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Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County

The Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County is building a workforce that is educated, trained and prepared for the 21st century. Helping to fulfill this educational vision is the Calhoun County Scholarship Fund.

The Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County Scholarship has been established to **provide scholarships to nontraditional students who reside within Calhoun County and seek educational opportunities.** The number and dollar amount of scholarships may vary each year, with a *maximum* award of \$1,000 each.

Eligibility at this time is for **adults who have not been enrolled in any full time educational program for at least six months prior to the application deadline and are in need of additional education and/or technical training to enhance current employment status and /or employability.** Previous Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County Scholarship recipients are welcome to re-apply. Strong emphasis will be placed on merit, need, academic achievement, and community involvement. Geographical representation of each recipient will also be considered. This scholarship is not for graduating high school students or post college graduate level studies.

The Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County Scholarship can be applied toward:

- Technical training
- College education
- Company-related training/education
- GED

The Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County Scholarship is administered by the Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County, which serves Calhoun County, and provides a countywide platform for philanthropy. We serve as a repository of funds and grantmaking organization for projects that have a countywide focus. Partial funding is provided by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

*If you are interested in making a contribution to the Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County Scholarship Fund or wish additional information, please contact us at:
P.O. Box 101, Homer, MI 49245, 517-568-5222, alliance@cfa-cc.org.*

Scholarship Application for the Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County Scholarship

Please enclose all of the following:

- General and Academic Information**
 - Financial Information**
- Scholarship Application Essay**

An interview may be required prior to final selection.

**Applications are due by
– or must be postmarked by -
Friday, April 30, 2010**

**Mail to:
Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County
P.O. Box 101
Homer, MI 49245**

*If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact:
Carol Petredean-DiSalvio at 517-568-5222 or carol@cfa-cc.org.*

Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County Scholarship General and Academic Information

Please type or print

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Address:	City:	State: Zip:
Home Telephone:	Work Telephone:	email:
Date of Birth:	Social Security # (last 4 digits):	

Educational Background

Name of Schools/Institutions Attended	Dates Attended (begin date/ end date)	Certificate/Degree and date received	List any Grades/honors/award received
High School or GED:			
Last grade completed:			
Technical/Vocational:			
Special Job Training:			
Apprenticeships/Internships:			
College:			

What are your professional goals? _____

If selected, the institution where training/education would take place: _____

Cost (tuition, books, and off-campus room/board): _____

Have you already been accepted at this institution? When do you plan to start? _____

Volunteer activities (family, neighborhood/community, church): _____

Personal interests/hobbies/talents/athletics: _____

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Financial Information – CONFIDENTIAL

Employment Background - Paid/Unpaid

Employer	Begin-End Dates	Position - Hours/Week	Duties

Financial Information

**Household income level
(please check one):**

- \$10,000 or less
- \$10,000 - \$20,000
- \$20,000 - \$30,000
- \$30,000 - \$40,000
- \$40,000 - \$50,000
- \$50,000 and above

Household Size (total number of all adults and children, counting yourself): _____

Total number of adults: _____
 Total number of children 12 and under: _____
 Total number of youth age 13 to 18: _____

Are you head of household? _____

Please describe any unusual circumstances in your household:

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that the information provided on this application, including attachments, is true and correct to the best of their knowledge. The undersigned consents that this information may be provided and disclosed to the Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County, to the officers and trustees of the Foundation, and to any other person authorized by the Foundation to review the information. Verification may be obtained from any source. We hereby release from liability any person submitting information to the Foundation for use in the selection of the scholarship recipients.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
 (application must be submitted with *original* signature, not copied or faxed)

How did you hear about the Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County Scholarship?

Community Foundation Alliance of Calhoun County Scholarship Application Tips and Checklist

Consider how your completed application will appear to the advisory committee who recommends the scholarship finalists. Its appearance is important, as it represents you to the committee.

The following suggestions are made to assist you in producing your best grant application.

1. Make a copy of the application and complete a draft before writing on the original application.
2. Respond to every question that applies to you or write n/a (not applicable) if it doesn't apply to you.
3. Include all supporting documentation (if any is requested). If you are unable to include the information requested, please explain why.
4. When you write about your personal ambitions and goals, provide enough information so that the advisory committee clearly understands your plans and can recognize your potential.
5. If you do not type your responses, be sure that your handwriting is legible.
6. Double-check your spelling.
7. Ask someone to proofread the application.
8. Make a copy of the completed application and attachments and keep in a safe place.

We appreciate the time and energy you put into completing your application and wish you the very best in your endeavors!