



# C.O.L.L.E.G.E. Scholarship Fund

(Creating Opportunity for Local Learners to Explore Greater Education)

## Special Requirements:

The following selection criteria shall be utilized when reviewing applications and selecting recipients:

- Must be a resident of Portage County
- Must be accepted into a post-secondary educational institution
- Demonstrate community involvement / volunteerism
- In lieu of the general essay, please submit a one-page essay that is specific on how local community involvement changed you and your community
- If you are a non-traditional student applying you may disregard submitting the Transcript and Student Resume listed on the general application.

Financial need may also be considered:

- Include a brief summary explaining what "Financial Need" means to you and your situation.
- You will need to apply for the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. This can be obtained by visiting [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) for more information. Once completed, you will receive both an **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)** code and also a **Student Aid Report (SAR)**. Please keep these for your records.
- You must indicate your **EFC** from your FAFSA here to be considered: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Scholarship applicants are eligible to re-apply for multiple years as long as criteria are met.

I hereby agree to all the above criteria and I certify that all information for this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all decisions are final and not subject to review or appeal. I further understand that any information provided in this and other application forms may be shared with committee members of the sponsoring scholarship.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** (if under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Application Materials should be directed to:*

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