

2018 DR. DONALD SCHIMNOSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

HISTORY

Dr. Donald Ray Schimnoski was born on January 9, 1921, and was affectionately known as “Dr. Don.” He spent 58 years serving in family practice in Three Rivers, fulfilling his calling in life to help others through his compassion, humility, and kindness.

Dr. Don graduated from Northfield High school in Minnesota where he excelled in football, basketball and baseball. After high school, he attended Carleton College enrolling in their pre-med program, and playing star forward on the varsity basketball program and shortstop on the baseball team. After graduating from Carleton and the University of Minnesota Medical School, Dr. Don served two years in the Navy before being honorably discharged. He went on to work for several years at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit and post Montgomery Hospital in Battle Creek. Dr. Don and his wife Gloria and their family moved to Three Rivers in 1957 where he joined the staff at Three Rivers Medical Clinic and Three Rivers Hospital.

Dr. Don was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and was always there for his family.

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to graduates of Three Rivers High School wishing to attend a school of higher education to pursue a career in healthcare.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for this scholarship must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Residents from the Three Rivers area.
2. Have attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 in high school.
3. Continuing education in the field of Healthcare.
4. Be available for a personal interview with the scholarship selection committee, if needed.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is in the amount of \$500.

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 Dr. Don Schimnoski Scholarship Application 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 RECEIVED by **March 1, 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 Application
 2. Dr. Don Schimnoski Application Attachment
 3. Letter of recommendation
 4. School transcript

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

If you are applying for the Dr. Donald Schimnoski Scholarship, you must complete the following:

1. Name: _____
2. Describe the particular medical field you are interested in pursuing and why.
3. At the collegiate level, Dr. Don was the star-forward on the varsity basketball program and shortstop on the baseball team. He was also enrolled in the pre-med program at Carleton College. Describe how you plan to manage your time while pursuing a rigorous schedule of college classes in the healthcare field.

4. Dr. Don had a reputation for helping others through his compassion, humility, and kindness. Please describe your reputation and what character traits you believe will impact those that you work with in the healthcare field.

5. Who or what has been the biggest influence on your decision to pursue a career in healthcare. Please be specific.