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Together, We All Make a Difference!

Created in 2003 at the suggestion of Michigan philanthropic leaders, and under the administration of Governor Jennifer Granholm, the nonpartisan Governor's Office of Foundation Liaison (OFL) currently operates with the support of Governor Gretchen Whitmer and is located in the Governor's administrative offices.

The Office, the first and only one of its kind in the nation, is housed in the executive branch of state government and has been funded by more than 20 foundations. The Office works to foster partnerships between philanthropic organizations and state government agencies that are likely to result in policy and programmatic reforms to improve the lives of children and families in Michigan. Since its inception, the Office of the Foundation Liaison has brokered over \$150 million in foundation investments for initiatives to increase Michigan's economic competitiveness through reforms in prenatal to postsecondary education, economic and workforce development, land use, and health.

The Office of Foundation Liaison is funded by members of the Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF), of which the Cadillac Area Community Foundation is a member.



Trustees award \$5,000 from the Pell Fund for Education for the Imagination Library Program.



Up North Arts new Pottery Room received Grant Awards from the Lakin-Weeks Fund for Humanities; the Arthur DePugh Memorial Fund.



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**CURRENT
GRANTMAKING
DEADLINES**

**Cadillac Area
Community Foundation**

Community/Trustee
Grant Program
June 30, 2019

Pell Grants for Organizations
and Institutions ONLY
June 30, 2019

Wex.-Miss. Veterans Fund
Accepted Anytime

Youth Grant Program
September 1 – May 30

**Missaukee Area Community
Foundation**

Trustee Grants closes
March 31, 2019

Youth Grants Program
September 1 - May 30

Applications for our Grant and
Scholarship Programs may be
found on our website at
www.cadillacfoundation.org

Scholarship deadlines may be
found on our website.

Further information about all
of the Foundation programs is
available by calling us at
231-775-9911, or by visiting
our website.

Look us up at
www.cadillacfoundation.org

TRUSTEE GRANTMAKING

*“It is more difficult to give money away intelligently
than to earn it in the first place.” - Andrew Carnegie*

Giving away money for a good cause sounds great; but it is a very difficult thing to do. Unlike cutting a check and handing it over to the charity, our fiscal responsibility and oversight of the award makes certain that our involvement with the charity will continue until the grant program is completed and evaluated.

Our dedicated, volunteer, Board of Trustees diligently review all applications that are submitted to the Foundation to be certain they meet the guidelines of our grantmaking programs. If you would like to review our guidelines, please visit http://cadillacfoundation.org/general_grantmaking_guidelines/ The following grant requests were reviewed and approved in the 2018 3rd Grantmaking Cycle.

* The Cadillac Footlites received a grant of \$3,000 for the purchase of new, performance microphones. This grant is from the Lakin/Weeks Fund for the Humanities, a field of interest fund dedicated to supporting culture and arts.

* Wexford-Missaukee Great Start Collaborative received a grant of \$2500 for their Parent Education and Development Program. This grant was from the Health & Education for Youth & Seniors Fund, a field of interest fund limited to programs and projects for the benefit of youth, ages 0 – 18 years of age, and senior citizens age 65 and over.

* Wexford-Missaukee Great Start Collaborative also received a \$5,000 grant to assist with funding the Wexford Missaukee Imagination Library. This grant is from the Helen and Harvey Pell Fund for Education.

* Up North Arts, Inc. received grants from totaling \$7,670 to assist with the purchase and installation of a studio for Clay work at their facility. Funds making the grants were the Lakin/Weeks Fund for the Humanities; the Arthur DePugh Memorial Fund, and the Youth Fund.

* Cadillac Area Silent Observer received a \$1,700 grant for Community Signage Outreach. The grant was funded by the Health & Education for Youth & Seniors Fund; and the Community Fund, an unrestricted fund that awards grants to address community needs.

* The Cadillac Area Oasis/Family Resource Center received three grants totaling \$9,061.50 from the following Funds: Dr. Carl & Linnea Munson for an educational assessment; the Community Fund for new fencing at the shelter home; and interest from a donation made by Bill & June Winn paid for residential storage at the shelter home.



Proposed rendering created by Fleis & Vandenbrink of Traverse City.

FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS TO CADILLAC WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE MANTON LIBRARY BRANCH

The Cadillac Area Community Foundation Board of Trustees have awarded a grant in the amount of **\$10,000** from the Community Fund to the Cadillac Wexford Public Library for one of their branch libraries, the Manton Public Library. The Cadillac & Kellogg for Youth Committee, an advisory committee to the Board of Trustees, also approved a grant for **\$2,500** to the Cadillac Wexford Public Library for this building project.

Although all of the Youth Committee members attend Cadillac Area Public Schools, some of the students reside in Manton. The lack of space, repairs, and modern technology in the 100 year old Manton Library building made it difficult for students to find the necessary resources in Manton to excel in their education. This also prevents the Library from participating in programs that are expected in a library such as literacy classes or a children's area.

When it is completed, the new Manton Library will cover 3,150 square feet and will serve not only as a library but also as a children's area; 2 private tutoring rooms; a community meeting room; a teen computer study area; public computers with Wi-Fi and Internet; public restrooms; and a larger parking area.

An additional feature of this library will be the "Manton Room". This room will house historical information about the area including records necessary for genealogy research. To top off the entire library complex will be a bell tower that will house the original Manton Rural Agricultural School bell.

Because the Manton Public Library is a branch of the Cadillac Wexford Public Library, the Cadillac Friends of the Library are working closely with the Building Steering Team to fundraise a total of \$500,000. The Steering Team recently announced that they have passed the 50% mark of their goal.

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The National Standards Seal indicates official confirmation from the Community Foundations National Standards Board that we have met the most rigorous standards in philanthropy.



Some of the 2018 Helen and Harvey Pell Scholarship Winners
s l-r: Jacob VanDrie, Alex Whipple, Madison Markham



Scholarship Season!

Once again it is that time of year when soon to be graduating high school seniors begin their quest to find funding for higher education. With deadlines looming, we offer a brief synopsis of some of our scholarship programs. Please note that not all of these programs are limited to graduating high school students; some are available to students beyond the first year and to adults returning to classes.

The following Scholarship Programs all have a deadline of April 15th. They are:

The **Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) Scholarship** is for a Cadillac High School student graduating with a minimum of a 2.7 GPA who is pursuing a degree at Baker College of Cadillac. Applicants who have shown a spirit of selflessness through volunteerism, generosity, or effort to increase the well-being of humankind will be considered. Additionally, the successful applicant will have participated in at least one extracurricular activity/sport through his/her high school years. This scholarship is ONLY for the purposes of education at Baker College of Cadillac and will be paid directly to Baker College.

The **CAPS Alumni Association Scholarship** is awarded to graduating CAPS seniors based on applicant's character, personal growth (maturity), and essay. Financial need will also be a consideration. This scholarship requires a minimum GPA of 2.7 to apply.

The **Helen and Harvey Pell Fund for Education Scholarships** provides scholarships for students who are legal residents of the Wexford-Missaukee ISD area, who have graduated from high school or obtained a GED, or individuals who have graduated from a high school within the designated area regardless of their current legal residences; who are attending or planning to attend an educational institution offering a certificate program, or a two-year or four-year college or university offering post-high-school degrees. Any eligible student may submit an Application for a scholarship from this Fund.

Dr. Frederick T. Mannion Scholarship is awarded annually to graduating seniors from Cadillac High School based on an outstanding high school grade point average, and demonstration of excellent character and participation in non-academic activities. Eligible students are contacted by their school counselor. Applications are accepted ONLY from students recommended by their counselor.

These are just a few of our most popular scholarship programs. We invite you to visit our website at www.cadillacfoundation.org to read more under the "Scholarships" tab. The common Scholarship application is also available under that tab.

Learn more at cadillacfoundation.org, or call us at 231-775-9911 for further information.

SPECIALTY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS



The **David A. Cook Memorial Scholarship for Civil and Environmental Engineering** was established in January 2013 by Dave's wife, Dorcas "Dori" Cook, to honor the memory of her husband. Dave graduated from Michigan State University in 1975 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was a devoted Spartan and was extremely proud of his alma mater. Over the course of his life he became passionate about the environment and pushed for green energy and construction. It is in the light of his love for the environment that we have created the David A. Cook Memorial Scholarship Fund for Civil and Environmental Engineering at **Michigan State University**. **The deadline**

for applications is April 15, 2019.

The Eligibility requirements for the David A. Cook Memorial Scholarship specify that the Scholarship is for any currently enrolled, second year or higher, civil & environmental engineering student at Michigan State University with a GPA of at least 3.0. The applicant must be a member of an ABET-accredited Civil and/or Environmental Engineering Program and be in good standing at the time of application and award. The scholarship may be awarded only to a student who will employ it to continue his/her formal education at Michigan State University.

The **Selection Criteria** is based on GPA and Financial Need with attention given to work history and volunteer efforts.

Scholarship Conditions specify that the \$5,000* Scholarship is to be used for tuition, books, housing, and lab fees. The Scholarship will be paid directly to Michigan State University on behalf of the selected applicant (non-taxable). The award will be paid in a lump sum in August.

For Information or an application, contact Doreen Lanc at cacf@cadillacfoundation.org or 231-775-9911.



The **Ardis/Lueder Dental School Scholarship** supports a student in a recognized dental program at the School of Dentistry at either the **University of Michigan** or the **University of Detroit**.

The Eligibility requirements for this Scholarship Program include a **preference**, which may be granted, to a student who is from, or demonstrates an interest in practicing in, the Northern Lower Michigan counties of Wexford, Missaukee, or Osceola. **Priority** will be given to students in a post-graduate program. If no qualified applicants are available in a given year, graduate students may be considered pending fund requests. Preference would then be given to fourth and third year graduate students in descending order.

If you are a student at the University of Michigan or the University of Detroit that meets the eligibility requirements for this scholarship, please contact your advisor for application information or contact Doreen Lanc at 231-775-9911. **The deadline for this scholarship program is July 1, 2019.**

Celebrating 30 Years of Philanthropy!

Cadillac Youth Advisory Committee

YAC Writers: Hanisi Smith (left) Aliyah Nowlin (right)



The Youth Advisory Committee recently granted Manton Library \$2500 towards their goal of \$500,000 to build a new library. Long standing and outgrowing their current building the Manton Public Library is in the process of expanding into a new larger building located centrally in the downtown. The library serves as a safe place for many individuals and students looking for a quiet place to do homework, use the Wi-Fi, internet, and those who still love reading an old-fashioned paperback book.



The Youth Advisory Committee is accepting grant applications until May 30, 2019, applications can be found at www.cadillacfoundation.org

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YAC Students supported the Imagination Library book program by holding a Culver's Celebrity Server Night in November. For every \$1 raised United Way of Wexford-Missaukee Counties matched \$1 to the Imagination Library Fund held at the Cadillac Area Community Foundation. With the match YAC contributed \$666 to the Fund.



Single Track Sisters Fat Biking Team is a team that impacts young girls ages 14-18 and acts to empower them through an uncommon sport. Girls who can't seem to find a place in classic high school sports discovers a spot for them in biking. Single Track Sisters is led by Kamie Wade, an animated, strong athlete, with history in triathlons. She aims to build self-confidence and supportive attitudes amongst the girls. YAC recently gave the team a grant of \$1000 to purchase a new fat tire bike. The bike allowed the team to add another member. Being a member of the Single Track Sisters I can confidently say the grant has affected the team positively. It has been a blast to welcome a new girl on the team and continue to share what we have learned from biking. The team is very thankful for all the support they are receiving from the community and are grateful to YAC.