



## 2012 Online General Scholarship Applications

- **Disabled American Veterans Salt City Chapter #43**
- **Karl and Irene Hermann Family Scholarship Fund**
- **Manistee County Scholarship Fund**
- **Eva Seng Memorial Good Works Scholarship Fund**

The Manistee County Community Foundation is accepting scholarship applications for the 2012/2013 school year. The Community Foundation is proud to play a part in the success of our County's students. During 2010 and 2011, \$17,300 in scholarship support was provided to 26 area students.

### How do I apply for a Scholarship?

The Manistee County Community Foundation awards scholarships once per year. **The application deadline is March 1, 2012.** New this year is an **Online General Application** form that makes it easier for students to apply; a single form allows applicants to be considered for multiple scholarships. To apply, complete the Online General Application on the Foundation's website at [www.manisteefoundation.org/receive/scholarships](http://www.manisteefoundation.org/receive/scholarships). There may be additional application requirements for some scholarships. Paper applications are no longer accepted. Applicants will be asked to register with E-grant before beginning their scholarship application.

Review the List of Scholarship Funds to learn more about eligibility criteria and application requirements, which vary by fund. Applicants must be a Manistee County resident or graduating senior at a Manistee County school. Manistee County Community Foundation Board of Trustees, staff and their family members are not eligible to apply. Please contact the Foundation office if you have questions about your eligibility.

The Online General Application is administered by the Community Foundation *for* Muskegon County, with whom the Manistee County Community Foundation is affiliated, and used by the Community Foundations in Manistee, Muskegon, Mason, & Oceana counties. The four Foundations collectively administer over 260 scholarship funds and grant hundreds of awards each year to both graduating high school seniors and current college students. In some instances applicants from one county may be eligible to receive a scholarship from another county.



## List of Scholarship Funds (through January 6, 2012)

### **Disabled American Veterans Salt City Chapter #43 Scholarship Fund**

The Disabled American Veterans Salt City Chapter #43 Scholarship Fund honors members of the armed forces by providing scholarship support for the continuing education of U.S. military veterans and their descendants.

**Eligibility & Selection Criteria:** Applicant must be a veteran or the descendant of a veteran and a resident of Manistee County or graduate of a Manistee County school. Graduating seniors, non-traditional students, and college students are eligible to apply; applicants must plan to enroll full-time at any two or four-year accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school. Academic performance and financial need are also a consideration. Preference may be given to applicants who are Disabled American Veterans (DAV) or who have a parent or grandparent who is a DAV. Preference may also be given to children or grandchildren of members of a veterans' organization (i.e.: DAV, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion).

**Application Form & deadline:** Use the Foundation's online **General Scholarship Application** to apply prior to the **March 1, 2012, deadline**. Be sure to complete & upload the **Special Criteria Form**, which allows you to indicate that you are a veteran or a child or grandchild of a veteran. *If eligible, you will be contacted by the Foundation and asked to provide additional information regarding your service as a veteran or the service of the veteran(s) of whom you are a descendent.*

### **Karl and Irene Herrmann Family Scholarship Fund**

The Karl and Irene Herrmann Family Scholarship Fund was established by the children of Karl and Irene Herrmann as a way to honor their parents and give back to the community.

**Eligibility & Selection Criteria:** Applicants must be Manistee County residents who are graduating seniors of any Manistee County high school; have a GPA of 3.0 or higher; demonstrate leadership ability and/or community involvement; and plan to pursue a degree or certification at any two or four-year accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school within the State of Michigan. The student's academic achievement and financial need are also taken into consideration.

**Application Form & Deadline:** Use the Foundation's online **General Scholarship Application** to apply prior to the **March 1, 2012, deadline**.

## **Manistee County Scholarship Fund**

The Manistee County Scholarship Fund provides scholarship support to graduating seniors of any Manistee County High School.

**Eligibility & Selection Criteria:** Applicant must be a graduating senior of any Manistee County High School; have a GPA of 2.5 or higher with preference given students having a GPA of 3.0 or higher; demonstrate financial need; and plan to enroll at any two or four-year accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school. Preference will be given to students who are pursuing specific fields of study including engineering, science, medical, or computer science, but awards will not be limited to these fields of study.

**Application Form & Deadline:** Use the Foundation's online [General Scholarship Application](#) to apply prior to the **March 1, 2012, deadline**.

## **Eva Seng Memorial Good Works Scholarship Fund**

The Eva Seng Memorial Good Works Scholarship promotes volunteer community service and civic engagement for Manistee County high school students. This scholarship program recognizes high school seniors for outstanding volunteer service to their community and neighbors.

**Eligibility & Selection Criteria:** Applicant must be a graduating senior at any Manistee County High School; demonstrate volunteer community service experience; and plan to enroll full-time at any two or four-year accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school. GPA is not a consideration.

**Application Form & Deadline:** Use the Foundation's online [General Scholarship Application](#) to apply prior to the **March 1, 2012, deadline**. *If eligible, you will be contacted by the Foundation and asked to provide additional information as part of your application.*