

2018 DAVID T. STUCK FOUNDERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY

David T. Stuck was born and raised in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Like many young men in America, Dave joined the army after the attack on Pearl Harbor and served his country in Europe during World War II. After the war he returned to Kalamazoo and went to Western Michigan University on the G.I. Bill, graduating with a degree in Business Administration. While in college he met and married Lois Greene. Along with his new brother-in-law and father-in-law, they started Fibre Converters, Inc., a paper converting business in Three Rivers in 1949. Although very busy as a husband, father, and business owner, Dave always made time to be active in his new hometown of Three Rivers serving in the Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, as youth co-leader at First Methodist Church, Community Chest, Three Rivers Area Hospital, as founding board member of Peoples Community Bank, and as a founding member of the Three Rivers Area Community Foundation. Dave lived a life of community service, always putting the needs of others before his own. This scholarship was created to remind us as a community that we stand on the shoulders of those that came before us and to reward a distinguished Three Rivers graduate that has demonstrated these same ideals of Service Above Self.

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to graduating high school students living in the Three Rivers school district who have demonstrated high academic achievement, leadership and community service.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for this scholarship must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Graduating high school senior living in the Three Rivers school district
2. Academic excellence – minimum 3.75 GPA
3. Subsequent enrollment in an accredited school or college
4. Demonstrated commitment to community service
5. Leadership experience during high school
6. Available for personal interview with the scholarship selection committee

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

\$10,000 scholarship; \$2500 per year, renewable for 4 years upon maintaining eligibility

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee shall consist of a minimum of three (3) persons whom shall be appointed annually by the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out the TRACF Common Scholarship Application **AND** the David T. Stuck Founders 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 postmarked or emailed by **March 1st, 2018**, for consideration.
- Provide one (1) letter of recommendation from an advisor or business/professional person (Non-relative).
- 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:
 1. Scholarship Application
 2. Essay and/or other attachments
 3. Letter(s) of recommendation
 4. School transcript

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

If you are applying for the David T. Stuck Founders Memorial Scholarship you must complete the following (attach additional pages if necessary):

1. Name: _____
2. Describe the type of service work that you've participated in to a significant degree and what activities has been the most important in terms of your personal growth.
3. What does leadership mean to you?
4. What leadership roles have you held and what benefit(s) do you see this having in your professional life?
5. What are three things that you can do to continue learning to be a better leader?

6. What are your three most important values and why?

7. As a teenager what do you see as your role in the community?

8. Why are ethics important in leadership?

9. Who do you know that you feel is an outstanding leader and why?

10. How do you intend to continue serving and leading while you further your education?

11. Personal Statement telling who you are; include leadership qualities related to your achievements, character and potential.