



Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation



ANDREA GREINER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Andrea Greiner graduated from Pioneer High School in 1989. She was a fun-loving young woman and a serious student. Her extra-curricular activities included yearbook staff, manager of the boys tennis team, Latin Club and treasurer of the National Honor Society. She also skated on the Hockettes precision skating team. Academically she graduated in the top ten of her class with a 3.9 GPA. She was a National Merit Finalist and was awarded a National Merit Scholarship to Michigan State University. She also received a four-year Spartan Scholarship at MSU.

In May of her junior year in high school Andrea was diagnosed as having Primary Pulmonary Hypertension, a progressive lung condition with no known cause or cure. As a talented sixteen-year-old she was told that she had a condition that could be fatal in less than two years. The only possible treatment was a lung or heart-lung transplant.

Andrea was determined to continue a normal life. She worked in the summers as secretary for the summer playground program, completed her senior year in high school and started her studies at Michigan State University. As her condition progressed, her activity became more restricted, but Andrea was a master at adjusting to her condition and few people around her knew of the seriousness of her problem. In the spring of 1990 she was listed as a potential organ transplant recipient at the University of Michigan and the University of Pittsburgh hospitals. Through the summer and into her sophomore year at MSU she continued to strive to live as normally as possible. She lived off-campus with friends, pledged and became active at Sigma Kappa sorority, made plans to major in engineering, and continued her high academic achievement.

On February 2, 1991, Andrea was home for the weekend when she received a call that a lung transplant was available for her at the University of Michigan Hospital. The surgery was successful but several hours later complications led to heart failure and she died on February 3, 1991.

During the last two and one-half years of her life Andrea Greiner exhibited tremendous courage, optimism, determination and zest for life. The impact that she had on the lives of friends, family and others who knew her was immeasurable. The caring and generosity of the people around her led to the establishment of the Andrea Greiner Memorial Fund to provide scholarships for students who graduate from Ann Arbor Pioneer High School.

Andrea's family and friends know that her special qualities have had a great impact on those who knew her. This scholarship will help students with similar traits to continue their education.

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PURPOSE: The Andrea Greiner Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the Greiner family and friends to give scholarship assistance to a Pioneer High student who has demonstrated academic success, involvement in school and community and embodies the qualities of optimism, determination and a zest for life.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND:

1. The Andrea Greiner Memorial Scholarship funds are invested and managed by the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation (AAACF).
2. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in 2018. Recipient will be a graduating senior from Pioneer High.
3. If adequate interest from the endowed fund is available, the amount of the scholarship may be increased.
4. Applicants for the scholarship will be asked to submit an application for the Andrea Greiner Memorial Scholarship Fund to the selection committee at Pioneer by the deadline on the application form.
5. A selection committee composed of Andrea's parents and 4-5 teachers and counselors from Pioneer will review applications and select the graduating seniors to be interviewed. After the interviews the selection committee will recommend the scholarship recipient to AAACF.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. Scholarship recipients will be graduating seniors from Pioneer High whose scholastic achievements and personal traits are consistent with the example Andrea Greiner set.
2. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of (1) academic success - - B average, 3.0 or better; 2) service to their community or school; 3) involvement in extracurricular school life; and 4) personal traits of optimism, determination, courage and a zest for life. Special consideration will be given to applicants who have overcome challenges or faced a disability or health condition.
3. The recipient must have been accepted to a two-year or four-year college or university to pursue a degree.
4. Need for financial assistance to continue their education will be a consideration.



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**2019 APPLICATION
THE ANDREA GREINER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Date
Address, City, State, Zip		Birth Date	G.P.A.

Email Address _____

Colleges or universities where you have been accepted: _____

College or university you plan to attend: _____

Honors, accomplishments or activities in which you have participated:
9th Grade _____
10th Grade _____
11th Grade _____
12th Grade _____

Activities in out-of-school organizations or community service performed:

Are parents living? (circle one) Father: Yes No Mother: Yes No

Is father employed? Yes No Where: _____

Is mother employed? Yes No Where: _____

What is the estimated total income of your family (before taxes) for this last year? _____

How many members in your immediate family? _____ **How many dependents?** _____

How many will be attending college in the next year? _____

Are there any other financial or family circumstances the committee should consider?

Have you faced personal challenges or health problems? _____

After reading the scholarship information, write a statement explaining to the selection committee why you feel you fit the criteria.

RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE PIONEER CAREER CENTER BY MARCH 12, 2019.