

2018 GLENN RIFENBERG COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY

Glenn Rifenberg was born in Cass County, MI. graduated from Three Rivers High School in 1929, and then took courses at Kalamazoo College and Western Michigan University. He founded Glenn Rifenberg & Associates, Inc. Insurance Agency in 1930 and continued taking college classes and attending business seminars each year throughout his entire career. Glenn married Velma “Peggy” Wright in 1933. Velma was a school teacher until 1939, when she joined the insurance agency on a full time basis. This scholarship is a result of Glenn’s lifelong commitment to business and education.

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to students entering the fields of business or education.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for this scholarship must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Graduating from Three Rivers Community Schools, or Howardsville Christian School.
2. Have attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 in high school.
3. Be interested in achieving a college degree in business or education.
4. Be available for a personal interview with the scholarship selection committee.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship shall be in the amount of \$2000 per year, for up to 2 (two) years. Recipient must maintain a 2.75 grade point average.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee shall be determined by the Three Rivers Area Community Foundation

INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out the TRACF Common Scholarship Application **AND** the Glenn Rifenberg Community Scholarship Attachment, found at www.threeriversfoundation.com. All information submitted will be kept in the strictest confidence. Scholarship applications should be typed or legibly printed in ink.

- Scholarship Application must be RECEIVED by **March 1st, 2018** for consideration.
- Provide one (1) letter of recommendation from a business or professional person.
- Include a copy of your school transcripts.
- Email one (1) application packet in PDF or Word form to melissa@threeriversfoundation.com. Applications can also be mailed to the following address: Three Rivers Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 453, Three Rivers, MI 49093.
- Each packet must include the following, in this particular order:
 1. 2018 TRACF Common Scholarship Application
 2. Scholarship Essay Attachments
 3. Letter of recommendation
 4. School transcript

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****INCLUDE WITH TRACF COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION****

If you are applying for the Glenn Rifenberg Community Scholarship you must complete the following:
(Attach additional pages if necessary)

Name: _____

1. Write a detailed summary explaining why you have chosen to pursue a career in the field of business or education.

2. Identify the qualities you possess that will enable you to become a successful professional.

3. Write a brief statement as to why you are in financial need of this scholarship and what this scholarship will do for you, if selected.