



## Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation

### Instructions for Beginning a Scholarship Application

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**STEP 1:** Go to [www.aaacf.org/scholarships](http://www.aaacf.org/scholarships) and select “Start Your Application.”

The screenshot shows a list of items: Online portion (including two essays), Scholarship Recommendation Form, and Transcript. A blue arrow points from the 'Scholarship Recommendation Form' item to a button labeled 'START YOUR APPLICATION' on the right side of the page.

**STEP 2:** Click “Start Your Application.”

The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to AAACF's Online Scholarship Applications' page. On the left sidebar, the 'Start Your Application' link is highlighted with a red box. A blue arrow points from the 'Start Your Application' link to the main content area. The main content area lists three items: 1. Online portion (including two essays), 2. Scholarship Recommendation Form (download the form here) - letters of recommendation are not accepted, and 3. Transcript.

**STEP 3:** Carefully answer the Prequalifying Questions.

The screenshot shows the 'Prequalifying Questions' section. It asks for cumulative GPA, high school graduation status, and high school graduation year. The questions are: 'What is your cumulative GPA?' with a text input field; 'Have you graduated high school?' with a dropdown menu showing 'Please select one'; and 'What year will (or did) you graduate from high school?' with a text input field.

**STEP 4:** After answering all the questions, please click "Submit."

If the page does not advance after pressing "Submit," scroll up to see if you have any unans



**STEP 5:** Click the blue plus sign (+) to read through the details and specific requirements for each scholarship you have qualified for.

## Available Scholarships

To learn more about a scholarship opportunity, including criteria and application requirements, please click the (+).

- For youth of color, economically disadvantaged or 1st gen. college students
- For graduating seniors of the Pioneer Hockey team

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**Community Scholarship Fund: \$20,000 total for up to 5 years of support**

The Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation's Community Scholarship Fund provides need-based scholarship awards to increase post-secondary degree attainment for Washtenaw County students with a specific focus on students who are Pell eligible, youth of color, and/or the first generation in their family to attend college. The primary use of the award will be to support tuition and/or books. A secondary purpose will be to support of other allowable educational expenses.

**Number of Available Awards:** TBD

Recipients may automatically renew their scholarship as described below, as long as they continue to meet the Scholarship Funds criteria.

**Award Amount:**

- \$20,000 total for up to 5 years of support

**Scholarship Criteria:**

**STEP 6:** Click inside each box until a check mark appears to select which scholarship(s) you would like to apply for.

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**STEP 7: Click "Register a New User and Continue."**

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- +  For graduating seniors of Community High School



REGISTER A NEW USER AND CONTINUE

LOG IN AND CONTINUE

**STEP 8: Complete the New Student Registration and click "Submit."**

### New Student Registration

Please enter the information requested below and hit "Submit." You will then receive an automated email from AAACF that will allow you to complete the registration process and begin your application. Please note it may take up to 10 minutes for the email to appear in your inbox.

Title Ms.

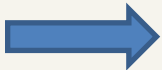
Last Name:

First Name:

Email Address:

(Your email address will be your username when logging into the website.)

Re-Enter Email:



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**STEP 8:** After completing the New Student Registration you will see a screen confirming that an email will be sent to the address you listed in the form. **Please be sure to check your email and complete the registration process right now.**

**STEP 9:** Once you have completed the registration process, including setting your password, you will have access to the application.

**Application Deadline: February 9, 2023 @ 3PM**