Scholarship Application Instructions 2018

community foundation
Oceana County

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://oceana-foundation.org/scholarships/
- Click on "Apply for a Scholarship," and then "Log in or register"
- Create login and password and write it down here:
  Login: _____
  Password: _____
- Request transcript from your counselor and turn in to Community Foundation.
- Deadline to submit scholarship application or transcript is **February 15, 2018**.
- Your official transcript is due March 1, 2018.
- Student Aid Report (provided your FAFSA has been submitted) is due March 1, 2018.

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. We will let you know via email if we are missing any pieces to your application
- As an added bonus, you'll also receive an email with a resume template based on info you submitted in your application. You'll have to make some adjustments, but it's a great start!
- You will find out if you received a scholarship at your high school awards ceremony or via mail in June, if you are a current college student.
- Questions? Contact: Dana Scott, Scholarship Coordinator, at 231-332-4104 or dscott@cffmc.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 given you the most hope for your future?
3. Explain how your volunteer community service benefited both the community and yourself. Describe the role you had in the project(s) as part of the team. Make sure your plans and goals are clear and impactful.
4. Explain any additional factors you believe should be considered in review of your scholarship application (e.g. family circumstances, siblings in college, etc.)