

# FAIRFIELD CHAPTER #224 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR THELMA SWIGERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## ELIGIBILITY

1. The candidate must be a graduating senior or a graduate of a Lenawee County school.
2. The candidate must be accepted for attendance at an accredited trade school, community college, or baccalaureate degree-granting institution of higher education.

## OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

1. Preference will be given to a descendant of a member of a Masonic affiliated organization.
2. The amount of the scholarship will be \$1,000 for one year in length.
3. The scholarship will be paid jointly to the student and the institution based upon payment criteria at the participating post-secondary institution.
4. Prior applicants may apply again.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Applications and statements must be **typewritten** and signed in all instances.
2. Official high school and college transcripts are required from the beginning of the 9th grade up to the due date of the application. Transcripts may be photocopied provided the school authorizes it.
3. College admission test scores (ACT) are required to be attached and also may be photocopied.
4. The applicant shall prepare a well written essay, 200 words in length on the topic "How the receipt of this scholarship will enable me to achieve my career goal."
5. The application should be prepared and arranged in the following order:
  - a. Completed & signed application
  - b. Applicant's essay (see #4)
  - c. High school and college transcripts
  - d. College admission test scores (ACT)
6. Deadline for submitting the application is the second Friday in March.

**Mail or deliver to:** Lenawee County Education Foundation  
Attention: Janet McDowell  
4107 N. Adrian Highway  
Adrian, MI 49221

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**THELMA SWIGERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Fairfield Chapter #224 Order of Eastern Star Thelma Swigert Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2007. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduate or a graduating senior from a Lenawee County High School who will be attending a community college, trade school, or public or private college or university.

**APPLICATION**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms.

Student's Full Name: Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Area/Number

Date & Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Schools attended (ninth through twelfth grades) Attach Transcripts

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Entrance \_\_\_\_\_ Period Attended \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of College attending \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Entrance \_\_\_\_\_ Period Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Date of high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT**

**SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES & INVOLVEMENT**

Organization: Please state name of organization, year, and if an office was held. For example: Debate Team 3, 4 Co-Captain 4. State only major activities.

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Awards (state year and nature of honor or award) \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES & INVOLVEMENT**

Organization: Please state name of organization, including what community service organization you have been involved in, year and if an office was held. For example: Church youth group, scouting, etc. State only major activities. \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Awards (state year and nature of honor or award). \_\_\_\_\_

**ENROLLMENT IN COLLEGE**

State your enrollment status in an accredited public or private post secondary institution.

**MASONIC AFFILIATION**

I am a descendant of \_\_\_\_\_ who is/was a member of \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT**

Positions held in gainful employment, periods of employment, and average time employed each week, etc.

**STATEMENT OF APPLICANT**

I understand that this Scholarship, if granted to me, is for pursuing a course of study in the field indicated. If for any reason my plans change, I will inform the Trustees by letter. At that time the Trustees will have the right to reevaluate my application and revoke my Scholarship.

I also understand that failure to notify the Trustees of any change in my college plans will result in automatic revocation of any Scholarship that I might have otherwise received from the Trust.

I understand that the LISD may publish my name and photograph if I am awarded this scholarship.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Applicant Signature

I give permission to release my high school grades and test scores and college grades to the Scholarship selection committee.