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**COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

The Common Scholarship Application Form is used for Student Scholarship Programs that are facilitated by the Cadillac Area Community Foundation. Please check off each of the scholarship programs for which you would like to be considered from the list below.

**CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS**

\_\_\_\_\_\_**CAPS Alumni Association Scholarship** for graduating CAPS seniors who show a financial need for college attendance. The applicant’s character, personal growth (maturity), and essay will be major considerations. The scholarship can be used for: books, tuition, housing, childcare, transportation, and other living expenses. It shall be paid directly to the university, college, and/or institution of higher education.

\_\_\_\_\_\_**Sue Westhauser Memorial Scholarship** for graduating CAPS senior or current student. Graduating seniors who wish to pursue a degree in the field of education including: teaching, administration, sports, and special education; or a current student intending to advance his or her education through a special program, such as attending the Interlochen Arts Academy or Blue Lake Music Camp. Applicant should be planning to become a teacher, school counselor, or school administrator. The scholarship can be used for: books, tuition, housing, childcare, transportation, and other living expenses. It shall be paid directly to the university, college, and/or institution of higher education.

\_\_\_\_\_\_**Orma and Kenneth Brodeur Scholarship** for graduating CAPS seniors. Criteria, Graduate minimum GPA of 2.7 or better for 6 consecutive semesters, 3 reference letters from a teacher, an employer, and a personal acquaintance, and interest in small business and/or business-related programs. It shall be paid directly to the university, college, and/or institution of higher education.

**Dr. Fredrick Mannion Scholarship** eligible CAPS seniors who excel in four of the following areas: Academic Achievement, Leadership, Service, Honors and Awards, and Character. This Award may be paid to the student, or upon request by the winner may be paid as a scholarship to the college of their choice—a**pplication by invitation of the Senior Class Counselor.**

**Kelly Ann Garcia Scholarship for the Performing Arts** is available to CAPS Seniors majoring in voice training at an accredited college or university, and/or students entering their junior or senior year attending music camps, academies, or musical tours for vocal music training. It shall be paid directly to the university, college, and/or institution of higher education. **Check with the Counseling Center for an application. The deadline for this program is March 30.**

**WEXFORD-MISSAUKEE ISD SCHOLARSHIPS:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_**Helen and Harvey Pell Fund for** **Education Scholarship** is available to current residents of the Wexford-Missaukee ISD area graduating from high school, 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. Scholarship areas of focus are; financial need, academic ability, and character. It shall be paid directly to the university, college, and/or institution of higher education.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**\*DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS,
EXCEPT THE GARCIA SCHOLARSHIP, IS 3 pm, APRIL 15**

**\* CAPS KELLY ANN GARCIA SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS MARCH 30**

**\*APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THEIR DEADLINE, NO EXCEPTIONS**

**\*SCHOLARSHIP TO BE USED IN THE YEAR AWARDED AND CLAIMED BY AUGUST 1ST**

Submit your completed scholarship application with requested attachments to:

**Cadillac Area Community Foundation**

**201 North Mitchell Street, Suite 101**

**Cadillac, Michigan 49601**

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APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please check one: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**The following attachments are required to be submitted WITH your application.**

\*Page 1 of your FAFSA ***with*** **your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), and your Student Aid Report (SAR).**

**\* CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** Submit your most recent **TRANSCRIPT, ACT** **and/or SAT WITH SCORE REPORTS**.

\* **HOMESCHOOL STUDENT**: Submit your most recent **TRANSCRIPT, ACT,** **and/or SAT WITH SCORE REPORTS**.

**\*CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENT: (**or if you have taken any college courses within the last three years) Submit an **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** showing courses and grades (high school students attending college classes concurrently are excluded from this requirement).

\*A **TWO PAGE, TYPED, DOUBLE SPACED, USING A 12-POINT FONT, PERSONAL ESSAY** introducing yourself, **WITHOUT YOUR NAME OR FAMILY MEMBERS NAMES**, describe your course of study in college, your school choice, and career choice when you are finished with school. Also include how you may have grown and learned from personal or family challenges, i.e. health, financial, etc., that you consider pivotal to your maturing. Please close your essay describing where you see yourself in 5 years.

**TYPE YOUR RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.
APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED TO BE CONSIDERED.**

**DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME OR FAMILY NAME, IN YOUR EASSY**

**Academic Achievements**

Please list special academic achievements such as membership in particular societies, advanced classes, awards, or any other type of academic recognition. (i.e. National Honor Society, Membership in Trade Associations, etc.) **Limit your response to the last 2 years**.

**Leadership** –List positions of Leadership that you have held. (i.e. Class officer, Sports Teams, Clubs, Church, Employment). **Limit your response to the last 2 years.**

**Service** – List examples that demonstrate your actions, including philanthropy through volunteerism and/or generosity, with or on behalf of others, without any direct financial or material compensation. Service contributions to scouts, school, clubs, committees, classmates, church, and community at large will all be considered. **Limit your response to the last 2 years**

**Character** – List examples of your behavior that demonstrate the qualities of respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring and citizenship. Please list employment, school activities, at least one extracurricular activity or sports participation that made and impact on your life, and special recognition you may have received. **Limit your response to the last 2 years.**

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**Cadillac, Michigan 49601**

**Application due no later than April 15 at 3 pm.**