

Muskegon Catholic Education Foundation Scholarship Funds for Muskegon Catholic Schools 2016-2017 Academic Year

All Scholarships granted by the MCEF have the following minimum criteria:

- All MCS registration and financial aid forms must be completed by their respective deadlines.
- Student must have an adequate discipline record.
- Student (or parent depending on age) must complete a 250-500 word, double spaced, typewritten essay describing his/her interest in Catholic school education and his/her qualifications for scholarships.
(Please attach to this form)
- Student must write a thank you letter acknowledging receipt of scholarship to MCEF for the donor – consideration in following years determination will be based on receipt of this thank you letter.

Several MCEF scholarships have more specific criteria.

<p>Roger Chandonnet Memorial Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incoming freshmen who attended MCC Middle School ▪ Preference given to the students who have attended MCS the longest ▪ Student should be involved in at least one extra-curricular activity (sports, band, student council, etc.) ▪ Preference will be given to students who have other siblings at GMCS. ▪ Student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a scale of 4.0)
<p>Ray Cioe Scholarship Fund and Theresa Cioe Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Middle and High School students with preference to current families. ▪ Student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a scale of 4.0)
<p>Rev. Andrew Sikorski Memorial Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-corporate (outside of Muskegon deanery), Catholic students
<p>Floyd Kuehnl Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preference given to students who are active participants at St. Thomas Church in Muskegon ▪ The recipient(s) shall have demonstrated a strong, personal, Catholic faith through his/her behavior in church, school, and the community ▪ Appropriate input from the pastor at St. Thomas will be obtained ▪ Student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a scale of 4.0)
<p>Sacred Heart Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The student must be a registered parishioner at Sacred Heart parish in Muskegon ▪ Student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a scale of 4.0)
<p>Peter F. and Mary Ann (Franczek) Koryzno Memorial Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sophomore or Junior at Muskegon Catholic Central ▪ The recipient(s) shall have demonstrated a strong, personal, Catholic faith through his/her behavior in church, school, and the community ▪ Preference given to students who have attended St. Michael Church in Muskegon ▪ Additional preference given to students who have volunteered or been employed in an office setting ▪ Scholarship cannot be given to the same student more than once ▪ Maximum award amount is \$1000 ▪ Student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a scale of 4.0)
<p>MCEF General Scholarship Fund (combination)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Student is a practicing member of a Catholic parish, either corporate or non-corporate Student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a scale of 4.0)

<p>St. Joseph's Credit Union Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preference given to former members of St. Joseph's Parish in Muskegon Student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a scale of 4.0)
<p>Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kohley Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preference given to students who are active members of the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts of America. Student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a scale of 4.0)
<p>Kerry Ellis Memorial Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student shall be entering their senior year at MCC Student shall have demonstrated strong interest and participation in the MCS Soccer Program in their freshman, sophomore and junior years at MCC Student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a scale of 4.0)
<p>Lynne Chandonnet Memorial Fine Arts Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student shall have demonstrated a strong interest in the Fine Arts Student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a scale of 4.0)
<p>Knights of Columbus #706 Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preference given to children of members of the Knights of Columbus Student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a scale of 4.0)
<p>Jane Turner Green Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The family and student have been in the MCS school system for many years The student is performing academically at or near his/her capabilities The family is experiencing unexpected financial difficulties due to causes beyond their control (medical, emergency, loss of employment, etc.)
<p>Ted and Louise Price Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student(s) shall display a high level of interest in technology and mathematics Student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a scale of 4.0)
<p>Stan and Mary Tyler Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one male and one female high school student Students must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a scale of 4.0) and remain eligible for participation in inter-scholastic sports Students must be nominated by the Principal and/or Athletic Director as exemplifying the scholar-athlete
<p>James and Leah Rae Morse Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5 (on a scale of 4.0) and an adequate discipline record
<p>Helen Deyman Murphy Memorial Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5 (on a scale of 4.0) and an adequate discipline record
<p>Angel Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The family is experiencing unexpected financial difficulties due to causes beyond their control (medical, emergency, loss of employment, etc.)
<p>Duane Orchard Memorial Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must be involved in at least one extra-curricular activity Students must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a scale of 4.0) and remain eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities Student must demonstrate strong Catholic faith evidenced by their behavior Family is facing unexpected one-time financial difficulties.
<p>Paul, Julia and Stan Dabrowski Scholarship Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must be a Junior at MCC Student must maintain at least a grade point average of at least 2.5 (on a scale of 4.0) Student must have taken fine arts/music courses at MCC as a Freshman and Sophomore

Lilo E. Adams Scholarship Fund

- Student must be transfer student to MCC
- Student must be in grades 7-12
- Demonstrated financial need
- Given to student(s) deemed to have potential to respond favorably to the quality MCC education

Theodore & Joan Operhall Scholarship Fund

- Demonstrated financial need
- Demonstrated desire to attend Muskegon Catholic Central School
- Given to student(s) deemed to have potential to respond favorably to the quality MCC education
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Frank Cereska Scholarship Fund

- Football player for grades 7-12
- Demonstrated financial need
- Given to student(s) deemed to have potential to respond favorably to the quality MCC education

Arthur H., Jane M., and David M. Ruthkoski Scholarship Fund

- Demonstrated financial need
- Demonstrated desire to attend Muskegon Catholic Central School
- Given to student(s) deemed to have potential to respond favorably to the quality MCC education

PLEASE NOTE:

Once notified, the scholarship recipient is **required** to send a letter of acknowledgment to MCEF for the donor. *Non-compliance in this issue will reflect on next year's scholarship application process.* Please call the Foundation office at 231-755-1000 if you have any questions about the scholarship process.

MCEF Scholarship Checklist:

____ PSAS form submitted to the Business Office by February 5, 2016

____ Student Essay completed submitted to the Business Office by February 5, 2016

Upon receiving notification of scholarship awards:

____ *Thank you letter to Muskegon Catholic Education Foundation and donor upon receipt*