, please contact the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan at 313.961.6675 or scholarships@cfsem.org.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY STUDY

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Home Address _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

County _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail address _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ Grade Level for GPA _____

School Where GPA Earned _____

ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT QUESTIONS

Grade School(s) Attended _____

Did you take vocational curriculum in school? _____

Are you currently in college? _____

Are you a single parent mother? _____

Are you a fatherless child? _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Highest Education Level _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name _____ High School Graduation Date _____

Counselor Name _____ Counselor E-mail _____

Planned College Major _____

Career Goal _____

Academic Year for Scholarship _____ Degree Anticipated _____

Expected College Graduation Date _____

College Applications (Provide the following information on the top three colleges to which you have applied):

College #1 Name _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Application Status for College #1 _____

College #2 Name _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Application Status for College #2 _____

College #3 Name _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Application Status for College #3 _____

APPLICANT PROFILE

Academic Achievement: List below academic honors or awards you have received. For each honor/award, provide a reason for the honor and the year(s) awarded.

Volunteer and Extracurricular Activities: List below all volunteer and extracurricular activities (in your school and/or community) in which you have participated to a significant degree and to which you have made a positive contribution.

Paid Work Experience (Full- or part-time): List work experience during the last three years. Please list each on a separate line and provide the following information for each position: employer, a brief job description, dates of employment and hours worked per week.

At-Risk Circumstances: Please report any family or personal circumstances which may have created barriers to the completion of your education to this point.

Unusual Circumstances: Please report any unusual family or personal circumstances which you think it is helpful for the scholarship review committee to understand when considering your application.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please attach a statement (not to exceed two typewritten, doubled-spaced pages) Please provide a statement of your educational plans as they relate to you personally and your career goals. Include motivating factors or important experiences that have helped you shape your personal philosophy and/or your educational plans/career goals. Think carefully about this statement. It is very important in the selection process. *Applications without a personal statement will not be considered.*

RECOMMENDERS

If you are in high school, please ask your high school counselor/advisor or principal to complete the High School Certification Form. A copy of your high school transcript, including your grades for the first semester of your senior year, should accompany the form. Request that one of your teachers or community service supervisors or your counselor/advisor complete the Applicant Recommendation form on your behalf. The High School Certification Form and the Applicant Recommendation Form cannot be complete by the same person.

If you are currently enrolled in college, request that two of your professors or community service supervisors complete the Applicant Recommendation Form on your behalf.

AUTHORIZATION

Your signature at the end of the application authorizes the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan and associated scholarship advisory committees to examine your academic and personal records. Your signature also certifies the accuracy of the information that you have provided. **UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Applicant's Signature Date

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APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION FORM

To be completed by a counselor, principal, teacher, and/or another non-family member adult. This form is a fillable PDF so you can enter information into the document and save it to your computer. If you are not submitting this document electronically, please be sure to print clearly and in ink.

If you are a counselor or principal being asked to complete this form, please be sure to include a copy of the student's transcript.

If the applicant is completing an online application and you have received an email from the applicant which includes a link to a website, please upload this form and any attachment(s) using the link provided in the e-mail. The student will not be able to complete his or her application if you do not upload this form using the link provided. Please note you may use the "Recommender Form" title within the application portal for more than one item when uploading documents but you can only upload one item at a time. A good example of this would be if you were uploading this form as one item and the student's transcript as another item.

Applicant Name _____

Applicant Home Address _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Relationship to Applicant (if applicable) _____

Name of High School or College _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

Please make a statement below describing the applicant's character, school and community leadership abilities, ambition to succeed, evidence of present and future citizenship and academic caliber and success.

