



community foundationSM
of Marquette County

EVERGREEN Life-Long Learning Scholarship Application

Eligibility Criteria: Individuals residing in Marquette County who meet the following:

- Have not had the opportunity to continue their formal education.
- Represent life-long learning interests.
- Established history of service/commitment to others in the community.
- Demonstrate financial need for educational support.

Applicant's Information:

Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

Date of Application:

Email:

Student ID Number:

Plans for Continuing Education:

- **Describe Career Goals:**

- **Detail Your Plan of Study (Coursework leading to certificate, degree, licensure, etc. with projected timelines):**

- **Discuss Your Commitment to this Plan of Study:**

- **Describe Your History of Community Service (School, Neighborhood, Families, Religious Organizations, etc.)**

- **Detail Evidence of Financial Need:**

References:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
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Additional information may be attached to this form.

Application due by: June 15th

Mail to: Evergreen Life-Long Learning Scholarship Committee or email to: info@cfofmc.org
c/o Community Foundation of Marquette County
PO Box 37
Marquette, MI 49855

Guidelines for Establishing an Evergreen Life-Long Learning Scholarship Fund

Selection and Award Information

- **Name of Scholarship:** EVERGREEN Life-Long Learning Scholarship
- **Scholarship Sponsor:** EVERGREEN Scholarship Committee
- **Purpose of Scholarship:** To recognize those who have provided valuable service by devoting time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community and have decided to further their education in order to reach their full leadership potential.
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 2. Represent life-long learning interests.
 3. Established history of service/commitment to others in the community.
 4. Demonstrate financial need for educational support.
- **Selection Criteria:** The recipient must demonstrate:
 1. Defined Career Goals.
 2. Outlined Plan of Study and Evidence of Commitment to the Plan of Study.
 3. History of Community Service, e.g., School, Neighborhood, Families, Religious Organizations, etc.
 4. Evidence of Financial Need to Pursue Continuing Education.
 5. Quality of the Completed Application.
- **Award Amount:** The amount of the award will be \$1,000.

Policies and Procedures

Application Procedures

Applications will be available at the following sites:

- Community Foundation of Marquette County
250 N McClellan Ave.
Marquette, MI 49855
906.226.7666
- Women's Center
1310 South Front Street
Marquette, MI 49855
- Zonta website
www.zontamqt.org
- The application is to be submitted to the EVERGREEN Scholarship Committee, c/o Community Foundation of Marquette County , PO Box 37, Marquette, MI 49855.
- Application deadline is June 15th annually.
- The application will include sections requiring confirmation of community service and written responses to questions regarding the selection criteria.

Selection Procedures

- The EVERGREEN Scholarship committee will meet following June 15 to review the applications.
- The applicants will be rated on potential for success in their plan of study based on their history of community service, personal commitment to life-long learning goals and financial need.
- The EVERGREEN Scholarship Committee will determine the number of awards to be distributed annually.
- The awards will be announced annually by August 1st.

Publicity

The EVERGREEN Scholarship Committee will coordinate the publicity relative to the annual awards.