

2016 SCHOLARSHIP FACTS:

BY THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION *for* OCEANA COUNTY

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

35



\$4.9 million

SCHOLARSHIP ASSETS

RECIPIENTS BY GENDER



67% FEMALE 33% MALE

RECIPIENTS BY ETHNICITY

85%
CAUCASIAN

15%
HISPANIC

RECIPIENTS BY STUDENT LEVEL



TOTAL INVESTMENT IN STUDENTS

\$173,650

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

176

FIRST GENERATION APPLICANTS

40%

STUDENTS RECEIVING AWARDS

126

INCREASE IN APPLICATIONS

↑ 17% from 2015

INVESTING IN STUDENTS & OCEANA

2 NEW Scholarship Funds

Dr. Janet Wessel

left a significant bequest to establish a scholarship to benefit Shelby High School grads. Janet's path to her PhD was aided by the financial help of scholarships, framing her passion for the power of education and her strong support for students in need of help. Janet joined the MSU faculty in 1956 and led a path breaking career in physical education, a field mostly populated by men at the time.



Mereta Ann Spittler Scholarship Fund,

for Hart High School grads who go on to attend Michigan State University (MSU). Mereta overcame a childhood life-threatening injury to pursue an education degree from MSU & always remained a devoted fan – Go Green!



OCEANA 
iCAN!

60%
2025

60% degree/ credential attainment by 2025

WHAT IS IT?

Oceana CAN! (College Access Network) The Foundation provides leadership & fiscal oversight to this community program to ensure all students have the resources and mindset to pursue/complete higher education after high school.

WHAT CHALLENGES DOES OCEANA FACE?

56% Only 56% of high school students enroll in a post-secondary program

Only 25% of Oceana adults have a degree/credential...

Yet 62% of MI jobs will require it by 2018

LEARN MORE AND SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP



CONTACT OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TAMMY CAREY BY CALLING (231) 861-8335

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: OCEANA-FOUNDATION.ORG

APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE

MARCH

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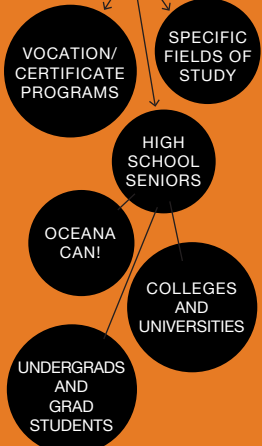
AND SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ALONG WITH YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT AND FINANCIAL AID FORM

START A SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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SUPPORT LOCAL STUDENTS



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