

Scholarship Application Instructions 2021



A complete scholarship application has three steps: submit the online application, request a transcript be sent to the Foundation, and send us a Student Aid Report (provided your FAFSA has been submitted). Be sure that you have completed all three parts!

- To begin, go to <https://oceanafoundation.org/scholarships/>
- Click on “Apply for a Scholarship,” click the eGrant button, and then scroll down to “create your account.”
- Create login and password and write it down here:
Login: _____
Password: _____
- Request transcript from your school counselor and turn in to Community Foundation to danielle@oceanafoundation.org or mail to: CFOC, PO Box 902, Pentwater MI 49449.
- Deadline to submit scholarship application, transcript, and Student Aid Report is **March 15, 2021**.

Other Tips

- You can save and edit your work at any time. Save often!
- Make sure to list any extracurricular activities, work & volunteer experience, etc.
- This one application allows you to be considered for multiple scholarships. So apply!
- Check email. Use an e-mail OTHER than your school e-mail address as we use this e-mail after you graduate high school. We will let you know via email if we are missing any pieces to your application.
- You will find out if you received a scholarship in April and you will be recognized at your high school awards ceremony. Current college students will be notified by mail in May.
- Questions? Contact: Danielle Siegel, Scholarship Coordinator, at 231-869-3377 or danielle@oceanafoundation.org or Tammy Carey, CEO at tammy@oceanafoundation.org

Four Essay Questions *(The application includes essay questions. Be detailed. Punctuation and spelling are important.)*

1. Explain your future education and career goals and how you have prepared to achieve these goals. (Make good use of the opportunity to tell us about yourself.)
2. What teacher, opportunity, or activity that you’ve been involved in has influenced your future goals?
3. Tell us about something you did that helped your community (e.g. your school, neighborhood, church, community organization, etc.).
4. Explain any additional factors you believe should be considered in review of your scholarship application (e.g. family circumstances, siblings in college, etc.)